## **SUNDAY PRAYERS 5TH JULY 2020**

### Introduction



Good morning everybody, it is good to welcome you all to another Sunday prayer gathering of our church without walls as we come together united in our desire to bring our prayers, praise and Thanksgiving to our Lord and Saviour

### **Opening Hymn**

Come and worship the spirit of love YouTube <u>https://youtu.be/aWv-8n7qY-k</u>

### **Reflection/ Examen**



I offer what I am To what you are I stretch up to you in desire My attention on you alone

Lord

I cannot grasp you Explain you Describe you Only cast myself into the depths Of your Mystery Only let your love pierce the cloud of my unknowing

Let me forget all but you You are what I long for You are my chiefest good You are my eager Hope You are my allness

In the glimpses of your eternity Your unconditional freedom Your unfailing wisdom Your Perfect Love

I am humble and worshipping Warming to love and hope Waiting and available For your will Dear LORD

(George Appleton)

Oh Lord You're beautiful <u>https://youtu.be/FPpql38r -U</u>

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### Readings

# https://www.universalis.com/20200705/mass.htm

1st Reading	Zechariah 9:9-10
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13b-14
2nd Reading	Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel Acclamation	Matthew 11:25
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### **Prayers of intercession**

Gracious Lord we thank you for bringing us together in this way once more. We all long for the day when we can be together physically in our church building and share fully in the beautiful mass which has been handed down to us through the centuries. It has been difficult for us to be separated in this way but we thank you that even through these long weeks you have been working and ministering to people in their needs.

Lord we lift up to you everyone who has found this time particularly difficult and especially those who, even though restrictions are being lifted, still have to remain in lockdown. Be especially close to them Lord and to those who are sick and those who have been bereaved. Bring healing and comfort we pray.

We lift up to you those who are in care homes or in hospital and the staff who care for them.

We pray for those suffering financial hardship at this time, would you undertake for them Lord.

We pray for those children who have missed so much school right from the tiniest ones to those who are at the point of moving on into further education. Bless them all we pray. Lord we pray in regard to all the suffering and unease which is going on worldwide at this time

Lord we pray for your intervention in all these circumstances and that you will be at work to bring order from chaos and peace from strife.

With regard to the devastation which has been caused to many by this Corona virus we pray

- For all who have died, have mercy
- For all who are ill, bring healing
- For all searching for a remedy, enlighten them
- For medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them,
- For all working to contain the spread, grant them success
- For those afraid, grant peace of mind.

By your grace would you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and of hope We abandon ourselves into your infinite mercy Amen.

We pray for our own intentions

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Living Lord Audio



or

YouTube <a href="https://youtu.be/oBJ5jeNQNKM">https://youtu.be/oBJ5jeNQNKM</a>

## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament I love you above all things And I desire to receive you into my soul Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally Come at least spiritually into my heart I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

### Blessing

Peace be with you brothers and sisters And love and faith from God the Father And the Lord Jesus Christ Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ

(Ephesians 6:23)

## **Final Hymn**

or



Walk Walk in the Light Audio

YouTube https://youtu.be/Xuhja3zyB4o