

KEP-online Service with Bread & Wine 21st February 2021

Pre-service worship Led by Steve Carrigan

Our God is a Great Big God

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Sung Worship - Over the Mountains and the Seas

The Gathering

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

Words of welcome and introduction

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

Silence is kept.

We meet in the presence of God
who knows our needs, hears our cries, feels our pain,
and heals our wounds.

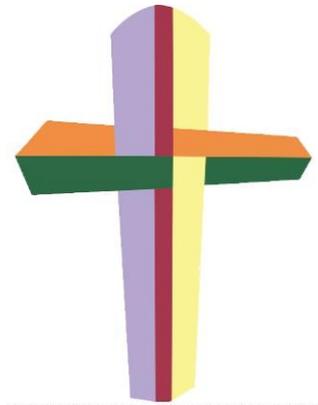
Sung worship - Hear, O Lord, our cry - led by Steve

Confession and Absolution

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.

We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.

May the God of love
bring *us* back to himself,
forgive *us our* sins,
and assure *us* of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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Praise

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
Through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
We dwell in him and he in us.
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name,
Make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him,
And speak of all his marvellous works.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was and is and is to come.

The Word of God - read by Paul and Anne Evans

Mark 1:9-15

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'
12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, 13 and he was in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.
14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

1 Peter 3:18-end

18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. 19 After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits - 20 to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, 21 and this water symbolises baptism that now saves you also - not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience towards God, It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand - with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

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Thanks be to God

Reflection - David Hildred

The Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

Sung worship - Over all the earth, you reign on high- Led by Steve

Notices

Prayers of Intercession - prayer pods

Please feel free to either go in to a small group for prayer, or to stay in the main room where you can pray with those in your household, or in silent communion with God.

Here are some prayer thoughts for you, should you want them.

1. That as individuals and as a parish we will know God more deeply in our lives, through this period of Lent.
2. That we have God's wisdom and inspiration as we continue to seek a culture of invitation and welcome in our churches.
3. That we will be filled with the Holy Spirit in our daily walk with God.

Heavenly Father,
Your son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
Help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love,
In Jesus Christ Our Lord
Amen

The sharing of Bread and Wine

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

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 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 forever.
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.

Be thou my vision

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Closing prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the courage to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
The Lord make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you,
The Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
And the blessing of God Almighty
The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit
Be with you all, now and forever,
Amen

Breakout rooms

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.

Morning Prayer	Monday - Thursday and Saturday 8.00am - 8.40am
Parish Prayer	Wednesdays 3 rd & 31 st March 7.20pm - 8.00pm
Contemplative prayer	Thursdays 7.00pm - 7.30pm
KEP-online Quiz nights	Friday 7.00pm-9.00pm

All links can be accessed by emailing: parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk

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