

St Martin's Church, North Nibley - Sunday 19th April 2020

A Service of the Word

We say together the words printed in bold.

Gathering as the People of God

Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ!

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you

All **and also with you.**

The president introduces the service.

Hymn 1

Preparing for the Word

We worship with Christians near and far, living and departed, old and young.

God's word is for all of us.

All **May it be a lamp to our feet**

and a light to our path.

A Bible is opened and candles near it are lit.

News

Opening Prayer

Lord, speak to us

All **that we may hear your word.**

Move among us

All **that we may behold your glory.**

Receive our prayers

All **that we may learn to trust you.**

Amen.

Praise

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **He has given us new life and hope.**

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

All **He has brought us out of darkness.**

He has made us light to the world.

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The Collect

The president introduces a time of silent prayer and then says the Collect, the prayer of the day.

Proclaiming the Word of the Lord

Reading Acts 2:14a 22-32 (this must be used)

1 Peter 1:3-9

At the end of the reading(s) this response is used

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gospel Reading John 20:19 - end

Before the Gospel reading this response is used

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.....

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn 2

Creed

The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Praying for Ourselves

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

All Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The president declares God's forgiveness.

May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen

Praying for Others

The prayers of intercession are followed by:

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **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.

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples

and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you. Amen**

Hymn 3

Going out to serve the Lord

A blessing may be given, and the service ends with

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.