

St Martin's Church, North Nibley

6th September 2020

A Service of the Word for the 13th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

Welcome to all. [Priest] Notices

[Priest] We meet in the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Hymn: Come ye faithful, raise the anthem

[Priest] Lord, speak to us

that we may hear your word.

Move among us

that we may behold your glory.

Receive our prayers

that we may learn to trust you. Amen.

Collect *[Priest]* Almighty God,

who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Epistle: Romans 13.8-14

Gospel: Matthew 18 vv 15 - 20

Sermon

Creed. *[Priest]* Let us declare our faith in God.

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.

Anthem: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring by J.S. Bach

A Prayer for Forgiveness

[Priest] Let us join in prayer:

Lord God,

we have sinned against you;

we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us

and restore to us the joy of your salvation,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God who loved the world so much

that he sent his Son to be our Saviour

forgive your sins

and make you holy to serve him in the world,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymn - Love Divine

Our service draws to a conclusion

[Priest] Almighty God,

you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength

and rest on you in weakness,

now and in all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Copyright material is included from *Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England*; copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2000.

New Patterns for Worship, material from which is included here, is copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2002 and published by Church House Publishing.