

Sunday Service, 29th March 2020

- **Prayer**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, open the eyes of our hearts by your Spirit as we meet with you this morning, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

- **Song**

Praise my soul the king of heaven <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GyRIVbdsi4c>

- **Honest confession of our sins to God in full assurance of his forgiveness through Jesus Christ**

Jesus said: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

(Matthew 11v28)

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

(1 Timothy 1v15)

**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, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who died for us,
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.**

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

(Romans 8v1-2)

- **As God's forgiven people we recognise him as our king and express our trust in him**

Jesus is the King https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=3OcU0EMP5_s

Psalms 25

(read together as a prayer)

- **Bible Readings**

Isaiah 9 v1-7

Matthew 4 v12-25 (the passage Mikey is preaching on)

- **Sermon**

<https://www.holytrinityoswestry.org/Media/AllMedia.aspx>

- **Song**

Cornerstone

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=a3HH_-1Zbs

- **Prayers**

Leader	O Lord, show us your mercy,
People	and grant us your salvation.
Leader	O Lord, save the Queen,
People	and mercifully hear us when we pray to you.
Leader	Endow your ministers with righteousness,
People	and make your chosen people joyful.
Leader	O Lord, save your people,
People	and bless your inheritance.
Leader	Give peace in our time, O Lord,
People	for you are our help and strength.
Leader	O God, cleanse our hearts,
People	and revive us by your Holy Spirit.

O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we praise you for bringing us safely to the beginning of this day: defend us with your mighty power, and grant that we fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger, but govern and guide us at all times, so that we may do what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most gracious God, we pray for the Prime Minister, members of Cabinet and Government and all elected to the Parliament and councils of this realm. Direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of your glory, the good of your church, and the safety, honour and welfare of the peoples of this land; so that peace and happiness, truth and justice, faith and godliness, may be established among us for all generations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eternal and loving Lord, teach us to remember that life is short and to seek after heavenly wisdom. Grant that, though our bodies grow weak, we may increase in spiritual strength; so that, trusting ourselves to your care and mercy, we may accept your will and at the last enter into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, you know the cares and fears of your children: grant that your all who are ill will remember that your care for your people is never in doubt; teach them to cast all their cares on you; give them quietness of mind; and fill them with your peace which passes all understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Other matters to pray for:

The Creaser-Ogden family following the death of a grandfather this week

The Kralovi family (their latest newsletter was sent to you all on Friday)

For those facing financial and employment uncertainty

Pray your own prayers as a household.

- **Songs**

He will hold me fast

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=e9sVmM3h1fw>

I will sing the wondrous story

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Ho1PZr_F0WE

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face towards you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Words for songs:

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

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• *Song*

*Jesus is the King,
ruler over everything
Jesus is the one,
promised one, the Son of God
Jesus is the Lord,
He's the one you can't ignore
Jesus, Jesus: He is the King*

He commanded the fishermen
"Hey, Come follow me!"
And they did, and they did, and they did! Because...
Jesus is the King....

He commanded the evil ones
"Hey, come out of him!"
And they did, and they did, and they did! Because...
Jesus is the King....

He commanded the wind and waves
"Hey, be still, be still!"
And they did, and they did, and they did! Because...
Jesus is the King....

He promised that three days after death
He'd rise again
And he did, and he did, and he did!
Because...
Jesus is the King....

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name
*Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong
in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide its face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil
Christ alone....

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless I'll stand before the throne

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When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.
*He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so,
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast...

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!
He will hold me fast...

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I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me.
How He left His home in glory
For the cross of Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost, but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still come o'er me,
Sorrow's paths I often tread,
But his presence still is with me;
By His guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet;
Then He'll bear me safely over,
Saved by grace, for glory meet.
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Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

Francis Rowell