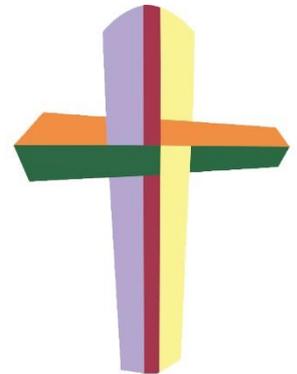


Parish of Kidderminster East Morning Worship

Sunday 4th October 2020 17th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest



KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH
Five Churches · One Parish · One Lord

Pre-service worship

All Heaven declares
The glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord

Forever He will be
The lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow to Thee
And worship Him alone

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God

Forever You will be
The lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow to Thee
And worship Him alone

Welcome

Opening prayer

The earth is the Lord's
And everything within it!
Let us come near to the Lord with thanksgiving
and sing his praises!

Psalm 8

Led by Maddy & Bob Smith

O Lord, our Lord
your greatness is seen in all the world!

Your praise reaches up to the heavens;

it is sung by children and babies.

You are safe and secure from all your enemies;
you stop anyone who opposes you.

**When I look at the sky, which you have made,
at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places—
what are human beings, that you think of them;
mere mortals, that you care for them?**

Yet you made them inferior only to yourself,
you crowned them with glory and honor.
You appointed them rulers over everything you made;
you placed them over all creation:

**sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too
the birds and the fish
and the creatures in the seas.**

O Lord, our Lord,
your greatness is seen in all the world!

Hymn

We plough the fields, and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand:
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes, and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
For all his love.*

He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;

The winds and waves obey him,
By him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children,
He gives our daily bread.

All good gifts around us...

We thank thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good;
The seedtime and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
For all thy love imparts,
And, what thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.

All good gifts around us...

Remembering Harvests Past...

What can we offer now?

You might want to consider donations food or money to a local charity in lieu of a Harvest gift this year. Here are 2 possibilities – The Foodbank and The Night Stop for the homeless

<https://kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food-2/>

<https://www.wyreforestnightstop.org.uk>

Time of Praise

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight
Mine is the morning
Born of the One Light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

From the highest of heights to the depths of
the sea
Creations revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of
spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know
them by name.
You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly
proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it
should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with
snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its
light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of
night
None can fathom

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Collect for Harvest

Almighty and everlasting God,
we offer you our grateful thanks
for your fatherly goodness and care
in giving us your gifts and the fruits of the earth
through the seasons.
Give us grace to use them rightly,
to your glory, for our own well being,
and for the relief of those in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Confession

We confess our sin, and the sins of our
society,
in the misuse of God's creation.
God our Father, we are sorry
for the times when we have used your gifts
carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that you have given
them to us.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and
satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world you
have made.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no heaven.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

Absolution

Robert Legge

Readings

Anne Scott

Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-end

Talk

David Grist

Creed

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

Glenn Scott

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.**

Song

You're the Word of God the Father,
From before the world began;
Every star and every planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice:
Let the skies declare Your glory,
Let the land and seas rejoice!

You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
You are leading sinners home.

And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a word You stilled the sea.
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation

Concluding Prayer

We have celebrated Harvest,
brought our gifts, sung our hymns and remembered our God. Voice 2:
As we go into the world,
May God help us to live our lives
As people of the harvest
To share and to give,
to bless and to love
through Jesus, our friend and saviour. Amen.

Notices & Feedback from Children's activities

Blessing

Robert Legge

May God's joy be in our hearts [place hand on heart]
May God's peace be in our world [sweep hand out in front]
May God's love be known between us [hold hands or touch palms] and the blessing of God etc...
Amen.

Break out rooms

If you can stay after the service, please join us afterwards in one of our break out rooms.