***St John’s Bellingdon***

***Morning Worship***



**3rd Sunday after Trinity**

**Sunday 20th June 2021**

**10.00am**

***Welcome, Introduction, and Prayer of Preparation***

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**And also with you.**

***Hymn 1.* New every morning is the love**

*sung by St Martin’s Voices*

1 New every morning is the love
 our wakening and uprising prove;
 through sleep and darkness safely brought,
 restored to life and power and thought.

2 New mercies, each returning day,
 hover around us while we pray;
 new perils past, new sins forgiven,
 new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

3 If on our daily course our mind
 be set to hallow all we find,
 new treasures still, of countless price,
 God will provide for sacrifice.

4 The trivial round, the common task,
 will furnish all we need to ask,
 room to deny ourselves, a road
 to bring us daily nearer God.

5 Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
 fit us for perfect rest above;
 and help us, this and every day,
 to live more nearly as we pray.

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***Confession***

Jesus says, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’

So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,

confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you**

**and against our neighbour,
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you**

**in newness of life
to the glory of your name.**

**Amen.**

***Absolution***

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon us,

pardon and deliver us from all our sins,

confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,

and keep us in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

***Psalm 107 verse 1-3;23-32***

**1Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
    his love endures for ever.**

**2Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story –
    those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
3those he gathered from the lands,
    from east and west, from north and south.**

**23Some went out on the sea in ships;
    they were merchants on the mighty waters.
24They saw the works of the Lord,
    his wonderful deeds in the deep.
25For he spoke and stirred up a tempest
    that lifted high the waves.
26They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the**

 **depths;  in their peril their courage melted away.
27They reeled and staggered like drunkards;
    they were at their wits’ end.
28Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
    and he brought them out of their distress.
29He stilled the storm to a whisper;
    the waves of the sea were hushed.
30They were glad when it grew calm,
    and he guided them to their desired haven.
31Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
    and his wonderful deeds for mankind.
32Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people
    and praise him in the council of the elders.**

***Readings read by Fionnagh***

***2 Corinthians 6:1-13***

**6**As God’s fellow workers we urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain. **2**For he says,

‘In the time of my favour I heard you,
    and in the day of salvation I helped you.’

I tell you, now is the time of God’s favour, now is the day of salvation.

**3**We put no stumbling-block in anyone’s path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. **4**Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; **5**in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; **6**in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; **7**in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; **8**through glory and dishonour, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; **9**known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; **10**sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

**11**We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. **12**We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. **13**As a fair exchange – I speak as to my children – open wide your hearts also.

 **Mark 4:35-41**

**35**That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, ‘Let us go over to the other side.’ **36**Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. **37**A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. **38**Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, ‘Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?’

**39**He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

**40**He said to his disciples, ‘Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?’

**41**They were terrified and asked each other, ‘Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!’

***Sermon – Tim Yates***

***Hymn 2 Meekness and majesty***

recorded remotely by St Martin’s Voices in their homes, and edited together.

1 Meekness and majesty,
 manhood and deity,
 in perfect harmony,
 the Man who is God.
 Lord of eternity
 dwells in humanity,
 kneels in humility
 and washes our feet.

 *Oh, what a mystery,
 meekness and majesty.
 Bow down and worship
 for this is your God,
 this is your God*.

2 Father's pure radiance,
 perfect in innocence,
 yet learns obedience
 to death on a cross.
 Suffering to give us life,
 conquering through sacrifice,
 and as they crucify
 prays: 'Father forgive.'
 *Refrain*

3 Wisdom unsearchable,
 God the invisible,
 love indestructible
 in frailty appears.
 Lord of infinity,
 stooping so tenderly,
 lifts our humanity
 to the heights of his throne.
 *Refrain*

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***The Lord’s 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 for ever.**

**Amen.**

***Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity***

**Lord, Almighty God,**

**you have broken the tyranny of sin**

**and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts**

**whereby we call you Father:**

**give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,**

**that we and all creation may be brought**

**to the glorious liberty of the children of God;**

**through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,**

**who is alive and reigns with you,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and for ever**

**Amen**

***Morning Collect***

**Almighty and everlasting God,**

**we thank you that you have brought us safely**

**to the beginning of this day.**

**Keep us from falling into sin**

**or running into danger,**

**order us in all our doings**

**and guide us to do always**

**what is righteous in your sight;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Intercessions**

***Hymn 3* Timeless love!**

*sung by St Martin’s Voices*

1 Timeless love! We sing the story,
 praise his wonders, tell his worth;
 love more fair than heaven's glory,
 love more firm than ancient earth!
 Tell his faithfulness abroad:
 who is like him? Praise the Lord!

2 By his faithfulness surrounded,
 north and south his hand proclaim;
 earth and heaven formed and founded,
 skies and seas, declare his Name!
 Wind and storm obey his word:
 who is like him? Praise the Lord!

3 Truth and righteousness enthrone him,
 just and equal are his ways;
 more than happy, those who own him,
 more than joy, their songs of praise!
 Sun and Shield and great Reward:
 who is like him? Praise the Lord!

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***Notices and announcements***

***Closing Prayer and blessing***