

**St Andrew's, Chesterton
Family Service
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
St Luke
18th October 2020**

We gather

We meet in the presence of God
**who knows our needs,
hears our cries,
feels our pain,
and heals our wounds.**

We sing

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.

David Evans (b. 1957)

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We say sorry

In the light of God, no secrets are hidden. We come to
ask for God's forgiveness and peace.

**Father,
we have sinned against heaven and against you.
We are not worthy to be called your children.
We turn to you again.
Have mercy on us,
bring us back to yourself
as those who once were dead, but now have life
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

We receive God's forgiveness

We say the prayer for the day

**Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen**

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

God's saving power will rise like the sun
bringing healing like the sun's rays. *cf Malachi 4.2*

We sing

*Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His hands*

He's higher than a skyscraper
And He's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams
And He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began
How wonderful to be a part of
God's amazing plan

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We listen to the Bible Reading

Luke 10:1-9

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. **2** He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. **3** Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. **4** Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. **5** Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' **6** And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. **7** Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. **8** Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; **9** cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We think about what God is saying to us

We affirm our faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
**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.
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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
**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.**

We pray

We pray and sing

*(O) God of hope and Lord of healing, we come to you in prayer.
In our living and our dying, you promise to be there.*

For the weak we ask your courage, and your patience for
the strong;
stay with those whose pain is sharpest and those enduring
long.

Refrain

O provide for all the weary your precious gift of sleep;
with the glad let us be joyful, and weep with those who
weep.

Refrain

By the grace of your forgiveness, by virtue of your word,
by the sacrament which brings us the comfort of our Lord.

Refrain

By the life he freely gave us, and the cross to which he
came,
by the glory of his kingdom, the power of his name:

Come to meet your praying people, be with us as we kneel;
come to help us, God our Saviour, for you alone can heal.

Refrain

Lord's Prayer

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.

We share news and notices

We sing

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land ;
I am weak, but thou art mighty ;
hold me with thy powerful hand :
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow ;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through :
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside ;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side :
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

Arglwydd, arwain trwy'r anialwch

William Williams (1717–1791)

translated by Peter Williams (1727–1796)

The last two lines of each verse are individually sung twice.

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Blessing

We share the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Please do join us for coffee after the service

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