

Education Sunday. 12th September 2021



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.



Hymn

All heaven declares
The glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare with
The beauty of the Lord
Forever He will be
The Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee
And worship Him alone

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God
Forever You will be
The Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee
And worship You alone

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

A silence is 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, Amen

INTRODUCTION

Reading Isaiah 50 vv 4-9

A prayer for those impacted by coronavirus.

Keep us good Lord under the shadow of your mercy.

As covid continues to infect people throughout the world please help us to live with consideration for one another.

We pray especially for those in hospital, those with long covid and for those who are dying.

We pray for those who live in nations without adequate medical resources to care for those who are ill.

Throughout the world sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick and lift up all who are brought low that they can find comfort.

Give wisdom to those who make decisions which affect so many lives;

Give integrity to those overseeing the global rollout of vaccinations, so that we may be found in the centre of your will.

AMEN

Hymn

Lead me Lord,

Lead me in Thy righteousness,

Make Thy way plain,

Before my face.

For it is Thou Lord,

Thou Lord only

That maketh me dwell

In safety.

Confession

We bring to mind those things which we have done which we ought not to have done, and those things which we have left undone which we ought to have done.

We make our confession to God in the silence of our hearts.

Absolution

God alone knows. He sympathises with our weaknesses and forgives all our transgressions. To Him there are no secret struggles nor silent cries.

He hears. He sees. He loves. He forgives for He is the Father of all mercies, the God of all comfort.



Reading Mark 8 vv 27-9v1

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The creed 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 from on high.

We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN

Let us pray

Collect

Lord God, Your Son Jesus Christ sat at the feet of others to learn, and sat on the mountains to teach:

Bless those who teach and those who learn, those who seek and those who find; So that our homes, schools, universities and churches may be filled with a longing to learn and to grow, to serve and to give; Through Jesus Christ our Lord; **Amen**

Lord's prayer

Hymn

May the mind of Christ, my Saviour,
live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.

May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in ev'rything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.

May the Word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through his pow'r.

May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing;
this is victory.

May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.

The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and those whom you love, now and forever **AMEN**

NOTICES

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. **AMEN**

