

Woodbridge Churches Virtual Worship

Sunday 14th June 2020

1st Sunday after Trinity

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God proves his own love for us in this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

Hymn:

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
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(Stuart Townend. b.1963)

Opening Prayers:

Reading: Romans 5:1-8

‘Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates (proves) his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.’ (NIV)

Talk: ‘God proves his love’

Let us affirm our faith:

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Song:

You laid aside your majesty,
gave up everything for me,
suffered at the hands of those you had created.
You took all my guilt and shame,
when you died and rose again;
now today you reign,
in heaven and earth exalted.
I really want to worship you, my Lord,
you have won my heart and I am yours
for ever and ever;
I will love you.
You are the only one who died for me,
gave your life to set me free,
so I lift my voice to you in adoration.
(repeat)

(Noel Richards b. 1955)

Intercessions

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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.

Hymn:

My Lord, what love is this,
that pays so dearly,
that I, the guilty one,
may go free!

*Amazing love, O what sacrifice,
the Son of God, given for me.
My debt he pays, and my death he dies,
that I might live,
that I might live.*

And so they watched him die,
despised, rejected;
but O, the blood he shed
flowed for me!

Amazing love ...

And now this love of Christ
shall flow like rivers;
come, wash your guilt away,
live again!

Amazing love ...

(Graham Kendrick b. 1950)

Blessing