**Wednesday liturgy 9th June 2021**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Let us pray.

Holy God,

holy and strong,

holy and immortal:

have mercy on us.

**Holy God,**

**holy and strong,**

**holy and immortal:**

**have mercy on us.**

Eternal God, source of all blessing,

help us to worship you

with all our heart and mind and strength;

for you alone are God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us praise God.

Praise be to you, O God,

the maker of the universe,

**by whose wisdom we are created and sustained.**

Praise be to you, O God,

the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**by whose love we are redeemed and forgiven.**

Praise be to you, O God,

the source of all holiness,

**by whose Spirit we are made whole**

**and brought to perfection.**

**Praise be to you, O God,**

**Source of all being,**

**Eternal Word and Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning, is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

If we say that we have no sin,

we deceive ourselves

and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,

God, who is faithful and just,

will forgive our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins.

(Silence)

God of truth and love,

**Be merciful to us,**

**as we claim your promised forgiveness**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

God, who is faithful and just,

assures us of pardon and peace.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

***from Psalm 145***

I will exalt You, my Sovereign God

**and praise Your name for ever.**

Every day I will praise You,

**and extol Your name for ever.**

Great are You, Eternal One, and greatly to be praised.

**Your greatness is beyond our finding out.**

One generation shall laud Your works to the next,

**and bear witness to Your mighty acts.**

They shall speak of the splendour of Your glory,

**as I meditate on Your wonderful deeds.**

They shall tell of Your awesome might,

**as I recount Your greatness.**

They shall celebrate Your great goodness,

**and sing of Your righteousness.**

You are gracious and compassionate,

**endlessly patient and abounding in love.**

You are good to all,

**and have mercy on all your creatures.**

All Your works shall thank You,

**and Your faithful ones shall bless You.**

Your sovereignty is everlasting,

**Your reign endures in all generations.**

Your support the falling,

**and raise up those who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to You,

**and You give them their food in due season.**

You open Your hand,

**and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

You are just in all Your ways,

**and loving in all Your deeds.**

You are near to all who call upon you,

**to all who call upon You in truth.**

You fulfil the desire of those who revere You;

**You hear their cry and help them.**

My lips shall sing the praise of the Eternal One;

**so may all creatures laud God’s holy name for ever.**

***Reading:* Matthew 5.17-19**

***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.**