

Traditional Home service Sunday 26th June

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen.

PRAYER OF PENITENCE

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

*Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

PRAISE

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ. Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

Let us sing to God with thankful hearts.
Open our lips, Lord:
and we shall praise your name.

*HYMN 1 (Ye Servants of God, Your
Master Proclaim)*

READINGS - 1 Kings 19.1-15a
Galatians 3.23-29
Luke 8.26-39

TALK

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Spend some time praying for our nation,
our community and our families.*

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.

HYMN 2 (Lift High the Cross)

CONCLUSION

The Lord bless you and watch over you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

HYMNS TO USE

Ye servants of God,
Your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad
His wonderful Name;
The Name all-victorious
Of Jesus extol:
His kingdom is glorious;
And rules over all.

God ruleth on high,
Almighty to save;
And still He is nigh:
His presence we have.
The great congregation
His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation
To Jesus our King.

Salvation to God
Who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud,
And honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus
The angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces,
And worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore,
And give Him His right:
All glory and power,
All wisdom and might,
All honour and blessing,
With angels above,
And thanks never ceasing
And Infinite Love.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ
proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks
combine.

Refrain

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of Him who
died.

Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw the world
to Thee.

Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.
Refrain