

All The Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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 Conclusion
Amen.**

Lighten our darkness. Lord, we pray;
and in your mercy, defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of your only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Blessing

Hymn Thy Kingdom Come – 2020 Anthem
<https://youtu.be/CWhL6v8oQZ0>

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Evening Prayer

Sunday 12th July 2020

Gathering Music

The Kingdom of God
is justice and peace
And joy in the Holy Spirit
Come Lord and open in us
The gates of your Kingdom
Taize

<https://youtu.be/MSI2xdDvX6Y>

Opening Prayer

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

All Amen.

Hymn Through all the changing scenes of life
<https://youtu.be/flmS7uJz1Ho>

Reading Matthew 11: 16-19; 25-30
<https://arc.gt/grnc1?apiSessionId=5f07bffe9c8cb9.32372532>

Reflection Growing and sowing

Psalm 65 1-8

Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;
to you our vows will be fulfilled.

**2 You who answer prayer,
to you all people will come.**

3 When we were overwhelmed by sins,
you forgave our transgressions.

**4 Blessed are those you choose
and bring near to live in your courts!
We are filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.**

5 You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds,
God our Savior,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas,

**6 who formed the mountains by your power,
having armed yourself with strength,**

7 who stilled the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the turmoil of the nations.

**8 The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.**

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Prayers

Gathered together as the people of God,
and willing to receive his words of life within us, let us pray:

Heavenly Father, as the seeds of your living word
lead us into a deeper walk with you,
may our lives demonstrate the fruits of your work within us.
Help us to sow good seed into the lives of others so that they too may
experience new life, fresh hope and the promise of your rich blessing.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to worship you
Please lead and guide us as we continue to explore
ways of meeting and worshipping together.
We thank you for your faithfulness to us and our communities
throughout the last few months.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Heavenly Father, we continue bring our communities to you.
We pray for our care homes, our local businesses,
for those who are anxious about their health
and those who are anxious about their finances and jobs.
We pray for our foodbank and for the volunteers
who faithfully reach out to care for those in need.
May all who cry out to you find you.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for all who are unwell.
in the silence we remember those know to us personally

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And bring before you those who have asked for our prayers

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We commend into your care those who have passed away and thank you
that in your presence they will find fullness of joy. Please comfort those
who mourn their loss.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the abundance of your kingdom.
Thank you for the gifts you pour into our lives.

Merciful Father,
**All Accept these prayers
for the sake of your son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**