

PARISH OF WHITTON
MORNING WORSHIP - 1st Sunday in Advent
28th November 2021, 11:30am on ZOOM

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We are made welcome:

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

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 listen to the words from Psalm 25

Collect for the day

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

We ask God to forgive us for the things we regret, and to help us to do better in future

The kingdom is yours, but we turn away from your just rule:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

The power is yours, but we trust in our own power and strength:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

The glory is yours, but we fall short of the glory of God:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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 read from the Bible - Jeremiah 33.14-16

We listen to a song of worship

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

We read from the Bible Luke 21.25-36

We think about the readings

We affirm our shared faith in God

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed
mankind? **I believe and trust in him**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people
of God? **I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We pray for the world, and for ourselves:

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

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, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

Hark, the glad sound! The Saviour comes,
the Saviour promised long;
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne,
and ev'ry voice a song.

He comes the pris'ners to release,
in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.

He comes, the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace,
to bless the humble poor.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
your welcome shall proclaim,
and heav'n's eternal arches ring,
with your beloved name.

We are blessed and sent out into the world:

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen us to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

God the Son, who is our great high priest passed into the heavens, plead for us at the right hand of the Father. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church, make us faithful servants of Christ our King. **Amen.**

**May God's blessing be upon you now;
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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