

**KEP-online Evening Service 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021**  
**with sharing of bread and wine**

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**And also with you.**

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.

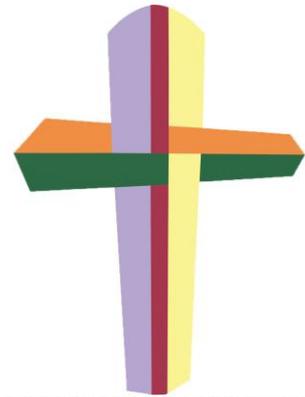
God our Father,  
you have given each of us a part to play  
in the great witness of your church.  
Help us to grow together  
and to learn from one another.  
Keep us thankful for the gifts  
you have given us.  
Help us to be eager to use them in your service.  
**Amen**

**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.

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy,  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may act justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal  
and strengthen you by His spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



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Five Churches One Parish One Lord

## 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

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

## First Reading Romans 4 v 13- 25

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

## Gospel Reading Mark 8 v 31- 38

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

## Reflection John Chesworth

### The Creed

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

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 with the visual aids of bread and wine

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> 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." <sup>25</sup> 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.”<sup>26</sup> 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.**

### 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.