

STGEORGE'S

WESTCOMBE PARK



Jesus and his brother James

Online Sunday Worship
30 August 2020

Prelude: The bell of St George's

Welcome

Hymn: O young and fearless Prophet (503)

STAND

O young and fearless Prophet
of ancient Galilee,
thy life is still a summons
to serve humanity;
to make our thoughts and actions
less prone to please the crowd,
to stand with humble courage
for truth with hearts uncowed.

O help us stand unswerving
against war's bloody way,
where hate and lust and falsehood
hold back Christ's holy sway;
forbid false love of country
that blinds us to his call,
who lifts above the nations
the unity of all.

Stir up in us a protest
against our greed for wealth,
while others starve and hunger
and plead for work and health;
where homes with little children
cry out for lack of bread,
who live their years sore burdened
beneath a gloomy dread.

O young and fearless Prophet,
we need thy presence here,
amid our pride and glory
to see thy face appear;
once more to hear thy challenge

above our noisy day,
again to lead us forward
along God's holy way;
again to lead us forward
along God's holy way.

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Silence is kept.

All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Absolution

Gloria in Excelsis

All sing:

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

Priest Let us pray.

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Scripture: James 2: 14-17

A reading from the Letter of James

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev Tim Yeager

Profession of Faith

Priest: Let us affirm our faith together.

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.

Prayers of Intercession

Response at the end of each prayer:

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.

NOTICES

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: Our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

Final Prayer

All: Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed: guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we have dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wider seas
Where storms will show Your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.

We ask You to push back
The horizons of our hopes;
And to push into the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

And the blessing...

All: Amen.

Hymn: Sing a new church into being

Summoned by the God who made us
Rich in our diversity,
Gathered in the name of Jesus,
Richer still in unity:

Refrain:

*Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One of faith and love and praise*

Trust the goodness of creation;
Trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised
Sprung from seed of what has been:

Refrain

Bring the hopes of every nation;
Bring the art of every race.
Weave a song of peace and justice:
Let it sound through time and space:

Refrain

Draw together at one table
All the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider
And a people ever free.

Refrain:

DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

Joel Thomas

Join us after the service for a **Virtual Coffee Hour** on Zoom. Click on [Coffee Hour](#) to join in the conversation, see and hear your friends as we share a biscuit and a cuppa.

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 11:00 a.m. Online Sunday Worship (YouTube)
 11:30 a.m. Virtual Coffee Hour (via Zoom)

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (in the church building)

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. Praise and Play (on Facebook)

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