

**YouTube service for St John's and All
Saints' on the 2nd Sunday before Lent,
7th February 2021**

**Welcome and
introduction**

God in Christ has revealed his glory.
Come let us worship.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
**the Lord's name is greatly to be
praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the
Lord.

O praise the name of the Lord!

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.**

Music

Of the Father's Love Begotten
Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-413)
trans. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)
Chet Valley Churches, Norfolk

**Invitation to
confession**

The grace of God has dawned upon the
world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a
people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

The Confession

**O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your
word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

The Gloria

Gloria in Excelsis Deo from the *Dixit
Dominus* [The Lord said]
G.F. Handel
Monteverdi Choir

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the
earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your
works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

**Old Testament
reading**

Music

Proverbs 8:1, 22-31

New Testament reading

Thou whose almighty Word
John Marriott(1780-1825)
Chet Valley Churches, Norfolk

Colossians 1:15-20

Intercessions

Music

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

Be still for the presence of the Lord
David Evans

Gospel reading

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.

John 1:1-14

Reflection

Paul

The Creed

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

Music

All 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.

When peace like a river
Horatio Spafford (1828-88)

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:

Concluding prayer

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.

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

When the Word became flesh
earth was joined to heaven in the womb
of Mary:
may the love and obedience of Mary be
your example.
Amen.

May the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts and homes.
Amen.

May you be filled with the joy of the Spir-
it
and the gifts of your eternal home.
Amen.

And the blessing ...

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

