**Wednesday Service, 2nd June 2021**

God of grace and love,

**Eternal and wonderful, wholly to be trusted,**

**you give life to all;**

**you help those who come to you**

**and give hope to those who call on you.**

**Set our hearts and minds at peace,**

**that we may bring our prayers to you**

**with confidence and joy;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eternal God, our Father and Mother,

 you are the source of all life,

 the fount of all wisdom,

 the well-spring of all grace.

Your days are without end,

 your loving mercies without number.

We depend on you:

 and we remember your goodness to us

 and to those who have gone before us.

We tell your story in every generation:

 God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,

 God of Sarah, Rebekah and Rachel,

 God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

 God of a pilgrim people, your church.

You are our God,

 ahead of us, leading us,

 guiding us and calling us;

 you are God,

 the all-wise, the all-compassionate.

**To you we lift up our hearts**

**and we worship you,**

**one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Let us call to mind our sins

(Silence)

Lord Jesus, you came into the world to save sinners.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We have brought sorrow and hurt to you,

to others and to ourselves.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You give yourself to heal and renew us,

and to bring us strength.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God

have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and keep us in life eternal. **Amen.**

***from Psalm 95***

Come, let us sing to the Eternal One,

**let our song ring out to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving,

**let us acclaim our God with songs of praise.**

For You, Eternal One, are a great God,

**a sovereign great above all other gods.**

The depths of the earth are in Your hand,

**and the mountain peaks are Yours.**

The sea is Yours, for You made it;

**the dry land is the work of Your hands.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,

**let us bend the knee before our Maker.**

You are our God and our Shepherd,

**we are Your people and Your flock.**

Today the world would be redeemed,

**if only we would listen to Your voice.**

***Reading: Romans 5.1-11***

***Prayers of intercession***

***Passage for study together***

***Prayer***

As we rejoice in the gift of this day,

so may the light of your presence, O God,

set our hearts on fire with love for you;

now and for ever.

**Amen.**

As 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.**

May God bless us, and keep us in eternal life.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**