



Sunday 11th May 2025

10.30am Morning Worship

The Third Sunday after Easter

Matthew 17: 14 - 21

Welcome

Words of greeting

We stand before the throne of God
with countless crowds
from every nation and race, tribe and language.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour, power and might
be to our God for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Song : He calls me friend

Young people & children leave for their groups.

Confession

Jesus saw the city and wept over it,
because it did not recognise the time of God's coming.
We confess our part in the self-centredness, blindness and sin
of the life of our world.

**God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.**

**We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said
and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.**

**For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**Songs : O come to the altar
 Mighty to save**

Bible reading Matthew 17 : 14 – 21

When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. ¹⁵ ‘Lord, have mercy on my son,’ he said. ‘He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. ¹⁶ I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.’

¹⁷ ‘You unbelieving and perverse generation,’ Jesus replied, ‘how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.’ ¹⁸ Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment.

¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, ‘Why couldn’t we drive it out?’

²⁰ He replied, ‘Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, “Move from here to there,” and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.’

Talk Faith that moves mountains

Song : Cornerstone

Affirmation of faith

We say together in faith

Holy, holy, holy

is the Lord God almighty,

who was, and is, and is to come.

We believe in God the Father,

who created all things:

for by his will they were created

and have their being.

We believe in God the Son,

who was slain:

for with his blood,

he purchased us for God,

from every tribe and language,

from every people and nation.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:

the Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come!’

Even so come, Lord Jesus!

Amen.