

**Service for the dispersed
communities of St John's and
All Saints' for the seventh
Sunday after Trinity, 26th 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

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

At the name of Jesus
Caroline Noel (1817-1877)

Invitation to confession

The gospel calls us to turn away
from sin
and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in
penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust
in his mercy.

The Confession

We are often slow to follow the
example of Christ.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We often fail to be known as
Christ's disciples.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We often fail to walk the way of
the cross.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Absolution

The Lord enrich you with his
grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble and
keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your
offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our
Saviour.

Old Testament reading

I Kings 3:5-12

Hymn

Beautiful Saviour

Stuart Townend

New Testament reading

Romans 8:26-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

Hymn

Boldly I approach

The Rend Collective

Intercessions

The prayer of the day (the collect)

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good
things:

graft in our hearts the love of your
name,

increase in us true religion,

nourish us with all goodness,

and of your great mercy keep us
in the same;

through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,

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

Before the throne of God above

Charities Bancroft (1841-1923)

adapted by Vikki Cook

Closing prayer

Most merciful God,
by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ
you delivered and saved the
world:
grant that by faith in him who
suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of
his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Blessing & Dismissal

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised
from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in
his risen life;
and the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

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