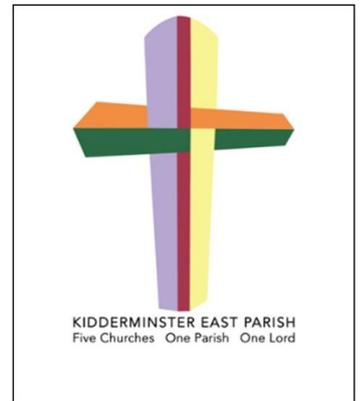


KEP Online Morning Service
with sharing of bread and wine
21st March 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday



Sung worship - [We wanna see Jesus lifted high](#)

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Sung worship - You laid aside your majesty

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**

Sung worship - Blessed be your name, in the land that is plentiful

Confession

God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God
you shall have no other gods but me.

You shall not make for yourself any idol,
whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above,
or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.
For six days you shall labour and do all your work.
But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.
**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep these laws.**

Honour your father and your mother
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness.
You shall not covet.
**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and write all these your laws in our hearts.**

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**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.

The Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading - Jeremiah 31: 31-34

This is the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading - John 12: 20-33

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sung worship - Lord you have my heart, and I will search for yours.

Sermon - David Grist

Declaring our Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God
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

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our 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

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 for 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 bread and wine are consumed.

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us

that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters

we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others

as you were the servant of all,

and gave up your life and died for us,

but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Amen.

Sung Worship - [I cannot tell](#)- but this I know

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The Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and the assurance of sins forgiven;
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.

Please stay, if you can, and meet some people in a breakout room for a chat and to reflect on today's service. If others in your room have to go, then do try re-joining the main room where there might be others to meet.

Morning Prayer	Monday - Thursday and Saturday 8.00am - 8.40am
Parish Prayer	Next one is Wednesday 31 st March 7.20pm - 8.00pm
Contemplative prayer	Thursdays 7.00pm - 7.30pm
KEP-online Quiz nights	Friday 7.00pm-9.00pm

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