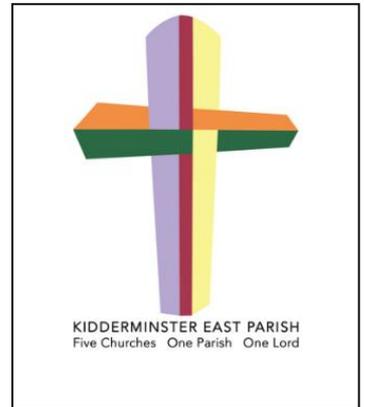


Parish of Kidderminster East Morning Worship

11th April 2021



Pre-service worship

Sung worship - [Jesus Superhero](#)

Vineyard UK Kids Worship 2015

Sung worship - Jesus, be the centre

Welcome and notices

Call to worship

We come from a world confused about truth.

We come with our own uncertainties.

Let us bring the darkness of human understanding
into the presence of God, who is light.

Let us bring the story of our search for truth

and share in fellowship the things we have heard and seen and touched.

Amen

A gathering prayer

God, whose light shines in the darkness,
shine on us today.

God, made known to those who met Jesus,
touch us through the experiences of our lives.

God, who gave Thomas what he asked,
give us what we need - that we too may come to believe.

Amen.

Glory and praise

Sung worship - [We stand and lift up our hands](#)

UMG (on behalf of SixSteps (SIX)); Adorando Brazil, LatinAutor, LatinAutor - SonyATV, UNIAO BRASILEIRA DE EDITORAS DE MUSICA - UBEM, UMPG Publishing, BMI - Broadcast Music Inc., LatinAutorPerf, ASCAP, LatinAutor - ACODEM, LatinAutor - UMPG, LatinAutor - Warner Chappell, Polaris Hub AB, Capitol CMG Publishing, and 20 music rights societies

Collect

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts,

that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

to the praise of God the Father.

Amen.

A prayer of thanksgiving

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the example of Thomas
who had the courage to test the truth of what he'd been told,
even if it meant he had to stand alone.

We thank you for the example of the other disciples and Jesus,
who did not reject Thomas

but helped him find what he needed to believe. Amen

Confession (Based on Psalm 26.1-8)

Examine me God.

Test me and try me out.

See if I am fit for purpose.

I know you go on loving me
and I am trying to be faithful.

I may not be completely innocent
but I do want to be one of your people.

I want to stick with you
as you stick with me.

I trust you and know you will
let me have another chance.

Bless you God: I love being with you.

Amen.

Sung worship- This is my desire, to honour you

Readings - led by Alison Price

John 20.19-31

Sung worship - [Lord let your Glory fall](#)

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Acts 4.32-35 - Alison Price

Talk - Led by David G

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Sung worship - Breathe on me breath of God- led by David

Prayers led by Karen Morton

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.

Final prayer

For the power which rolled away the stone from the tomb,
Risen Lord, receive our praise.

For the love which called Mary by name in the garden,
Risen Lord, receive our praise.

For the joy which energised the disciples to run and tell their friends the good news,
Risen Lord, receive our praise.

For the strength which helps us day by day to walk by faith,
Risen Lord, receive our praise.

For the hope which reassures us of eternal life, starting now,
Risen Lord, receive our praise.

**Transform us by your risen power,
restore us with your undying love,
and strengthen us by your Spirit ever with us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sung worship - Be thou my vision - led by David

Blessing

May God the Father
Who raised our Saviour Jesus Christ from death
Give us freedom from sin and death
To live by faith instead of fear
Amen

May the risen Lord, the son of God
Who was obedient, even to death on the cross,
Give us freedom and hope,
To live in the light of eternal life
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	None this week but will resume on Mon 19 th April
Parish Prayer	Wednesday 14 th April 7.20pm - 8.00pm
Contemplative Prayer	None this week, next one is Thursday 22 nd April
KEP-online Quiz nights	Fridays 7.00pm - 9.00pm

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