

Kidderminster East Morning Worship

Sunday 19th July 2020 6th Sunday after Trinity

Pre-service worship led by David Grist

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

Chorus

*You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you*

I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye *Chorus*

You are my friend and you are my brother
Even though you are king
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything. *Chorus*

Abba Father, let me be
Yours and yours alone.
May my will for ever be
Evermore your own.
Never let my heart grow cold,
Never let me go.
Abba Father, let me be
Yours and yours alone.

Welcome & Opening prayers

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have gathered:
Let us worship him together.

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence.
Give us new hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time of praise

Faithful one, so unchanging
Ageless one, you're my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on you
I call out to you, again and again
I call out to you, again and again

You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is, the anchor
My hope is in You alone

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Confession

Invitation to confession

God shows his love for us in that,
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.

We have willfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

Absolution

David H

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

Amen.

Worship

Father God I wonder how I managed to exist
Without the knowledge of your parenthood,
and your loving care
But now I am your child,
I am adopted in your family
And I can never be alone,
For Father God you're there beside me.

*I will sing your praises
I will sing your praises
I will sing your praises
For evermore.*

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Readings

Bob/Maddy Smith

Romans 8 12-25

Matthew 13 24-30

Talk

David Grist

The Spirit you received brought about your adoption into God's family.
For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.
We share in His sufferings to share in His glory
For in this hope we were saved.

Questions to ponder.....

What does it mean to receive the Spirit of God?

How can we be led by the Spirit of God?

Do I want to share in His sufferings?

What is the hope we have?

Worship response

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (Repeat)

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all.*

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When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
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He is Lord
Lord of all. (Repeat)*

Creed

Alan & Gill Wardle

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayers

Tony Bill

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

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age to same;
His holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

Concluding Prayer

Rejoice always,
pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Song

Now to him who loved us,
gave us every pledge that love could give,
freely shed his blood to save us,
gave his life that we might live,
be the kingdom and dominion
and the glory ever more
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Notices & Feedback from Children's activities

Blessing

David H

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,
cleanse you by his holiness
and send you to proclaim his word.

Amen.

The Son, who has ascended to the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

Amen.

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
equip you and strengthen you in your life and witness.

Amen.

And the blessing God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you, now and always.

Amen.

Break out rooms