

MORNING WORSHIP
Sunday 16th August 2020
The Blessed Virgin Mary

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

Leader: You laid the foundation of the earth.

All: and the heavens are the work of your hands.

Confession (sit)

We have done what is wrong in the Lord's sight
and chosen what displeased him.
Yet as a mother comforts her child,
so shall the Lord comfort us.
So let us come to him who knows our every deed and
thought.

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ have mercy

All: Christ have mercy

Lord Jesus, you are the Word made Flesh and splendour of the
Father:

Lord have mercy

All Lord have mercy

May almighty God have mercy on *us*,
forgive *us our* sins,
and bring *us* to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer

The night has passed and the day lies
open before us. Let us pray with one
heart and mind

Silence in kept

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day
So may the light
of your presence O God
Set our hearts on fire with love for you;
Now and for ever. **Amen.**

Bible Reading: Luke 1:46-55

*And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'*

Talk

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Intercessions

Response

Lord, in your Mercy

Hear our Prayer

At the end:

Merciful Father:

**Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Collect for The Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
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 Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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**

The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord

be always with you.

All: and also with you.

The Blessing

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust your promises
and obey his will.

and the blessing of God Almighty the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you now and always. **Amen**

Hymn: *King of Glory King of Peace*

**King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.**

**Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.**

**Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n,
I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heav'n,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll Thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol Thee.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ.