

## Morning Worship, Sunday 10th July 2022

### Welcome

Hymn: All people that on earth do dwell (17)

Come Lord Jesus.

To us, just as we are -  
full of hope in this new day,  
or holding some anxiety in it,  
with a song in our hearts  
or sadness in our souls,  
full of faith, or doubt, or apathy,  
come, Lord Jesus.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

To calm or comfort us,  
or stir us and move us on,  
to help us knock and open a door  
or to close one shut tight,  
to share our hopes, light or truth  
In whichever way we need to,  
come, Lord Jesus.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

O brother, saviour, friend Jesus,  
you were brilliant at befriending people,  
at meeting them just as they were.  
Befriend us today and teach us,  
that we might delight  
in the pleasure of your company  
and learn to be more like you.

**In your name we ask. Amen**

## Confession and Absolution

Christ comes to dispel the darkness of our hearts and to help us, in his light, find the path to new beginnings.  
So let us bring to mind all that hinders our relationship with him and causes us to stumble..

Let us pray.

In a dark and disfigured world  
We have not held out the light of life:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

In a hungry and despairing world  
We have failed to share our bread:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

In a cold and love hungry world  
we have kept the love of God to ourselves;  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

May Almighty God,  
who in Jesus Christ has given us  
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,  
forgive us our sins,  
open our eyes to the light of God's truth,  
strengthen us to do God's will  
and give us the joy of his kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Hymn: Amazing Grace (27)

The Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

Readings: Acts 10:44-48  
Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

A short time of reflection

*Hymn: O breath of God come sweeping through us (356)*

### 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

#### 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 prayer and Blessing

Jesus, lord of time,  
**hold us in your eternity.**  
Jesus, image of God,  
**travel with us through the life of faith.**  
Jesus, friend of sinners,  
**heal the brokenness of our world.**  
Jesus, lord of tomorrow,  
**draw us into your future. Amen.**

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; above all names.

And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and all those you love, through every twist, turn and new adventure of life... and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Hymn: O for a thousand tongues to sing (362) Omit vs 4&5*

We say together:

**We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in  
God's love and to reflect God's glory with every step.  
Amen**