

YouTube service for St John's and All Saints' on the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany, 17th January 2021

Welcome and introduction

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

Opening prayer

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us new hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Music

Shout to the north and the south
Martin Smith and Delirious

Invitation to confession

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts.
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

The Confession

You asked for my hands that you might use them for your purpose
I gave them for a moment then withdrew them because the work was too hard

You asked for my hands to hold that which you treasured most
I let it slip through my fingers

You asked for my hands to tend the sick and be used for healing
I used them to look after my own health and well being

You asked for my hands to interlock them with those who have least
I used them to push these people out of reach

You asked for my hands that I might shake the walls of oppression which trap so many inside
I used them to mix the mortar and build it higher

You asked for my hands and wrapped them in yours
Come forgiven one, my scars bear your name

All **Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you
Only when it is convenient for me to do so
Only in those places where it is safe to do so
And only with those who make it easy for me to do so
Take me, renew me and use me in your new creation
Amen**

The Absolution

May the Father forgive you
by the death of his Son
and strengthen you
to live in the power of the Spirit
all your days.

The Gloria

'Gloria in excelsis Deo' from the *Gloria in D*

Antonio Vivaldi

The Knights w/ San Francisco Girls

Chorus

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by
the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Old Testament reading

I Samuel 3:1-20

Music

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Helen Howarth Lemmel
Sung by Alan Jackson

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Oh soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there

O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

Oh turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

His Word shall not fail you, He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Oh turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

New Testament reading

John 1:43-end

Reflection

Sue

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

***All* We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

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

Music

Meekness and majesty
Graham Kendrick

Intercessions

Concluding with 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.

Music

My lighthouse
Rend Collective

Concluding prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

**Blessing and
dismissal**

May God the Father,
who led the wise men by the shining of a
star
to find the Christ, the Light from light,
lead you also in your pilgrimage to find
the Lord.
Amen.

May God, who has delivered us from the
dominion of darkness,
give us a place with the saints in light
in the kingdom of his beloved Son.
Amen.

May the light of the glorious gospel of
Christ
shine in your hearts and fill your lives
with his joy and peace.
Amen.
And the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

