YouTube service for St John's and All Saints' on the Sunday before Lent, 14th 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

Lord, speak to us that we may hear your word. Move among us that we may behold your glory. Receive our prayers that we may learn to trust you. Amen.

Music

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Charles Wesley (1707-88) Chet Valley Churches, Norfolk

Invitation to confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all.

Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins, seeking healing and salvation.

The Confession

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

Father,

we have sinned against heaven and against you.

We are not worthy to be called your children.

We turn to you again.
Have mercy on us,
bring us back to yourself
as those who once were dead
but now have life through Christ our
Lord.

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.

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

Intercessions

Music

He is exalted Twila Paris Sung by Shane and Shane

> **New Testament** reading

Mark 9:2-9

Reflection

Paul

The Creed

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

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. 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.

Music

Beauty for brokenness Graham Kendrick

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

Blessed be your name Matt Redman

Concluding prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing and dismissal

The UK Blessing

May God the Father, Judge all-merciful, make us worthy of a place in his kingdom.

Amen.

May God the Son, coming among us in power, reveal in our midst the promise of his glory.

Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit make us steadfast in faith, joyful in hope and constant in love. **Amen.**

And the blessing ...

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