

Lorgues with Fayence in the Var

Part of the Anglican Mission of the Diocese in Europe



You are very welcome to our online worship this morning, we hope you enjoy it and feel part of our church family, Click below to hear about this mornings worship.

<https://youtu.be/M2QMAH2NBRE>

Hymn We cannot measure how you heal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exr0oxZwZKA>

We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain,
and make your broken people whole.

Introduction and todays collect prayer

As we come to terms with the reality that we need to worship together in a new way, we ask God to make His presence known to us through word and music and the wonders and mysteries of modern communications. We acknowledge our need to be healed and as or our faith to be strengthened and we pray together wherever we are.

Dear Lord, I come humbly before You asking You to heal me in every area of my life. I give You my heart in faith that You can make me whole praise, I believe that You are my healer and redeemer! in Jesus. Name I pray. Amen

Our prayer for self-reflection

We can approach God with our prayers and praises because the Lord Jesus has opened the way for us in his death and resurrection. We do so, however, as those who continue to sin, and need to seek God's forgiveness and help to serve him more faithfully. So, in the words of Hebrews 4:16, 'Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy, and find grace to help us in our time of need.'

*Most merciful God,
we humbly admit that we need your help.
We confess that we have wandered from your way:
we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.
You alone can save us.
Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.
Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit
that we may live as disciples of Christ.
This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.*

Assurance of forgiveness:

Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,
and able to serve you with a quiet mind;
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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As we realise that more than ever we need to be mindful of each other as we are confined to our homes, we can pray for each other and keep in touch in other ways and show we care.

Hymn

Make me a channel of your Peace
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daGWdbrSGBM>

**Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You**

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul*

**Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, bring your joy, chorus**

**Make me a channel of Your peace
For when we give we will ourselves receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And in dying that we gain eternal life.**

The Word

As we come to read our Bible and learn from God's word, let us ask God to give us understanding and the will to obey him:

We thank you heavenly Father, for inspiring all Scripture by the Holy Spirit. Help us by your Spirit so to hear your holy word that we may be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This mornings reading is quite long! Chris Walley is reading it for us.

Bible Reading John 11:1-45

Lazarus is Raised from the Dead
: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0apBv7SsGCM>

11 A man named Lazarus was sick. He lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha. This is the Mary who later poured the expensive perfume on the



Lord's feet and wiped them with her hair. Her brother, Lazarus, was sick. So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "Lord, your dear friend is very sick."

But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this."⁵ So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days.⁷ Finally, he said to his disciples, "Let's go back to Judea."

But his disciples objected. "Rabbi," they said, "only a few days ago the people^(b) in Judea were trying to stone you. Are you going there again?"

Jesus replied, "There are twelve hours of daylight every day. During the day people can walk safely. They can see because they have the light of this world.¹ But at night there is danger of stumbling because they have no light." Then he said, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but now I will go and wake him up."

The disciples said, "Lord, if he is sleeping, he will soon get better!" They thought Jesus meant Lazarus was simply sleeping, but Jesus meant Lazarus had died.

So he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. And for your sakes, I'm glad I wasn't there, for now you will really believe. Come, let's go see him."

¹Thomas, nicknamed the Twin,^(c) said to his fellow disciples, "Let's go, too—and die with Jesus."

When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days. Bethany was

only a few miles down the road from Jerusalem, and many of the people had come to console Martha and Mary in their loss. When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died."²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again."²³ "Yes," Martha said, "he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day."

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life.^(c) Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.²⁶ Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?"

"Yes, Lord," she told him. "I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God." Then she returned to Mary. She called Mary aside from the mourners and told her, "The Teacher is here and wants to see you."²⁹ So Mary immediately went to him.

Jesus had stayed outside the village, at the place where Martha met him. When the people who were at the house consoling Mary saw her leave so hastily, they assumed she was going to Lazarus's grave to weep. So they followed her there. When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him,⁴ and he was deeply troubled. "Where have you put him?" he asked them.

They told him, "Lord, come and see." Then Jesus wept. ³The people who were standing nearby said, "See how much he loved him!" But

some said, “This man healed a blind man. Couldn’t he have kept Lazarus from dying?”

Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance.³⁹ “Roll the stone aside,” Jesus told them.

But Martha, the dead man’s sister, protested, “Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible.”

Jesus responded, “Didn’t I tell you that you would see God’s glory if you believe?” So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me.” Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!”⁴⁴ And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, “Unwrap him and let him go!”

⁴Many of the people who were with Mary believed in Jesus when they saw this happen.

Four Days Late

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jll_wBYJmbA

Reflection Peter

<https://youtu.be/rzAo6I3Y0s4>



Hymn

The Lord’s My Shepherd And I will Trust in You

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eIQQayhpak>

**The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.**

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

**He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.**



*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

**And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know**

Our beliefs

We believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist
We believe and trust in him.

We believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again
We believe and trust in him.

We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world
We 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. Amen.**

Prayer and Thanksgiving.

Our Gracious God, we pray that you will help us to proclaim our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, so that everyone around us will hear his call to repent, trust and serve Christ in love, and be established in the fellowship of his disciples while we await his return. May we continue to pray, to depend on your Holy Spirit, and to glorify you. **Amen.**

Take a few moments for your own prayers

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

*Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them. **Amen.***

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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.

A Blessing as we go back to our daily lives

*Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers,
feeding us with your word, and encouraging us in our meeting together.*

*Take us, use us and bless us to love and serve you, and all people,
in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

And may The Lord bless you and keep you

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcYzO8Y4PH0>

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