

Morning Worship  
23rd August 2020 SUNDAY  
from St Mary's Church

Welcome

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

Song1:

Gathering Prayer

Let us pray  
**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Summary of the Law

**You shall love the Lord** your God with all your heart  
with all your soul  
with all your mind  
and with all your strength  
Love your neighbour  
as you love yourself.

Confession

St Paul says 'Be imitators of God; love as Christ loved; do not grieve the Holy Spirit; put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice'. So let us confess our sins to God, who forgives us in Christ.

You raised the dead to life in the Spirit  
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.

Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**

Absolution

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Song2:

New Testament Reading:

Gospel:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*  
**Glory to you O Lord**

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

Sermon:

Song3:

Affirmation of Faith:

We proclaim the Church's faith in Jesus Christ  
**We believe and declare that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is both divine and human.**

God, of the being of the Father;  
the only Son from before time began;  
human from the being of his mother, born into the world;

**Fully God and fully human;  
Human in both mind and body.**

As God he is equal to the Father  
As human he is less than the  
Father

**Although he is both divine and  
human, he is not two beings  
but one Christ.**

One, not by turning God into flesh,  
but by taking humanity into God;  
**Truly one, not by mixing  
humanity with Godhead, but  
by being one person**

For as mind and body form one  
human being so the one Christ is  
both divine and human.

**The word became flesh and  
lived among us; we have seen  
his glory, the glory of the only  
Son from the Father, full of  
grace and truth.**

*From the Athanasian Creed.*

Collect for 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

God of glory, the end of our  
searching, help us to set aside all  
that prevents us from seeking your  
kingdom, and to give all that we  
have to gain the pearl beyond all

price, through our Saviour Jesus  
Christ. Amen.

Prayer:

Lord's Prayer:

**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.**

Offertory prayer

*(thank you for all you are giving to  
the Church to help us continue in  
our ministry, our costs haven't  
changed very much so we are still  
very glad of your support . You*

*can now give by phone, call  
Christopher 724378 and he will  
explain it to you.*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the  
power, the glory, the splendour,  
and the majesty; for everything in  
heaven and on earth is yours. **All  
things come from you, and of  
your own do we give you.**

Sing4:

Notices

Blessing:

May God the Father of our Lord  
Jesus Chris, who is the source of  
all goodness and growth, pour his  
blessing upon all things created,  
and upon *us* his children, that *we*  
may use his gifts to his glory and  
the welfare of all peoples; and the  
blessing of God almighty the  
Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit be with *us* all evermore.  
**Amen.**

