

# Parish of Kidderminster East Morning Worship

## 11<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

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#### 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.

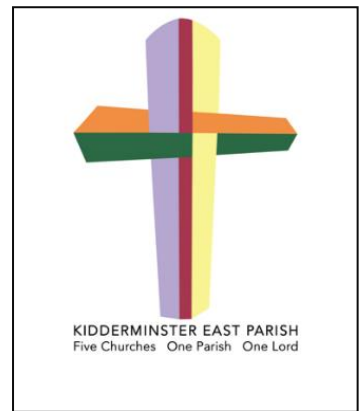
**Amen.**

#### 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 <sup>th</sup> April
Parish Prayer	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 7.20pm - 8.00pm
Contemplative Prayer	None this week, next one is Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
KEP-online Quiz nights	Fridays 7.00pm - 9.00pm

All links can be accessed by emailing: [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk)