

Greeting

Opening Hymn:

Thanks & Praise 80 King of Kings

King of Kings, Majesty
God of Heaven, living in me
Gentle Saviour, closest friend
Strong deliverer, beginning and end
All within me falls at your throne

Chorus:
Your Majesty I can but bow
I lay my all before you now
In royal robes, I don't deserve,
I live to serve Your Majesty

Earth and Heaven, worship you
Love eternal, faithful and true
Who bought the nations
Ransomed souls
Brought this sinner near to your throne
All within me cries out in praise

Saying sorry

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought and word and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may walk in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Forgiveness

Psalm Hymn: TP 147 The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want.

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 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.

Matthew 4.1–11 Jesus is tested

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting for forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.' Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are the Son

of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, 'It is also written: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away from me, Satan! For it is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Children's spot: Tempted? No way!

Kids' Song 223 Hosanna Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.

Lord, we lift up your name,
with hearts full of praise.

Be exalted, O Lord my God,
hosanna in the highest

Glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings.

Glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings.

Lord, we lift up your name,
with hearts full of praise.

Be exalted, O Lord my God,
glory to the King of kings.

Kids' Song: I'm gonna jump up and down

I'm gonna jump up and down,
I'm gonna spin right around,
I'm gonna praise your name
forever.

I'm gonna shout out loud,
I'm gonna deafen the crowd,
I'm gonna send my praise to
heaven.

I will run this race and I will never
stop.

I'll follow Jesus till the day I drop.
I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.

When you've got such a lot,
when you've got not a lot,
what? Be happy!

Talk

Collection: TP 99 My heart is filled with thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my
disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me with his light,
and wrote his law of righteousness
with power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with
strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose every promise is enough
for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all,
to love and follow him.

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Prayer for Today The First Sunday in Lent

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
Give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Peace

Lord God,
Draw near to all who are in shock and sorrow today
Bring them your comfort and help
surround them with people who will help to soothe their wounds.
and bring healing and recovery to the injured man.
Bring your peace to all troubled hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Ukraine

Our Heavenly Father
we pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia
and all who are caught up in this senseless attack and a fight for survival.
Help all who have any influence
to see the error and sin of the attacks of this last year
and to find ways to end the war and find lasting peace.
We ask in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In Times of Testing

Lord Jesus Christ
You spent time with your Father to help you grow strong.
Show us how we can grow stronger by spending time with you
in prayer, in worship and in good daily patterns, like bible reading.
When we are tested, remind us of your strength
and fill us with your Holy Spirit.
To your name be all the glory. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Closing Hymn 641 Yield not to temptation

Yield not to temptation,
for yielding is sin;
each victory will help you
some other to win;
fight steadfastly onward,
dark passions subdue;
look ever to Jesus,
he will carry you through.

*Ask the Saviour to help you,
comfort, strengthen
and keep you;
he is willing to aid you,
he will carry you through.*

2 Shun evil companions;
bad language disdain;
God's name hold in reverence,
nor take it in vain;
be thoughtful and earnest;
kind-hearted and true;
look ever to Jesus,
he will carry you through.

3 To all overcoming
God offers a crown;
through faith we shall conquer;
though often cast down;
he who is our Saviour
our strength will renew;
look ever to Jesus,
he will carry you through.

Refreshments served Why not stay today?

Notices

Parishes' Bible Study: Galatians 2.1-10 in Rectory Tuesday 8:00 pm

Midweek Services Wednesday 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Mother's Day Crafts at Mothers Union Thursday 8 pm

World Day of Prayer in 1st Saintfield Church at Friday 7:30 pm