

the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

We have a gospel to proclaim, good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name: we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem not in a royal house or hall, but in a stable dark and dim, the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary: hated by those he came to save, in lonely suffering on the cross, for all he loved his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn: empty the tomb, for he was free. He broke the power of death and hell that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand, by all creation glorified. He sends his Spirit on his Church to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King: Jesus is Lord of all the earth. This gospel-message we proclaim: we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Final Prayer and Blessing

Father God, as we go into a world of confusion and disbelief, help us to take your grace and peace with us.

And may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with us today and always. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

'Sonata in G major' (Handel)

Hymns recorded by Pilning Virtual Choir and Almondsbury Praise Group

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South Severnside Parishes
Almondsbury, Pilning and Compton Greenfield

Morning Worship

In person at Almondsbury and live streamed on Facebook

10.00am Sunday 18 October 2020

Today our service is led by Astrid Domingo Molyneux and Mike Jenkinson

Welcome

Come people of the Risen King

Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

*Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all.

Prayer of Preparation

We worship together in the name of Christ. To offer our praise and thanksgiving. To hear and receive God's holy word. To pray for the needs of the world. And to seek the forgiveness of our sins. That by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Saying sorry

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

Lord `God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days. **Amen.**

Bible Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

This letter is from Paul, Silas, and Timothy.

We are writing to the church in Thessalonica, to you who belong to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. May God give you grace and peace.

²We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. ³As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴We know, dear brothers and sisters, that God loves you and has chosen you to be his own people. ⁵For when we brought you the Good News, it was not only with words but also with power, for the Holy Spirit gave you full assurance that what we said was true. And you know of our concern for you from the way we lived when we were with you. ⁶So you received the message with joy from the Holy Spirit in spite of the severe suffering it brought

you. In this way, you imitated both us and the Lord. ⁷As a result, you have become an example to all the believers in Greece—throughout both Macedonia and Achaia.

⁸And now the word of the Lord is ringing out from you to people everywhere, even beyond Macedonia and Achaia, for wherever we go we find people telling us about your faith in God. We don't need to tell them about it, ⁹for they keep talking about the wonderful welcome you gave us and how you turned away from idols to serve the living and true God. ¹⁰And they speak of how you are looking forward to the coming of God's Son from heaven—Jesus, whom God raised from the dead. He is the one who has rescued us from the terrors of the coming judgment.

Talk by Mike Jenkinson

There is a Redeemer

Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
Holy One

*Thank you oh my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on earth is done*

Jesus my Redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
O for sinners slain

When I stand in glory
I will see His face
And there I'll serve My King forever
In that holy place

Prayer

We pray together the collect 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

Intercessions

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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,