

Service for the dispersed communities of St John's and All Saints' for the third Sunday after Trinity, 28th June 2020

Welcome and introduction

A moment of silence before we commence our service:

We meet in the name of God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We meet in the presence of God
**who knows our needs,
hears our cries,
feels our pain,
and heals our wounds.**

Opening prayer

Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn

To God be the glory
Frances van Alstyne sung by
Stuart Townsend
https://youtu.be/TD_9P9DB4pw

Invitation to confession

God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in
penitence and faith.

The Confession

Jesus Christ, risen master and
triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our
sins,
and confess to you our weakness
and unbelief.

We have lived by our own
strength,
and not by the power of your
resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our
own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

The Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from
your sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his
Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ
our Lord.

Amen.

Old Testament reading

Genesis 22:1-14

Hymn

Trust and obey

John H. Sammis sung by the Vagle Brothers

<https://youtu.be/KB4KcleYiWM>

New Testament reading

Romans 6:12-end

Reflection (YouTube)

Paul

The Creed

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father
almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was
buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father,
and he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Song

The power of the cross

Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

<https://youtu.be/uS7fc7VTJZs>

Intercessions

Concluding with:

The prayer of the day (the collect)

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of
peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Hymn

How great is your faithfulness

Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin, sung
by Matt Redman

<https://youtu.be/9siuU-X62OE>

The Blessing & Dismissal

The God of hope fill you with all
Joy and peace in believing;
And the blessing . . .

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

**All In the name of Christ,
Amen**