



Zoom Virtual Church : Sunday 26th July

Gathering

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and
peace be with you
and also with you.

Preparation

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your people;
kindle in us the fire of your love.

All who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God and fellow-heirs with Christ.
**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your people.**

Renew the face of your creation, Lord,
pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit;
kindle in us the fire of your love.

For creation waits with eager longing
for the glorious liberty of the children of God.

**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your people;
kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Hymn : In Christ alone

We pray together

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known and from
whom no secrets are hidden:
cleans 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.**

Declaration of our faith

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.

**O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayer for today

**Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

The Word of God : Romans 8 v 26-end

Silence followed by Reflection

Affirmation of faith

**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.
Amen.**

Hymn : God I look to you

Prayers of intercession

ending ..

Merciful Father,
**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

Hymn : Guide me, O my great Redeemer

The Conclusion

Jesus, lord of time,
hold us in your eternity.

Jesus, image of God,
travel with us the life of faith.

Jesus, friend of sinners,
heal the brokenness of our world.

Jesus, lord of tomorrow,
draw us into your future.

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

Amen

In Christ alone my hope is found

He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

God I look to You

I won't be overwhelmed
Give me vision to see things like You do
God I look to You
You're where my help comes from
Give me wisdom You know just what to do

Chorus 1

I will love You Lord my strength
I will love You Lord my shield
I will love You Lord my rock
Forever all my days I will love You God

Chorus 2

Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Forever all my days hallelujah

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,

pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield.

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 of praises,
I will ever sing to you.