

Plough Sunday and the Baptism of Christ.

Jan 9th 2022.



The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Words of Welcome.

There is a time for working and a time for resting, a time for ploughing and a time for sowing a time for dressing and a time for harvesting. There is a time for lambing and a time for culling a time for the byre, a time for the field, a time for the market And a time for God ...indeed all times are His.

Our delight is in the name of the Lord.



Hymn

For the fruits of all creation,
thanks be to God;
for His gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-
keeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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

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,
Now and forever, **AMEN**.

INTRODUCTION JILL

Reading Isaiah 55 vv 6-15

Corona prayer

Hymns

O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
O let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
O give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Faithful One so unchanging
Ageless One You're my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on You
I call out to You, again and again
I call out to You, again and again

You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor
My hope is in You alone

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



Reading Luke 3 v15-16 and 21-22

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

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Let us pray

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit:

Grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

Lord's prayer

Hymn

He is the Lord and He reigns on high
He is the Lord
Spoke into the darkness, created the Light
He is the Lord

Who is like unto Him, never ending in days
He is the Lord
And He comes in power when we call on His name
He is the Lord

Show Your power
Oh, Lord, our God
Show Your power
Oh, Lord, our God, our God

Your Gospel, oh, Lord is the hope for our nation
You are the Lord
It's the power of God for our salvation
You are the Lord
We ask not for riches but look to the cross
You are the Lord
And for our inheritance give us the lost
You are the Lord

Show Your power
Oh, Lord, our God
Show Your power
Oh, Lord, our God, our God

Send Your power
Oh, Lord, our God
Send Your power
Oh, Lord, our God, our God

Blessing

May God bless you in winter and summer,
at your ploughing, your sowing and your reaping.
May God give you sunshine and rain in due season;
May God, who gladdens the face of the earth,
give you joyfulness of heart.
May God, who has called you to work on the land
set your affections upon himself.
And may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
remain with you and those whom you love now and for ever. Amen.

NOTICES.

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

