

Service for the dispersed communities of St John's and All Saints' for the fifth Sunday after Trinity, 12th July 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.

O Lord, open our lips
**and our mouth shall proclaim
your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning is
now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Opening prayer

God of our days and years,
we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ
so that our lives may glorify you.
Amen.

Hymn

Christ triumphant ever reigning
Michael Saward

Invitation to confession

The sacrifice acceptable to God is
a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God
will not despise.
Our sins accuse us.
We confess them to God.

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

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant *you* pardon and forgiveness
of all *your* sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the
Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Old Testament reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

Hymn

You shall go out with joy
Steffi Geiser Rubin and Stuart
Dauermann

New Testament reading

Romans 8:1-11

Reflection (YouTube)

Paul

The Creed

This I believe

Hillsong

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

Hymn

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by Mahalia Jackson

Intercessions

Concluding with:
The prayer of the day (the collect)

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of
the Church is governed and
sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for
all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness
and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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

And can it be

Charles Wesley

Closing prayer

God of our salvation,
you have restored us to life,
you have brought us back again
into your love
by the triumphant death and
resurrection of Christ.
Continue to heal us,
as we go to live and work
in the power of your Spirit,
to your praise and glory

The Blessing & Dismissal

May Christ's holy, healing,
enabling Spirit be with you
and guide you on your way at
every change and turn;
and the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

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