**Morning Worship for 30th May 2021**

***As we begin this act of worship let us remember all those not able to be with us who are joining us in their own homes, we remember that there are many friends who are doing the same and are joining with us in worship. Although we will not be having hymns in church for those of you at home If you have you-tube then please find an appropriate version of the suggested hymns and join in the singing on-line. As you go through this time of worship try to remember this reality; you are in the presence of God who holds us all in His care and keeping.***

**The Greeting:**

**The twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever: they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, you are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.**

**Collect of the day:**

Almighty and everlasting God,

You have given us your servants grace,

By the confession of a true faith,

To acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity

And in the power of the divine majesty

To worship the Unity:

Keep us steadfast in this faith,

That we may evermore be defended

From all adversities;

Through Jesus Christ your Son oue Lord,

Who is alive and reigns with you,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Our Declaration of faith**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:**

**The whole earth is full of his glory.**

**Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;**

**Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name.**

**The whole earth is full of his glory.**

**The Lord shall give strength to his people;**

**The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:**

**The whole earth is full of his glory.**

**Hymn:** Father of heaven whose love profound.

In church the hymn or music will be played for us to listen to reflectively.

**Readings**: Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17.

**Hymn**: Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty.

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**Gospel Reading**: John 3:1-17.

**Reflection:** This will be delivered by the Leader in church.

(For those at home a reflection will be sent through separately by Clive.)

**Hymn:** Firmly I believe and truly.

In church the hymn or music will be played for us to listen to reflectively.

**Prayers for others:** This morning let us pause for prayer for so many people and for so many situations.

We come boldly to the throne of grace,

Praying to the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Father of heaven, whose love profound a ransom for our souls has found:

We pray for the world, created by your love, for its nations and governments, and for all those who are leading us through this global pandemic. Extend to them your peace, pardoning love, mercy and grace.

We plead before your throne in heaven.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:

We pray for the Church, created for your glory, for its ministry to reflect those works of yours through which we receive a glimpse of your divine unity. Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy and grace.

We plead before your throne in heaven.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death:

We pray for families and individuals, created in your image, for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying. Breathe on them the breath of life and bring them to your mercy and grace.

We plead before your throne in heaven.

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son, mysterious Godhead, Three in One.

We pray for ourselves, for your Church, for all whom we remember before you. Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven, to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity, as we worship you, saying, holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

And 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:** I the Lord of sea and sky.

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**Canticle:**

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,**

**For great in your midst is the Holy One.**

**Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid;**

**For the Lord God is my strength and my song,**

**and has become my salvation.**

**With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

**On that day you will say, give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name.**

**Make known his deeds among the nations,**

**proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing God’s praises,**

**who has triumphed gloriously; let this be known in all the world.**

**Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion,**

**For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,**

**For great in your midst is the Holy One.**

**Blessing:**

The Lord bless you and keep you:

Amen.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you:

Amen.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace:

Amen.

The Lord God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly city, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Amen.**