

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Service of Morning Prayer.
Sunday 11th July 2021

**All Saints at all times and in all seasons,
committed to being a church
of Up (worship & prayer),
In (deep community & lifelong discipleship),
and Out, (service of others & evangelism).**

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome by Revd Grant.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
All **and also with you.**

Pray together

All **Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: O for a thousand tongues

The Beatitudes

Let us hear the witness, characteristics and
blessings of the Kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
All **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Blessed are those who mourn,
All **for they shall be comforted.**

Blessed are the meek,
All **for they shall inherit the earth.**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
after righteousness,
All **for they shall be satisfied.**

Blessed are the merciful,
All **for they shall obtain mercy.**

Blessed are the pure in heart,
All **for they shall see God.**

Blessed are the peacemakers,
All **for they shall be called
children of God.**

Blessed are those who suffer persecution for
righteousness' sake,
All **for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.**

Prayer for this Sunday

Let us pray...

For those involved in the ministries of our
churches...

Silence

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things
and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen.

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word
Psalm 40

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

² He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear the LORD
and put their trust in him.

⁴ Blessed is the one
who trusts in the LORD,
who does not look to the proud,
to those who turn aside to false gods. ^[b]

⁵ Many, LORD my God,
are the wonders you have done,
the things you planned for us.
None can compare with you;
were I to speak and tell of your deeds,
they would be too many to declare.

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.**

Amen.

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 7: 1-19, 32-35
This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: I need thee every hour

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1, 27-31 & 19:

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Sermon *(there will be an audio file available on
our church website)*

Hymn: Just as I am

Creed.

With Christians of all ages, all backgrounds, all
nationalities, we stand to affirm our faith

All **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. cf Ephesians 3
Amen.**



The Prayers of the People

Intercessions:

**We have just finished our Parenting Children
course. Over the next few weeks, our
intercessions will include prayer for our
families using the themes of the course...**

Response:

Lord in your mercy
Hear our Prayer.

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

Prayers of Penitence – for ourselves

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Time for silent reflection...

We are often slow to follow the example of Christ.

Pause

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples.

Pause

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We often fail to walk the way of the cross.

Pause

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May God the Father forgive you
by the death of his Son
and strengthen you
to live in the power of the Spirit
all your days. **Amen.**

We bring our offerings and we offer our lives...

God of all goodness and grace
Receive the gifts we offer;
And grant that our whole life may give you
glory and praise.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All: Father,
**help me live this coming week to the full,
being true to You, in every way.
Jesus, help me give myself away to others,
being kind to everyone I meet.
Spirit, help me to love the lost,
proclaiming Christ in all I do and say.
Amen.**

We now pray to our heavenly father.

All **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.**

Going out as God's People

Church Life Announcements

Confirmation Service – Sat 11th December.
Bishop Norman Banks. Let me know if
interested to be confirmed, or baptized...

Next Sunday. NO service at Kosmik. We will
hold an outdoor service on Sunday 18th July.
More info in our newsletter etc. The online
service will be here as usual.

Final Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness

Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and remain with you always.
All: Amen!

We finish with praying the grace together...

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

*After this prayer, there will be on the screen
questions to think further about...*

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