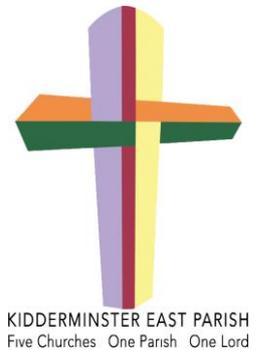


Parish of Kidderminster East Zoom Service
27th September 2020 with sharing of bread and wine



Preservice worship – led by Linda

Lord I lift you name on high

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
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Jesus take me as I am

Jesus Take Me As I Am
I Can Come No Other Way
Take Me Deeper Into You
Make My Flesh Life Melt Away
Make Me Like A Precious Stone
Crystal Clear And Finely Honed
Life Of Jesus Shining Through
Giving Glory Back To You
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Grace mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also, with you.

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

Your rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

And on that day when my strength is failing.
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then for evermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship His holy name. Sing like never
before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy
name. I'll worship Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name

Preparing for Worship

**We worship with Christians near and far,
living and departed, old and young,
to celebrate the guiding light of Christ,
the warmth of God's love,
and our unity in the Holy Spirit.
God our Father,
you have given each of us a part to play
in the great witness of your church.
Help us to grow together
and to learn from one another.
Keep us thankful for the gifts
you have given us.
Help us to be eager to use them in your service.
Amen**

Confession

Jesus said: before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled. As sisters and brothers in God's family, we have come to ask God through Jesus for forgiveness.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
and against our neighbour in thought word and deed.
Through negligence, through weakness
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of you Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness
of life to the glory of your name
Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and
keep us in life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you; we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us:
you are seated at the right hand of the Father.
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

First Reading - Philippians 2 v 1-13 read by Judith Trethewey

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading - Matthew 21:23-32 read by Judith Trethewey

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴ Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ²⁶ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you; the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.....

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection-Robert Legge

Affirmation of Faith

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore, God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Prayers of intercession led by Katy Cornwell

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Lord's Prayer As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**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.**

Together we say

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

Notices : Birthdays and Children

Thanksgiving Hymn: To God be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you, and remain with you
now and always. Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. 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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