

St Paul's Zoom Worship – Sunday 14th June 2020

Ist Sunday after Trinity



Introduction to our theme

Song

*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, he's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe and beyond my wildest dreams
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.

Opening Responses

As God's people we have gathered:

let us worship him together.

Be with us, Spirit of God;

nothing can separate us from your love.

Breathe on us, breath of God

fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

bring strength, healing and peace.

Hymn:

1 All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he
guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

2 Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore, from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Prayer of Penitence (*a time to say sorry to God*)

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick:

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive sinners:

Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength:

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Absolution

God forgives you, forgive others, forgive yourself. Through Christ, God has put away your sin: approach your God in peace, through Christ your redeemer. Amen.

Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

Reading: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and

Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food.

Reflection

Music: I Believe

Our Father everlasting the all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour.

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life, Forever seated high.

I believe in God our Father...

I believe in You, I believe You rose again, I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in God our Father..

I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth,
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe, in the name of Jesus.

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

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.

We share the Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and as a pledge of what is to come has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn: God is love

1 God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.

2 God is Love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.

3 God is Love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the human soul,
God's eternal loving-kindness
guides and heals and makes us whole.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.



Blessing

May you stand tall, knowing that you have been healed and made whole deep within your being, and the compassion of the Father, the tenderness of the Holy Spirit, and the guiding hand of Jesus be with you now and always. **Amen**