



10:00 A Service of the Word  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Blended Worship

A Service of the Word (Common Worship)

Sunday, 16th August 2020

## **Gathering to worship God.**

We meet in the name of God:

**All** **Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

The Lord is with us.

**All** **Let us praise his name together.**



## Opening Prayer:

We do not know how to pray as we ought but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

**All** Lord, direct our thoughts and teach us to pray.  
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Hymn:

### **Be Still for the Presence of the Lord**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy one, is here;

come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy one, is here.



## Hymn:

### Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant king of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.



## Hymn:

### Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place:

He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace -

No work too hard for him.

In faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

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## Saying sorry to God.

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.



## Confession

**All** God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners.  
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.

For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us all that is past,  
and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord.

Amen

## Forgiveness

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son  
and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days.

Amen





## Thanks and praise to God:

**All** Let us give thanks to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.**

Before the world was made, God chose us in Christ,  
**All that we might be holy and blameless before him.**

Let us praise God for the glory of his grace,  
**All For the free gift he gave us in his dear Son.**

To Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**All Give praise and dominion, honour and might, for ever and ever.**  
**Amen**



**Silence may be kept.**

**The Collect of the day is said**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**



## **Reading:** Matthew 15. 21–28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’ He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**



## Talk and medication reflecting on God's Word:

Picture quiz (Scott).

Do you recognise and can you name these 9 characters?



HINT



Warner Bros.

Do you know the name of this character, the Head of Gryffindor House?





Do you know the name of this character, the Head of Gryffindor House?

**Minerva McGonagall**





HINT



This character was singled out by Lord Voldemort at birth, quickly becoming his greatest rival.



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Harry Potter





Can you name Hogwarts' potions master, the son of a muggle and witch?





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**Severus Snape**





A mentor of sorts to Harry, Ron and Hermione, what is the name of this gamekeeper?







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**Rubeus Hagrid**





When you first get to Hogwarts, this character will help you find a place to live.







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**The Sorting Hat**



HINT



Warner Bros.

**This Hogwarts headmaster played a crucial role in all of the Harry Potter books.**





HINT



Warner Bros.

This Hogwarts headmaster played a crucial role in all of the Harry Potter books. **Albus Dumbledore**





HINT



This character's name comes from old French meaning "bad faith."



HINT



This character's name comes from old French meaning "bad faith."

Lucus Malfoy



HINT

Warner Bros.

One of the nastiest muggle introduced in the Harry Potter series, who is this grouchy man?



HINT



One of the nastiest muggle introduced in the Harry Potter series, who is this grouchy man? **Vernon Dursley**



HINT



The smartest friend of Harry's, who is she?



HINT



The smartest friend of Harry's, who is she?

Hermione Granger







**22** And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Ye have heard that it hath been said, Honour thy father and thy mother:** which is the first commandment.

**3** And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind, with all thy strength, with all thy power; **4** this is the first and great commandment. **5** And the second like unto it, **6** Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: **7** these two commandments are the whole law, and the prophets.

**8** Then saith he to his servants, **9** I go, I go: **10** then he departed: **11** and the two blind men followed him, saying, **12** Lord, have mercy on us: **13** and he touched their eyes, and they saw: **14** and they followed him, glorifying and praising God: **15** and the multitude said, **16** Blessings be on thee, O Lord, who doest such things: **17** **18** And he departed from thence, and went towards Jericho: **19** **20** and two blind men were sitting by the wayside, saying, **21** Lord, have mercy on us: **22** and he touched their eyes, and they saw, and they followed him, glorifying and praising God: **23** **24** and the multitude said, **25** Blessings be on thee, O Lord, who doest such things: **26** **27** **28** **29** **30**

And he answered and said, **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14** **15** **16** **17** **18** **19** **20** **21** **22** **23** **24** **25** **26** **27** **28** **29** **30** **31** **32** **33** **34** **35** **36** **37** **38** **39** **40**

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# Talk and medication reflecting on God's Word:

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## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**



## The Apostles' Creed

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**



## Prayers of Intercession:

Lord in your mercy

**All** Hear our prayer

*At the end:*

**All** Merciful Father, accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen



## **The 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

Let us thank God for his many gifts as we offer ours to him.

**All** Gracious God, accept all our gifts,  
of time, skills and money,  
and with them our lives,  
to be used in your service;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Closing Prayers

**All** Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word.  
May it be a lantern to our feet,  
a light upon our paths and a strength to our lives.  
Take us and use us to live and serve all people  
in the power of the Holy Spirit  
and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
  
Amen





Notices

## Hymn:

### And Can It Be?

1      And can it be that I should gain  
         An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
         Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
         For me, who Him to death pursued?  
         Amazing love! how can it be  
         That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:

         Amazing love! how can it be  
         That Thou, my God, should die for me!





## Hymn:

### And Can It Be?

2 'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

### Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!



## Hymn:

### And Can It Be?

3 He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.

#### Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!



## Hymn:

### And Can It Be?

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

### Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!



## Hymn:

### And Can It Be?

5 No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

### Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!



## The Conclusion

God of power, may the boldness of your spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you now and always.

**All** **May 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**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**All** **In the name of Christ. Amen**

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