

PARISH OF WHITTON
MORNING WORSHIP – Easter 5
15th May, 11:30am on ZOOM

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We are made welcome

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever.

We recall our shared faith

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;

he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his

followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we

believe. Amen

Words of regret

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are.

We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid.

When your spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you may call us to do.

When your spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your word.

When the wind of your spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of your spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord. **Amen**

We pray

Loving God, we have come to worship you. Help us to pray to you in faith, to praise you with gratitude, and to listen to your word with eagerness; through Christ our Lord. Amen

We read from the Bible: Psalm 148

Praise for God's Universal Glory

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

Praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels;

Praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people,

praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the Lord!

The collect for today

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

We read from the Bible

Acts 11.1-18 Peter explains to the church at Jerusalem why all food is acceptable; salvation is also for the Gentiles.

We listen to some words from a hymn

All creatures of our God and king

Lift up your voices and with us sing

Alleluia, alleluia

Thou burning with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
Alleluia, alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye light of evening find a voice
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness
Alleluia, alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

We read from the Bible

John 13.31-35

We think about the readings

Intercessions

We join to say the church's family prayer

**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 listen to some words from a hymn

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;

And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

We are blessed and sent out into the world

**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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