

**The United Benefice of Sileby, Cossington and Seagrave**  
**Morning Prayer at 11am**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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**Welcome**

Song: Praise the name of the Lord our God

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,  
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.

And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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**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: Micah 2: 6 - 13**

**New Testament: Luke 7: 11 - 17**

**Sermon: Deep compassion**

## **Hymn: Thine be the glory**

**THINE BE THE GLORY,**  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes  
Where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us,  
Risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly He greets us,  
Scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth,  
Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee,  
Glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without Thee:  
Aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors,  
Through Thy deathless love;  
Lead us in Thy triumph  
To Thy home above.

### **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.