

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.

Closing prayer and Blessing

In darkness and in light,
in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God, who from the death of sin raised us to new life in Christ, keep us from falling and set us in the presence of his glory; and the blessing ...

Hymn: Shine, Jesus Shine



Fifth Sunday in Lent: Morning Worship - 21/3/21

Welcome and call to worship

Jesus said: Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me.

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.

Hymn: And Can it Be?

Confession and Absolution

Jesus said: Those who walk in the dark do not know where they are going. Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become children of light.

When the Lord comes,
he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

We keep silence to recall our need for God's forgiveness.

**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.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *us*,
pardon and deliver *us* from all *our* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *us* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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. **Amen.**

Readings and Sermon

Reading: John 12.20-33

Sermon - Jonathan Widdess

A time of reflection

Hymn: I see the King of Glory (Hosanna)

Affirmation of Faith

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.

The Intercessions led by Roger Long

Prayers of Intercession are followed by the Lord's Prayer.

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. 3