

## Sunday Worship at 10am 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### KS lead and CHM bold responder

#### Gathering Song – Let Everything That Has Breath

#### Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to today's Sunday worship at 10am. Today's service is more informal, led by me, Revd Kyla and our soon-to-be licensed Reader, Charlie. Our prayers today will be read by Reader Jackie, who recently joined us at St. Mary's. Thanks to Aly for managing the sound desk for us again today.

The theme for today is 'Creator God' .....

Call to worship. We are a community of Christ. We are together but apart, but we come together in worship and praise, trusting in the great goodness of God. In praise and in love and care we are united as one in Christ. Please respond to everything in yellow on the screen or in bold as it appears on the service.

So, let's take a moment of quiet before we begin.

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

#### Opening Prayer

Faithful One,  
whose word is life;  
Come with saving power  
to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives,  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Introduce song.....

**iSingWorship – Lord I Need You**

**Confession - Being sorry and seeking forgiveness**

This is the part of the service where we say sorry and seek forgiveness of our loving God

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do  
and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

**Prayer for us receiving forgiveness**

May Almighty God forgive us, restore us and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

**THE READINGS**

We are beginning with the Psalm today before hearing our Gospel reading.

**Psalm 139** – we read these verses from psalm 139 in alternate verses. I will read the odd verses, if you would like to join in with Charlie reading the even verses in yellow or bold on the service sheet.

You have searched me, Lord,  
and you know me.

**You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.

**Before a word is on my tongue  
you, Lord, know it completely.**

You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too lofty for me to attain.**

Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

**If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
**even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast**

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me  
and the light become night around me,"  
**even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.**

For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;**

**your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.**

My frame was not hidden from you  
when I was made in the secret place,  
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

**Your eyes saw my unformed body;  
all the days ordained for me were written in your book  
before one of them came to be.**

How precious to me are your thoughts, God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

**Were I to count them,  
they would outnumber the grains of sand—  
when I awake, I am still with you.**

**A reading from the gospel of Matthew Ch. 13: 24-30, 36-43**

**TALK**

**O God, You Search me and You Know Me**

*O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down, you are before me,  
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.*

*You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
and with love everlasting you besiege me:  
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.*

*Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
you have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future too.*

*Although your Spirit is upon me,*

*still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.*

*For you created me and shaped me,  
gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:  
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.*

*O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down, you are before me,  
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.*

We now affirm our belief together joining in the parts in yellow or bold on the service sheet

### **Our Belief**

Let us declare our faith in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
Source of all being and life,  
The One for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
Who took our human nature,  
Died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
Who give life to the people of God  
And makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in Him.**

This is the faith of the church

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

## **Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer** - We join together all our prayers as we say together the words that our saviour taught us....

**Our Father in heaven**

**hallowed be your name**

**your kingdom come**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**as we forgive those**

**who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

## **Closing words**

Let us bless the Lord:

**thanks be to God.**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the + blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Final Song - Build Your Kingdom Here**