

**Service for the dispersed communities of St John's and All Saints' on the tenth Sunday after Trinity, 16th August 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.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

**Opening prayer**

Eternal God, source of all blessing, help us to worship you with all our heart and mind and strength;  
for you alone are God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**Hymn**

*10,000 reasons*

Matt Redman

[https://youtu.be/DXDG\\_EIRI0E](https://youtu.be/DXDG_EIRI0E)

**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**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

**The Absolution**

May the God of love bring you back to himself, forgive you your sins, and assure you of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Old Testament reading**

Genesis 45:1-15

**Hymn**

*Blessed be your name*

Matt Redman

<https://youtu.be/PnWKeHSOXu8>

**New Testament reading**

Matthew 15:21-28

**Reflection (YouTube)**

Janet

## **The Creed**

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to equality  
with God,  
but made himself nothing.  
Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human  
likeness.  
He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.  
Therefore God has raised him  
on high,  
and given him the name above  
every name:  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim that  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

### **Hymn**

*O Lord, the clouds are gathering*  
Graham Kendrick  
[https://youtu.be/Xfv9OI59\\_7o](https://youtu.be/Xfv9OI59_7o)

### **Intercessions**

Prayer of the day (the collect)

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be  
persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage  
never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers  
before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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**

*I the Lord of sea and sky (Here  
am I, Lord)*  
Dan Schutte  
<https://youtu.be/EcxOkht8w7c>

### **Closing prayer**

Almighty God,  
who raised Jesus from the dead  
and exalted him to your right  
hand on high:  
may we know your resurrection  
power in our daily lives  
and look with hope to that day  
when we shall see you face to face  
and share in your glory,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
one God, now and for ever.

## **The Blessing & Dismissal**

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted;  
support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honour  
everyone;  
love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy  
Spirit;  
and the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the  
Lord.

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

