

# Whitton Parish

## MORNING WORSHIP -Trinity 17

26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 11.30am on Zoom

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### Welcome and notices

#### Introduction to the service

A sentence of scripture from Psalm 124 v 7

*“Our help is in the name of the Lord, who has made heaven and earth.”*

*In our service this morning, we shall reflect on the name of the Lord and explore how we can call upon His name for help.*

#### So, let us come and worship together:

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!**

Praise God, who loves us - **All Praise God, who cares.**

#### An opening prayer:

O Lord, may all we say and do reflect the faith we have in you.

We pray for wisdom that we may speak and act in gentle love.

May we not boast of all our plans; for, Lord, our lives are in your hands.

**AMEN.**

#### Hymn: O God, our help in ages past (selected verses)

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

**Our New Testament Reading** James 5.13-end

*We read how James encourages his readers – to trust in the Lord’s help – to pray in all circumstances.*

**Hymn:** **The name of the Lord is a strong tower...** Based on Proverbs 18 v10

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!

**The name of the Lord is a strong tower,  
The righteous run into it, And they are saved.**

Glory to the name of the Lord, Glory to the name of the Lord,  
Glory to the name of the Lord Most High!

**The name of the Lord is a strong tower,  
The righteous run into it, And they are saved.**

Holy is the name of the Lord, Holy is the name of the Lord,  
Holy is the name of the Lord Most High!

**The Gospel Reading**

**Mark 9.38-end**

*Jesus teaches his disciples that all who do deeds of power in His name are to be welcomed and respected – and to be wary of the consequences of falling away from faith.*

**Reflection on the readings**

**Confession**

*We pause to ask for God’s forgiveness for all those ways in which we fail to love and serve Him, fail to love and serve others as well as we might.*

O God and Father of us all, we come to you now in sorrow, for we have failed you:

**All Lord, forgive us and help us.**

When we hear your word, but do not act upon it, we have failed you:

**All Lord, forgive us and help us.**

When we judge others instead of welcoming them, we have failed you:

**All Lord, forgive us and help us.**

When we lack trust in you, and our faith dims, we have failed you.

**All Lord God, Free us from our sin and restore us in your sight  
For Jesus’ sake Amen.**

**We are a forgiven people:**

Lord God, you forgive all who truly turn to you –  
by the power of your Holy Spirit, Help us Lord:  
Help us to live in your light – to act in your might – to think in your  
wisdom – to walk in your kingdom – to abide in your love.

We ask this in Jesus' name. **AMEN.**

*In our journeys of Faith, we do not walk alone – we are church – and  
together we walk in our shared faith – accompanied by our three-in-  
one God.*

**Let us re-affirm our faith together:**

**All We believe and trust in God - who is the source of all being  
and life, the one for whom we exist.**

**We believe and trust in God - who took our human nature, died for  
us, and rose again!**

**We believe and trust in God - who gives life to the people of God and  
makes Christ known in the world.**

*This is the faith of the Church,*

**All This is our faith - We believe and trust in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

**Prayers**



*We offer our prayers for ourselves, for our friends and families, for our  
communities and for the world.*

**The collect for today:**

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

**We pray together:**

**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.**

**Hymn:        *Jesus is the name we honour...***

Jesus is the name we honour; Jesus is the name we praise.  
Majestic Name above all other names,  
The highest heaven and earth proclaim That Jesus is our God.

We will glorify, We will lift Him high, We will give Him honour and praise.

Jesus is the name we worship; Jesus is the name we trust.  
He is the King above all other kings,  
Let all creation stand and sing That Jesus is our God.

We will glorify, We will lift Him high, We will give Him honour and praise.

Jesus is the Father's splendour; Jesus is the Father's joy.  
He will return to reign in majesty,  
And every eye at last shall see That Jesus is our God.

**Let us join together in saying the blessing to each other:**

**May God's blessing be upon you; may you know of His great love for you.  
May God's blessing be upon you now, right where you are.**

Let us go in peace, to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ.        AMEN.**

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