

Zoom Worship – 12th July 2020

What does the Kingdom of Heaven look like when we are scattered?

As God's people we have gathered:

let us worship him together.

Be with us, Spirit of God;

nothing can separate us from your love.

Breathe on us, breath of God

fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

bring strength, healing and peace.



Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! ...

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! ...

Prayer of Penitence *(a time to say sorry to God)*

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace:
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Absolution

May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit all your days. **Amen.**

Collect *(5th Sunday after Trinity)*

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.
Amen.

Reading: Matthew 13:31-32

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

Reflection

Song: Take My Life

Take my life and let it be
consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold,
not a might would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
every power as You choose

Here am I, all of me,
take my life, it's all for Thee

Take my will and make it Thine,
it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
it shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love, my Lord I pour
at your feet, its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for Thee

Here am I, all of me,
take my life, it's all for Thee

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The Creed

Let us declare our faith and trust in God.

**All: 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.**

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

We share the Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver. The peace of the triune God be always with you. **And also with you.**

Song: Heart of Worship

I When the music fades,
all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring,
something that's of worth
That will bless your heart

I'll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus*

2 King of endless worth,
no one could express
How much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor,
All I have is yours
Every single breath

I'll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, lord, for the thing I've made it
And it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus*

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Blessing

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you this day and evermore. **Amen.**