**The United Benefice of Sileby, Cossington and Seagrave**

**Morning Prayer at 11am**

**Sunday 3rd May 2020**

**This is the service we will be using online on Sunday please log on at https://www.facebook.com/UnitedBeneficeSCS/**

**Welcome**

**Hymn: I stand amazed**

**I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE**

Of Jesus the Nazarene,

And wonder how He could love me,

A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!*

*And my song shall ever be:*

*How marvellous! How wonderful!*

*Is my Saviour’s love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed,

‘Not My will, but Thine’:

He had no tears for His own griefs,

But sweat drops of blood for mine.

In pity angels beheld Him,

And came from the world of light

To comfort Him in the sorrows

He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows,

He made them His very own;

He bore the burden of Calvary,

And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory

His face I at last shall see,

‘Twill be my joy through the ages

To sing of His love for me.

***All:* We have come together as the family of God, to offer praise and thanksgiving, to hear His Holy Word, to pray for the needs of the world, to seek forgiveness for our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to His service.**

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.**

**Confession**

Jesus says, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’ So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*A time of silence and self-examination may be kept.*

***All***   **Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies, cleanse *us* from *our* sins,

and restore *us* in his image to the praise and glory of his name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All***   **Amen.**

**Time of Prayer and Intersession**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All**   **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 for ever. Amen.**

**Readings:**

**Old Testament:** Genesis 7

**New Testament:** Luke 5: 1 - 11

**Song: Once again**

**JESUS CHRIST,** I think upon Your sacrifice,

You became nothing, poured out to death.

Many times I’ve wondered at Your gift of life,

And I’m in that place once again.

And I’m in that place once again.

*And once again I look upon*

*The cross where You died,*

*I’m humbled by Your mercy*

*And I’m broken inside.*

*Once again I thank You,*

*Once again I pour out my life.*

Now You are exalted to the highest place,

King of the heavens, where one day I’ll bow.

But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,

And I’m full of praise once again.

I’m full of praise once again.

Thank You for the cross,

Thank You for the cross,

Thank You for the cross, my Friend.

*(Repeat)*

**Sermon: Unquestioning obedience**

**Song: As sure as gold**

## AS SURE AS GOLD IS PRECIOUS and the honey sweet,

## So You love this city and You love these streets.

## Every child out playing by their own front door;

## Every baby lying on the bedroom floor.

## Every dreamer dreaming in her dead-end job;

## Every driver driving through the rush hour mob.

## I feel it in my spirit, feel it in my bones,

## You're going to send revival,

## Bring them all back home.

## *I can hear that thunder in the distance,*

## *Like a train on the edge of the town;*

## *I can feel the brooding of Your Spirit:*

## *'Lay your burdens down, lay your burdens down.'*

## From the preacher preaching when the well is dry,

## To the lost soul reaching for a higher high.

## From the young man working through his hopes and fears,

## To the widow walking through the vale of tears.

## Every man and woman, every old and young;

## Every father's daughter, every mother's son.

## I feel it in my spirit, feel it in my bones,

## You're going to send revival,

## Bring them all back home.

## *I can hear…*

## *Revive us, revive us,*

## *Revive us with Your fire!*

## (Repeat)

**Blessing:**

Gracious God, you have given us much today; grant us also a thankful spirit.

Into your hands we commend ourselves and those we love.

Stay with us, and when we take our rest

renew us for the service of your Son Jesus Christ. **Amen**

***All***   **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**and the love of God,**

**and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,**

**be with us all evermore.**

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

***All***   **Thanks be to God.**