

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020, 2pm, Facebook**  
**“Together we grow”**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

*Rev Adam Pawley, Rector*

**In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God:

**To recognise his presence with us.**

As God’s people,  
wherever we are, whatever we do, whoever we are  
we gather here now:

**To worship him together.**

**Eternal God, source of all blessing,  
Help us to worship you  
With all our heart and mind and strength;  
For you alone are God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

**A TIME TO BE STILL**

Christ the light of the word has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts.  
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins. *Silence*

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
We confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
Forgive what we have been,  
Help us to amend what we are,  
And direct what we shall be;  
That we may do justly, love mercy and walk humbly  
with you, our God. Amen.**

*Adam:* May the God of love and power  
Forgive you and free you from your sins,  
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
And raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SONG

### **Come set Your rule and reign**

In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your Church  
We need Your power  
In us

We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captive hearts released  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive  
This earth

*Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray*

Unleash Your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
We are the hope  
On earth

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## A TIME TO LEARN

**Hebrews 10:19-25** | *Read by Luke*

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**A Talk from Gareth**

## A TIME TO PRAY

*Adam*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

## CLOSING PRAYER

**God, you are everything to us,  
giving us life, filling us with love, and setting us free from sin  
that wherever we are, whatever we do, whoever we are,  
we your children, might live in you.  
Accept the work of our hands this day and this week,  
take our lives, give us your peace  
and renew us in our front-line service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING & THE GRACE

The God of hope, fill you with all joy and peace in believing;  
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be  
upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of  
the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13:13*

## CLOSING SONG OR HYMN

*A worship song to close*

**Christ was raised even death could not raise him**

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<https://youtu.be/wNDLSrIYUsA>

*An alternative traditional hymn*

**Christ triumphant, Christ ever reigning**

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<https://youtu.be/jnsbOCH6S1Y>

Words overleaf

***Thank you for joining us in our online worship.***

***We hope and pray you have a good week.***

**Christ was raised,  
even death could not contain him.**

We are saved,  
Satan's power he overcame.  
No more shame,  
no more guilt and condemnation,  
in his name, in his name.  
Christ is raised,  
he is seated with the Father,  
and the Spirit that raised him  
gives us life.  
So we'll live to the glory of our saviour,  
Hallelujah, he's alive.

Christ was raised,  
the restorer of creation,  
by his grace making earth and heaven  
new.  
we are changed,  
agents of his re-creation  
in all we do, all we do.  
Christ is raised,  
so our struggles have a purpose,  
he's alive, so our work is not in vain,  
and we'll serve for the glory of our  
saviour,  
Hallelujah, Jesus reigns.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, he's alive.

Christ was raised,  
bringing all the world together,  
making peace,  
breaking down our walls of hate.  
And one day every knee will bow  
before him,  
for his praise, for his praise.  
Christ is raised,  
with a new and glorious body,  
scars of love in his hands and in his side.  
So we'll sing to the glory of our saviour:  
Hallelujah, King of life.

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,**  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:  
*Yours the glory..*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill - treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:  
*Yours the glory..*

Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:  
*Yours the glory..*

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:  
*Yours the glory..*