

# **All Saints' Springfield First Sunday after Trinity**

6th June 2021

## **Morning Prayer**

**"Caring for God's World"**

**God's creation – our responsibility**

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

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Hymn:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

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.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,  
**for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy  
**and in our song will we praise our God.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator and redeemer of all; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the waters of chaos you drew forth the world, and in your great love fashioned us in your image. Now, through the deep waters of death, you have brought your people to new birth by raising your Son to life in triumph. May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

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.  
**Amen.**

*First reading: Genesis 1:24-31*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*We read together "A Song of David"*

- 1 Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, for yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty.**
- 2 Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head over all.**
- 3 Riches and honour come from you and you rule over all.**
- 4 In your hand are power and might; yours it is to give power and strength to all.**
- 5 And now we give you thanks, our God, and praise your glorious name.**
- 6 For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.**

**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.**

**Hymn:** Love divine, all loves excelling

*Second reading:* Mark 4:26-32

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*We say the Benedictus*

- 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, from the  
hands of all that hate us,**
- 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.**

**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**

**Hymn:** All things bright and beautiful

*We stand to profess our faith*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again 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**

### *The Collect*

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our human 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.

**Amen**

### *We join in saying the Lord's Prayer together*

**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.**

**Hymn:** Rejoice! The Lord is King

### **Blessing**

May God the Father, who created the world,  
Give us grace to be good stewards of his creation.  
May God the Son, who redeemed the world,  
Inspire us to cherish it and to care for it.  
May God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation,  
Help us to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace.  
And may the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among us  
and remain with us always.

**Amen**