

5TH JULY 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



JESUS SAID
COME TO ME, ALL YOU
WHO ARE WEARY AND
BURDENED, AND I WILL
GIVE YOU REST.
MATTHEW 11 28

WE GATHER IN SPIRIT

Heavenly Father,
we come together as your children to lay our lives before you :

the good and the bad -
the doubt and the faith,
the sorrow and the joy,
the despair and the hope.

As we worship, help us to recognise the presence of Christ with us.

Help us to glimpse your glory through him,
to hear his voice through this service and
to feel his love through our fellowship.

Loving Father, you know what we are
and you know what we want to be.

Hear our prayer and receive our worship,
that we might become the people *you* would have us be,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

WE ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

Loving Lord,

Forgive us for trusting in our own strength, rather than yours.

Forgive us for all the challenges we have ignored,
the opportunities we have missed,
the work we have failed to do,
all through refusing to trust you fully.

Forgive us for trusting in our own strength, rather than yours.

Loving Lord,
teach us that when we feel at our most weak and helpless,
you come to us in power.

Save us from closing our lives to your mighty presence.
Forgive us for trusting in our own strength, rather than yours.

Forgive us Lord,
renew our faith, confirm and strengthen our trust in you,
that we might meet new challenges with courage, to your glory.
In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11 : 16-19, 25-30

REFLECTION

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD



THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
as a new week stretches before us
in a carpet woven of difficulties and joys,
may we feel your presence beside us,
your hand outstretched when we fall,
your hand outstretched when we dance
and give us the grace, we pray, to always take your hand
and the strength, comfort and peace it offers.
In the name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen**

BLESSING

SONG

'What A Friend We Have in Jesus'

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear;
what a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear;
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

