

**Service for the dispersed
communities of St John's and
All Saints' on the twelfth
Sunday after Trinity, 30th
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.

Let everything be said and done in
the name of the
Lord Jesus,
**giving thanks to God through
Jesus Christ.**

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred
songs:
**let us sing to God with
thankful hearts.**

Open our lips, Lord:
and we shall praise your name.

Opening prayer

Lord, direct our thoughts, and
teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you
in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn

*Praise, my soul, the King of
Heaven*

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)
<https://youtu.be/mDe0ABw5IHs>

Invitation to confession

Human sin disfigures the whole
creation,
which groans with eager longing
for God's redemption.

We confess our sin in penitence
and faith.

The Confession

Lord God, our maker and our
redeemer,
this is your world and we are your
people:
come among us and save us.
We have wilfully misused your
gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of
others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and
dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of
Christ,
but have failed to share it with
others;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our
heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

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

Exodus 3:1-15

Hymn

My Jesus, my Saviour

Darlene Zschech

<https://youtu.be/mhX-75PJjxQ>

New Testament reading

Romans 12:9-end

Reflection (YouTube)

Chris

The Creed

We say together in faith

**Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to
come.**

We believe in God the Father,
who created all things:

**for by his will they were
created**

and have their being.

We believe in God the Son,
who was slain:

**for with his blood,
he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
**the Spirit and the Bride
say, 'Come!'**

**Even so come, Lord Jesus!
Amen.**

Hymn

*Jesus Christ, I think upon your
sacrifice*

Matt Redman

<https://youtu.be/FkK4YHy-wNg>

Intercessions

Prayer of the day (the collect)

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
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

You shall go out with joy

Steffi Geiser Rubin and Stuart

Dauermann

<https://youtu.be/OH0XbpNY2g8>

Closing prayer

Eternal God,

our beginning and our end,

accompany us in this day's

journey.

Dawn on our darkness,

open our eyes to praise you for

your creation

and to see the work you set

before us today.

Take us and use us

to bring to others the new life you

give in Jesus Christ

our Lord.

Blessing and 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

