

TEAM WORSHIP
Sunday 21ST March 2021
Lent 5

Preparation

O Lord open our lips.

All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Let your ways be known upon earth.

All: your saving power among the nations.

Confession

God shows his love for us
In that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus
you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father.
Lord have mercy

All: Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus
you heal the wounds of sin and division.
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus
You intercede for us with your Father
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting Father
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 right in your eyes;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bible Reading: John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

For the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Talk

Responsory

We adore you O Christ and we bless you;

All by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong.

All We adore you O Christ, and we bless you.

We preach Christ crucified,
the power of God and the wisdom of God,

All by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

God forbid that I should glory,
Save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All We adore you O Christ, and we bless you;
by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

The Intercessions

Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

At the end

Merciful Father,

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

The Collect for Lent 5

Gracious God,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Standing at the foot of the cross,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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 crucified draw you to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven;
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: *Guide me O thou Great Redeemer*

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingling down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ.