2nd Sunday after Trinity Family Service

Welcome:

The Lord says ‘I give my people eternal life and they shall never perish.

No-one can snatch them out of my hand’ John 10:28

We meet in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**.

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.**

Opening hymn: Morning has broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them springing, fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall, sunlit from heaven,

Like the first dewfall, on the first grass

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden

Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning

Born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning,

God’s recreation of the new day!

Confession:

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith

We renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Almighty God,

Long suffering and of great goodness

I confess to you, I confess with my whole heart

My neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments

My wrong doing, thinking and speaking:

The hurts I have done to others and the good I have left undone

O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;

And raise me to new life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Your Son has opened for us

A new and living way into your presence

Give us new hearts and steadfast wills

To walk in your ways and delight in your truth

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: Psalm 23

Knowing the Lord:

Chorus: Show me the way

We all know tomorrow holds

A future we don't see

Who can say another day

Will be how it should be

I know you'll stay with me

And I will keep my trust in You

*Show me the way*

*And be my guide*

*Lead me today*

*All through the night*

*I know I'll be safe*

*Holding the truth*

*Strong in my faith*

*Trusting in you*

If I run and if I fall

I know you will be there

To hold my hand and understand

To show me how you care

I know you'll stay with me

I will keep my trust in You

*Show me the way*

*And be my guide*

*Lead me today*

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Reading: John 10:14-18, 27-30

Address:

Chorus: Faithful One

Faithful One so unchanging

Ageless One, You’re my rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on You.

I call out to You again and again.

I call out to You, again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble,

You lift me up when I fall down;

All through the storm

Your love is the anchor –

My hope is in You alone.

Prayers:

Blessed Lord, we thank you

for our amazing NHS staff, teachers and farmers

who are working tirelessly at this time

to protect us, teach us and feed us.

We are truly blessed to be supported

by these fantastic people who you, in turn,

nurture and strengthen to enable them

to continue their work. Thank you Father. **Amen**

Lord God, at this time of uncertainty,

thank you for our beautiful environment,

for the farmers who feed us

and the plants and countryside around us.

The constant beauty of our land is astounding

and provides such happiness when times are difficult.

You furnish us with such natural wonderment every day

to lift our spirits and keep us motivated

and for this we thank you. **Amen**

Dear God,

Bless all the fathers in the world.

Father we ask that you guide them

to be good role models and loving to their children.

We also ask that you help them to be a father like you.

Give them grace and patience

to handle situations in a loving way. **Amen**

Father God,

We pray for all those who are poorly at this time,

please give them comfort through their pain

to strengthen them and help their recovery.

Give them the knowledge that you are supporting them

through this difficult time. Thank you Father. **Amen**

**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.**

Closing Hymn: Tell out my soul

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;

Tender to me the promise of His word;

In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!

Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;

His mercy sure, from age to age the same;

His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!

Firm is His promise and His mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

To children’s children and for evermore!

Blessing:

May God the Father, who has promised life eternal

To all his children, fill you with his Holy Spirit.

May Christ so may dwell in your hearts by faith,

That knowing his love that is beyond all comprehension;

It’s breadth and length and height and depth

You may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God

And the blessing of God almighty,

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Be with you all this day and for ever more. **Amen.**