

**Service for the dispersed
communities of St John's and
All Saints' on the ninth Sunday
after Trinity, 9th 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

All creatures of our God and King
St Francis of Assisi
(1181/1182-1226)

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

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
we confess that we have
sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with
our whole heart.
We have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our
God.
Amen.**

The Absolution

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be
destroyed,
forgive you your sins,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of his
kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gospel reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Hymn

*Lord, make me an instrument of
your peace*
Attributed to St Francis of Assisi
Music by Sarah McLachlan

New Testament reading

Romans 10:5-15

Reflection (YouTube)

Brian

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God
the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the
world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one
God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Hymn

O Lord hear my prayer

Taizé Community

Intercessions

Prayer of the day (the collect)
Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and
faithful,

for your glory's sake
in 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

*Lord the light (Shine, Jesus,
shine)*

Graham Kendrick

Closing prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the
form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross
for our salvation:
give us the courage to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and
King,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Blessing & Dismissal

Hear the teaching of Jesus:
'Blessed are those who hear the
word of God and obey it.'
Go now to do God's will;
and the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

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