

*Morning Prayer*    *Ordinary Time* 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020↑

*Preparation*

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you

**All and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*This opening prayer may be said*

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 for ever.

**All Amen.**

**Hymn** from the virtual choir            I the Lord of Sea and Sky

**The Word of God**

*Scripture Readings*

Romans 5:1-18 (See newsletter for text)

*The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)*

- 1 **Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦**  
    **who has come to his people and set them free.**
- 2 **He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦**  
    **born of the house of his servant David.**
- 3 **Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦**

- to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦  
and to remember his holy covenant.
  - 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
  - 6 Free to worship him without fear, ♦  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
  - 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, ♦  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
  - 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
  - 9 In the tender compassion of our God ♦  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
  - 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, ♦  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*Luke 1.68-79*

**All** Glory to the Father and to the  
Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Sermon

Nicene Creed. We say together

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

### **Prayers**

Collect for this Sunday the first Sunday after Trinity

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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.

Intercessions from

*The Lord's Prayer*

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All 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.**

**The Conclusion**

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding keep our 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 amongst us, and remain with us always Amen

Let us bless the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**