

St. Sampson and St. Mary's Churches Guernsey



Zoom Worship 2020

Introduction

Loving Lord, your grace draws us to your presence;
your peace unites us in your love;
your hope inspires us to praise your glory.
May our worship be worthy of you.

All Amen.

A prayer of thanksgiving and praise

We unite with the whole world in praising you, creator God.
We come before you with gladness and thanksgiving.
We praise your goodness;
we praise your faithfulness;
we praise your tenderness.
We are yours and we worship you.
We bless your name for ever.

All Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have called us to the privilege of service,
but there are times when we have failed to serve.
You have given us the blessing of peace,
but there are times when we have chosen discord.
You have loved as a shepherd tends his sheep,
but there are times when we have strayed from your way.
Forgive us, and show us the path of obedience and faithfulness
that your Son trod.
In his name, we pray.

Amen.

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen.

First Reading

Romans 5.1-8 read by Pam

At the end: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9.35-10.8 read by Peter

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Address

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All 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

Hymn

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to**

***He said: 'Freely, freely,
you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in My name,***

***and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'***

**All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to.**

***He said: 'Freely, freely,
you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in My name,
and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'***

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Mark

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer

and at the end

**All Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake
of your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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

The Peace

Grace to you, forgiveness and peace through Jesus Christ the Saviour;

And the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

Blessing

The love of God enfold you,
The power of Christ protect you,
The leading of the Spirit guide you,
Be upon you and within you
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

Hymn

**Go forth and tell!
O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news
to all the nations take;
Proclaim Christ Jesus,
Saviour, Lord, and King,
That all the world
His worthy praise may sing.**

**Go forth and tell!
God's love embraces all;
He will in grace
respond to all who call;
How shall they call
if they have never heard
The gracious invitation
of His Word!**

**Go forth and tell!
O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength
which Christ, your Lord, supplies;
Go till all nations
His great name adore
And serve Him, Lord and King,
For evermore.**

Ending

Go to serve; go to love;
go to bring healing; go to bring peace;
go in the strength of the Father;
go in the power of Jesus;
go united by the Spirit.
Go – and know his grace.

All Amen.