

Morning Worship with Sacrament of Communion

Sunday 19 January 2019

Welcome/Notices

Call to Worship

HYMN (MP 18):

All over the world, the Spirit is moving,
all over the world, as the prophet said it would be;
all over the world, there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

All over his church, God's Spirit is moving,
all over his church, as the prophet said it would be;
all over his church, there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Right here in this place, the Spirit is moving,
right here in this place, as the prophet said it would be;
right here in this place, there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 35:1-7 The Road of Holiness p. 607

Prayer of approach and confession

HYMN 270: Put all your trust in God

N.T. Reading: John 9:1-17 Jesus heals a man born blind p. 130

HYMN 261: Father Eternal, ruler of creation

Sermon: *"Jesus' answer to a wrong question"*

The Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation

HYMN 20: Ye gates, lift up your heads on high

Words of Institution

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Consecration and sharing of bread and wine

Peace and prayer of thanksgiving

HYMN (MP 520):

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, the fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

How sweet to hold a new-born baby
and feel the pride and joy she gives,
but greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

Benediction & Sung Amen

Prayers

Continue to pray for peace in the Middle East. Ask for wisdom for leaders there and also for leaders of western countries involved in any way.

As storm Brendan, Spring tides and wild weather has caused flooding and damage in many areas of Britain, pray for all whose homes, businesses and livelihoods have been affected.

As more and more High Street shops are forced to close all over the country, pray for the people who have lost their jobs. Pray also that they will seek and find other employment.