



The Sunday after Ascension: Morning Worship - 29/5/22

Welcome and call to worship

Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Christ has ascended on high.

He reigns for ever. Alleluia.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. Alleluia.

King of glory,
whose Son was raised into the heights of heaven
and sits at your right hand to reign over all,
as we gather to worship you this morning,
teach us your calling on our lives
and help us to know more of you,
that we would find in you our peace and our joy,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn: 242 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Confession and Absolution

Jesus said, Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin.

So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**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 the God of love
bring *us* back to himself,
forgive *us our* sins,
and assure *us* of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect of the Day

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings and Sermon

Readings: Matthew 18.2–6

Sermon – Patrick Gale, BeSpace

Hymn: 334 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**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 David Clapton

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.**

Hymn: 121 Father, I place into your hands

Closing words

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:
there is no end to his greatness.
**One generation shall praise your works to another,
and shall declare your power.**

All creation praises you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
**They declare the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your mighty power.**

My mouth shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.
**Let every living thing bless his holy name
for ever and ever.**

Blessing

Christ our ascended King
pour upon us the abundance of his gifts
and bring us to reign with him in glory;
And the blessing...

Hymn: 427 Praise to the Lord