

**The United Benefice of Sileby, Cossington and Seagrave
Morning Prayer at 11am
Sunday 14th June 2020**

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Welcome

Song: Lost in wonder

YOU CHOSE THE CROSS with every breath,
The perfect life, the perfect death:
You chose the cross.
A crown of thorns You wore for us,
And crowned us with eternal life:
You chose the cross.
And though Your soul was overwhelmed with pain,
Obedient to death You overcame.

*I'm lost in wonder,
I'm lost in love,
I'm lost in praise forevermore.
Because of Jesus' unfailing love
I am forgiven, I am restored.*

You loosed the cords of sinfulness
And broke the chains of my disgrace:
You chose the cross.
Up from the grave victorious,
You rose again so glorious:
You chose the cross.
The sorrow that surrounded You was mine,
'Yet not My will but Yours be done!' You cried.

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 Intercession

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: Jonah 2: 1-10

New Testament: Luke 6: 12 – 16

Song: Oh to see the dawn

Song: Oh, to see the dawn

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath-
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
“Finished!” the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God –slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Sermon: Pray, pray and pray

Song: There is a higher throne

THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE
Than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from every tongue
Will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
Made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace:
Salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing,
Their thunderous anthem rings
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies,
Their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power,
Strength, thanks and honour are
To God, our King who reigns on high
Forever more.*

And there we'll find our home,
Our life before the throne;
We'll honour Him in perfect song
Where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye,
As thirst and hunger die;
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King:
We'll reign with Him.

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.