



## **Sixth Sunday of Easter: Morning Worship - 9/5/21**

### **Welcome and call to worship**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

To a troubled world

**peace in Christ.**

To a searching world

**love in Christ.**

To a waiting world

**hope in Christ.**

*Hymn: **I cannot tell***

### **Confession and Absolution**

This is love, not that we loved God,  
**but that he loved us and sent his Son.**

He is the sacrifice for our sins,  
**that we might live through him.**

If God loves us so much  
we ought to love one another.  
**If we love one another God lives in us.**

And so, let us pause to consider the ways we have failed to love God and each other as we ought, as we ask for his forgiveness and peace.

**God of mercy,  
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.  
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said  
and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.  
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,  
forgive us for all that is past,  
and help us to live each day  
in the light of Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy on *us*,  
forgive *us our* sins,  
and bring *us* to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Psalm 100**

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

**Know that the Lord is God;  
it is he that has made us and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and bless his name.

**For the Lord is gracious;  
his steadfast love is everlasting  
and his faithfulness endures  
from generation to generation.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### **Readings and Sermon**

**Reading:** John 15.9-17, read by Margaret Scruby

**Sermon** - preached by Chris Scruby

*A time of reflection*

### **The Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. 3**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

*Hymn: **May the mind of Christ my Saviour***

**The Intercessions** led by Jackie Laar

### **The Collect of the Day**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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.**

### **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.**

### **Closing words and Blessing**

**The Lord bless you and watch over you,  
the Lord make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you,  
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;**

And the blessing...

*Hymn: **Love divine, all loves excelling***