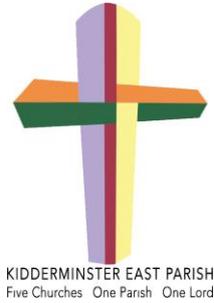


## Kidderminster East online service 20.9.20 Morning Worship



Lord, let Your glory fall  
As on that ancient day  
Songs of enduring love  
And then Your glory came  
And as a sign to You  
That we would love the same  
Our hearts will sing that song  
God, let Your glory come

*You are good, You are good  
And Your love endures  
You are good, You are good  
And Your love endures  
Today*

Voices in unison  
Giving You thanks  
and praise  
Joined by the  
instruments  
And then Your glory came  
Your presence like a cloud  
Upon that ancient day  
The priests were overwhelmed  
Because Your glory came

A sacrifice was made  
And then Your fire came  
They knelt upon the ground  
And with one voice they praised  
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**Meekness and majesty**

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**Welcome and notices**

**Call to worship**

Jesus invites us to a way of celebration,  
meeting and feasting with the humble and poor.

**All Let us walk his way with joy.**

Jesus beckons us to a way of risk,  
letting go of our security.

**All Let us walk his way with joy.**

Jesus challenges us to listen  
to the voices of those who have nothing to lose.

**All Let us walk his way with joy.**

Jesus calls us to follow the way of the cross,  
where despair is transformed by the promise of new life.

**All Let us walk his way with joy.**

**My lighthouse**

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## The Collect

**All** God, who in generous mercy  
sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel  
that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

## Prayer of Confession

*(based on Philippians 1: 21-30)*

**All** God of fruitful labour,  
work sometimes brings out the worst in us.  
At home, at school, in the workplace,  
even in our relationship with you,  
we too easily question what others do and get,  
instead of taking care of our own business.  
Take away our bitterness.  
Teach us the art of the careful complaint.  
Give us grateful hearts, we pray. Amen.

## Absolution

*(based on Philippians 1: 21-30)*

Hear the good news:  
what we do matters,  
but our salvation is God's doing.  
God hears our complaints,  
but also our prayers.



So, almighty and merciful Lord  
grant *you* pardon and forgiveness of all *your* sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

**All** Amen

## Our God is a great big God

Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And he holds us in his hands

He's higher than a skyscraper  
He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams  
He's known me and he's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan

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## When the music fades

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**Readings** Exodus 16: 2-15  
Philippians 1:21-end

## **Sermon**

### **Affirmation of faith**

Let us declare our faith in God.

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

**All 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?

**All 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?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith.**

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

**Amen**

### **Brother, Sister let me serve you**

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;

pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too

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## **Prayers**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**All 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.**

## **Before the throne of God above**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
a great High Priest, whose name is  
love,  
who-ever lives and pleads for me.

*Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me.*

*My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.*

Behold him there! the risen Lamb!  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see Him there  
who made an end of all my sin.

*One with himself, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased by his blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.*

## **Final prayer**

**All 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;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

Let us go out into the world as bringers of love  
as makers of peace  
as messengers of hope,  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon  
you and remain with you for ever. **Amen**

## **Join us now, if you can, in our breakout rooms for coffee and a chat**

***If you can't see the people you would like to catch-up with, can we encourage you to reach out to them in other ways this week. We all need community during this time: and a text, a phone call, a Whatsapp, Facetime or Zoom call can make all the difference.***

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