***ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 17th MAY 2020***

Welcome

**Hymn**

Refrain Alleluia alleluia  
Give thanks to the Risen Lord  
Alleluia alleluia  
Give praise to His Name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation

Spread the good news o'er all the earth  
Jesus has died and has risen

We have been crucified with Christ  
Now we shall live forever

Come let us praise the Living God  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour

*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 have come together 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.

*A time of confession*

Jesus said, before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled. As brothers and sisters in God’s family, we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.

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

**All: 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**

The Lord enrich you with his grace,

and nourish you with his blessing:

the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from

all evil; the Lord accept your prayers,

and absolve you from all your offences,

for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen

*The Collect for the Day*

*A Psalm may be read*

*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 second 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.*

The Prayers for the world, the church, our families and our friends and all who are in need.

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*

**All: 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**

The Blessing

The Lord be with you

**All: And with thy Spirit**

Let us bless the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Hymn

**At the name of Jesus  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him  
King of glory now:  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.  
  
At his voice creation  
Sprang at once to sight,  
All the angels faces  
All the hosts of light,  
Thrones and Dominations,  
Stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders,  
In their great array.  
  
Humbled for a season,  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious,  
When from death he passed:  
  
Bore it up triumphant  
With its human light,  
Through all ranks of creatures,  
To the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead,  
To the Father's breast;  
Filled it with the glory  
Of that perfect rest.**

**All creation, name him,  
With love as strong as death,  
But with awe and wonder  
And with bated breath:  
He is God the Saviour,  
He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped,  
Trusted, and adored.  
  
In your hearts enthrone him;  
There let him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true:  
Crown him as your captain  
In temptation's hour;  
Let his will enfold you  
In its light and power.**

**Truly, this Lord Jesus  
Shall return again,  
With his Father's glory,  
With his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.**