



Refugee Week. 19th June



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Words of welcome.

Hymn

Come, now is the time to worship;
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship;
Come, just as you are before your God,
Come....

One day every tongue will confess You are God,
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship;
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship;
Come, just as you are before your God,
Come.....

One day every tongue will confess You are God,
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now.

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

Isaiah 61 vv 1-4

Hymn

I the Lord of sea and sky

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin

My hand shall save.

I who made the stars of night

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain

I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them.

They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone

Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them

Whom shall I send?

I the Lord of wind and flame,

I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them,

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide

Til their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord...

Here I am Lord.....

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 Matt 25 vv34-40

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 - Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Hymn

When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter

Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter

Were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter

Were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter

Were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter
Were you there?

Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there
Wherever you travel, I'll be there
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter
I'll be there.

Blessing

The Lord in his faithfulness watch over you; His unfailing love be upon you as you obey Him, wait for Him and rejoice in Him.
And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon 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**

