



NOTICES



Return to Church

We all are looking forward to the time when we can gather again as a church family! We ask for your prayers for wisdom and God's guidance for the vestry, staff and clergy as we consider the recent announcements regarding the reopening of churches. We appreciate your grace and patience at this time.

Thank You!

A Big Thank You to all those who came along to the envelope drop on Friday evening. It was wonderful to see you! We really appreciate your effort to come along and all your support in these tough times.



Scams



We have been made aware of different scams operating in the local area. Please be extra vigilant when it comes to phone calls and emails asking you to send money or purchase vouchers for someone else.

Offerings

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For any further information please contact Richard by email on ricotter@skv.com or telephone

Sunday Morning Worship

28th June 2020

Third



Sunday after Trinity

*Please come with us on a journey of prayer, praise and worship this morning.
Join in with us at home by using this service sheet.*

“Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth ...”

Psalm 124:7

Opening Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
You have revealed Yourself
as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign
in the perfect unity of love.
Hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know You
in all Your ways
and evermore rejoice
in Your eternal glory,
who are three Persons in one God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Opening Worship – Immortal, Invisible

v.1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

v.3 To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.

v.4 Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;

All laud we would render, O help us to see:
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

Confession

*Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith...*

Please join in with the response to 'Father God' – **'We ask for your forgiveness'**

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.
Amen.

Absolution

Affirmation of Faith

If you are able please stand as we affirm our faith:

We join together to say:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.
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 again 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.**

Bible Reading – Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers and Intercessions

Father God, we thank you for your goodness to each one of us. We thank you for Your love demonstrated in the person of Jesus Christ. Your love for us is ever faithful, never ending and full of blessing. In Your Son we have the promise of abundant joy and life eternal with You.

Loving Father, we ask for Your grace to sustain us in all things. We ask for Your protection over us as lockdown ends and we make the first tentative steps into a changed world. May this be a time of joy as we reunite with loved ones and a time of reflection as we consider the things that are most important.

Gracious God, as we continue in a time of uncertainty we pray for people in places of authority and responsibility. We pray that You would give wisdom, grace and understanding for those in local and national government and for all nations navigating the Covid-19 crisis. We are especially mindful and thankful for the comfort of home, family and healthcare. We pray for those who are lonely, bereaved, homeless, hungry and in distress at this time. Loving God, be their comfort, strength and shield.

We take a moment to offer to God the prayers of our own hearts ...

God of all, from whom all blessings flow, we thank You for Your great goodness and power. Be upon us in Your mighty Spirit wherever we are right now. Bless us with Your power and strength to go into the week ahead. Be our strength when we feel weak and be the One who guides us through.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Wherever we are now, we use the words that our Lord and Saviour Himself taught us to pray. Let's say together:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Closing Worship – Lead us Heavenly Father, Lead us

v.1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

v.2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Self denying, death defying,
Thou to Calvary didst go.

v.3 Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Go in peace, be very courageous;
hold on to what is good;
do not return evil for evil;
strengthen the faint-hearted;
support the weak, help the afflicted;

honour all people, love and serve the Lord;
rejoicing in His mighty resurrection by the power of the Holy Spirit;
and by the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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