

# Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

## Online Service

- SONG #1 – Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

- LITURGY – We Say “Hello”

This is the day which the Lord has made,  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Loving Lord,  
Fill us with Your Life-giving, Joy-giving,  
Peace-giving presence.  
That we may praise you now with our lips,  
And all the day long with our lives,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.**

- LITURGY – We Say “Sorry”

We have not always worshipped God,  
our creator. Lord have mercy.  
**Lord have mercy.**

We have not always followed Jesus,  
our Saviour. Christ have mercy.  
**Christ have mercy.**

We have not always trusted in the Spirit,  
our guide. Lord have mercy.  
**Lord have mercy.**

May the God of love bring us back to  
Himself. Forgive us our sins, and assure us  
of His eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> READING – Romans 12:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

- GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

Matthew 16:13-20

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to You, O Christ.**

- SERMON

- SONG #2 – Cornerstone

- LITURGY – We Say “We Believe”

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the Father, from whom  
every family in heaven and on earth is  
named. We believe in God the Son, who  
lives in our hearts through faith, and fills  
us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who  
strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

- LITURGY – The Collect

**Lord of creation,  
Whose glory is around and within us,  
Open our eyes to your wonders,  
That we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

- LITURGY – Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*(And then finally)*

Merciful Father,  
**Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

- LITURGY – Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all  
creation; in your love you made us for  
yourself. When we turned away you did not  
reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.  
**You embraced us as your children and  
welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might  
live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the  
cross and made for all the perfect  
sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; Do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: His blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

- LITURGY – The Lord’s Prayer  
As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:  
**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are Yours.  
Now and for ever,  
Amen.**
- LITURGY – Communion  
We break this bread  
To share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, We are one body,  
Because we all share in one bread.**  
*(We receive Communion)*

- LITURGY – Post-Communion Prayer  
**Almighty God,  
You have taught us through your Son that  
love is the fulfilling of the law.  
Grant that we may love you with our  
whole heart and our neighbours as  
ourselves.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**
- LITURGY – The Blessing (Followed by):  
And the Blessing of God Almighty,  
The Father, The Son, And the Holy Spirit;  
Be among you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**
- LITURGY – The Dismissal  
Go in the Joy and Peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.  
Amen.**
- SONG #3 – Shout To The North And The South