

Morning Prayer

at home with your
Parish Church

in the Diocese of Birmingham



ALL SAINTS
KINGS HEATH

Sunday 10th July 2022

Preparation

You may wish to mark your time of worship by arranging a table with a cloth, a candle and your Bible, or anything, such as flowers, that makes it a special reflective space.

Music: click on the links to hear and join in the music. Click stop at the end of each.

HYMN [For the fruits of his creation](#)

1 For the fruits of all creation,
Thanks be to God.
For these gifts to every nation,
Thanks be to God
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe keeping,
Thanks be to God

2 In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
In our world wide task of caring,
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God;
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God;
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

Fred Pratt Green

At home, we pause to remember those gathered in Church who, in turn remember us. Today we particularly pray for Harrison, Joy and Blessings bringing David for baptism.

We take this time, united in Christ, to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may find new ways to serve God.

Prayers of Penitence

We confess:

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice;

Lord, be merciful.

Forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others;

Lord, be merciful.

Forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, nor our neighbour as ourselves.

Lord, be merciful.

Forgive us our sin.

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.**

Blessed is the Lord,

for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

and in our song we will praise our God.

The Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT READING [Deuteronomy 30:9-14](#)

PSALM 25:1-10 *If you are able, you might stand to read this psalm aloud.*

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

GOSPEL READING [Luke 10:25-37](#)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We stand and turn to look in the direction of Church, to emphasise our gathering around a precious, shared story, as we often assert at Baptism:

**We believe and trust in God the father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist.**

**We believe and trust in God the in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again.**

**We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world.**

**This is the faith of the Church.
We believe and trust in one
God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

(adapted from Common Worhsip)

Prayers

We pray THE COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler
and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on
things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is
alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

We pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All: Our Father in heaven...

FOR REFLECTION

Soon after a Samaritan town had rejected him, and two disciples had suggested calling fire down from heaven to destroy them, Jesus chose a Samaritan in his story to demonstrate Israel the meaning of neighbourliness. In Britain today, who might he cast in the story to teach us about neighbourliness?

Who do you think is lying beaten up on the roadside, metaphorically, today and what kind of aid and attention will dignify them?

Imagine his arrival in the town and at the inn, and reactions to the Samaritan.
Have you ever received help from someone unexpected?
Was there any embarrassment or criticism about that?
Have you ever been criticised or mocked for going to someone's aid?

We turn our reflection into PRAYERS:

For neighbourliness between nations;
For neighbourliness in our community;
For any whose need revolts and makes people look away.

HYMN [Ye servants of God](#)

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

2 God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing with angels above
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Charles Wesley

Imagining all whom we miss, we pray for each other:

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.

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