***ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 21st June 2020***

Welcome

**Hymn**

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her  
and for her life he died.

2 Called out from every nation,  
yet one through all the earth;  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
one holy name she blesses,  
and shares one holy food;  
as to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.

4 In toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore:  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blessed;  
at last the church victorious  
shall be the church at rest!

5 Yet she on earth has union  
with God the Three-in-One;  
and mystic, sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, grant to us your grace,  
with them the meek and lowly,  
in heaven to see your face.

*Introduction*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All: and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

**Lord direct our thoughts, teach us to pray**

**lift up our hearts to worship you in Spirit**

**and in truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

We come in the name of Christ

to offer our praise and thanksgiving,

to hear and receive God’s holy word,

to pray for the needs of the world,

and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,

that by the power of the Holy Spirit

we may give ourselves to the service of God.

**All: Visit us with your salvation  
and sustain us with your gracious Spirit.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord; *•*  
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation. ***R***

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving *•*  
and be glad in him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God *•*  
and a great king above all gods. ***R***

**All: Come, let us worship and bow down *•*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God; *•*  
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. ***R***

***All* Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*A time of confession*

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.

***Or another introduction to the confession may be used…***

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,** **we have sinned against you,**

**through our own fault,** **in thought, and word, and deed,**

**and in what we have left undone.** **We are heartily sorry,**

**and repent of all our sins.** **For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake,**

**forgive us all that is past;** **and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**

**to the glory of your name.** **Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*The Collect for the Day*

*One or two readings will follow*

*The First Reading at the end of which the reader will say*

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

 The Sermon

*The Intercessions.*

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,

as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

**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**

Final Prayers

**All:** **Almighty and everlasting God,**

**we thank you that you have brought us safely**

**to the beginning of this day.**

**Keep us from falling into sin**

**or running into danger, order us in all our doings**

**and guide us to do always what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Or alternative prayer*

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word.

May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths,

and a strength to our lives. take us and use us to love and serve you

in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**All: God of power,** **may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,**

**may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,**

**may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you**

**now and always. Amen**

The 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 …

The Lord be with you

**All: And with thy Spirit**

Let us bless the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Hymn

Firmly I believe and truly  
God is Three and God is One;  
and I next acknowledge duly  
manhood taken by the Son.

2 And I trust and hope most fully  
in that manhood crucified;  
and each thought and deed unruly  
do to death, for he has died.

3 Simply to his grace and wholly  
light and life and strength belong;  
and I love supremely, solely,  
Christ the holy, Christ the strong.

4 And I make this affirmation  
for the love of Christ alone:  
holy Church is his creation  
and his teachings are her own.

5 Honour, glory, power, and merit  
to the God of earth and heaven,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
praise for evermore be given!