

On Line**Opening Hymn – All Creatures Of Our God And King (with lyrics)**

This is the day the Lord has made. **So, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Now stretch out your hand to the screen and lets virtually take hands and say:

‘Jesus Loves you and so do I’

Our service today reflects on the love of God, as seem through the eyes of Bartimaeus as an example of how we should live in a Christ like manor, as we now worship in Song, Scripture and prayer.

Please say the words together as they appear on screen in Yellow during this service:

Let us Pray - Gracious and all merciful God - we give thanks to you today for your compassion and your love. We proclaim your goodness and your strength, and we call upon you in praise and thanksgiving. Bless us and bless your people everywhere this day with your holy presence. Help us to worship you in a manner worthy of our calling and to render to you the tribute due to your name. We ask it through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

2nd Hymn - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

The call to confession is always a call to experience God’s mercy. In admitting the truth of our loves to our loving Creator, we open ourselves to the experience of grace and healing. Trusting in that divine love, let us pray, first in silence.

Let us confess –

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Now, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

Alleluia! **Amen.**

Let us pray

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1st Reading – Job 42:1-6,10-17 (NIV)

2nd Reading – Psalm 34 (NIV)

3rd Hymn – Ancient Words

3rd Reading – Mark 10:46-52 (NIV)

SERMON: The Faith To Ask and The Faith To Follow

4th Hymn – All That We Have

Let us pray

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen.

Apostles Creed

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.

Prayers - Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

5th Hymn – The Lord's My Shepherd

Presentation of offerings

Thank you, God, for hearing us when we call upon you. Thank you for coming to us in Christ Jesus and for granting to us those things we most need from your hands. Accept we pray, these offering - our gifts of gratitude - and bless them and us that they and we may serve to bring your saving word to others and glory to your name. **Amen**

Notices (if any)

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the Body of Christ.

****On screen**

All Christ is our light that illumines and guides us. Christ as our shield that overshadows us. Christ is under us; Christ is over us; Christ is beside us and on our left and on our right. This day be within

and without us, lowly and meek and yet all powerful. Be in the heart of each in whom we speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto us.

This day be within and without us, lowly and meek, yet all powerful. Christ as our light; Christ as our shield; Christ beside us on our left and on our right.

Go in peace, love and care for one another in Christ's name, and may God increase within you your joy and your laughter, may the living Christ increase your love and your trust, and may the Spirit increase your strength and your caring; both now and forevermore. **Amen**

Departing Hymn— The UK Blessing