

PARISH OF WHITTON

MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday 10th October 2021, 11.30am

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Meeting ID; 9483407 2630 password: 343860

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

We are made welcome

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We pray together

Lord, as we come to worship you today:

We thank you for your generous love for your world.

We thank you for coming to bring us new life

and to teach us how to live.

Help us to love you and each other,

and help us to learn together today

how we can show our love for you

in the way we respond to your call.

Amen

We set the scene for the service and we say a special prayer for today

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases

and whose mercies never come to an end:

grant us the grace to trust you

and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning,

in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

We read from the Old Testament (see the pew sheet for the full text)

Job 23.1-9, 16-17 - Job is seeking God

We listen to verses from the psalm set for today - Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.
 To you they cried, and were saved;
 in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm, and not human;
 scorned by others, and despised by the people.

All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;
 "Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver -
 let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
 you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

On you I was cast from my birth,
 and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

We listen to the words of a contemporary song

O God, why are you silent? I cannot hear your voice;
 the proud and strong and violent all claim you and rejoice;
 you promised you would hold me with tenderness and care.
 Draw near, O Love, enfold me, and ease this pain I bear.

My hope lies bruised and battered, my wounded heart is torn;
 my spirit spent and shattered by life's relentless storm;
 will you not bend to hear me, my cries from deep within?
 Have you no word to cheer me when night is closing in?

Through endless nights of weeping, through weary days of grief,
 my heart is in your keeping, my comfort, my relief.

Come, share my tears and sadness, come, suffer in my pain,
 oh, bring me home to gladness, restore my hope again.

May pain draw forth compassion, let wisdom rise from loss;
 oh, take my heart and fashion the image of your cross;
 then may I know your healing, through healing that I share,
 your grace and love revealing, your tenderness and care.

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We read from the New Testament (see the pew sheet for the full text)

Mark 10: 17-31 - The Rich Young Man

We think about the readings

We say sorry to God

God our Father,
 long-suffering, full of grace and truth,
 you create us from nothing and give us life.
 You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.
 You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside.
 We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour.
 We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.
 Restore us for the sake of your Son,
 and bring us to heavenly joy,
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

We are forgiven

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.**

We pray for the world, and for ourselves**We join to say the church's family prayer**

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust we pray...

**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 forever. Amen.**

We affirm our shared faith in God

**We believe in God the Father,
 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.
 We believe in God the Son,
 who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.
 We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
 who strengthens us with power from on high.
 We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 Amen.**

We use the words of hymn to draw together our thoughts and prayers

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
 Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
 Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
 Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
 Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
 Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
 In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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We are blessed and sent out into the world

May the eyes of the seeing Father watch over us
 and keep us and ours ever in his gaze.
 May the arms of the loving Saviour hold us close
 and surround each moment of our lives with his care.
 May the wings of the living Spirit shelter each of us
 and enfold all our days and nights with God's peace. Amen
 So let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord **In the name of Christ, Amen**

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