


**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.
Do not bring us
to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

 Lord Jesus Christ, gathered in your name, we bind ourselves to you and to each other in the sharing of food and drink - symbols of nourishment and sharing. As we break bread, as you did with your friends, help us to recognise you in all people, places and situations. Amen.

(We are invited to share in our chosen symbolic action of tasting)

Offering Song

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of Life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to our gracious God,
whose mercy endures for ever.

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross,
and follow him; and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit, be among you and remain
with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Out

This is the day that God has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
We will not offer to God
Offerings that cost us nothing.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
We will seek peace and pursue it.
In the name of the Trinity of Love,
One God in perfect community. Amen.

 **Closing Song** *(Recorded)*
Amen

After the service...

At the end of the service you will automatically be invited to join a group of 4-6 people (randomly allocated) in a virtual corner of the room. It's fine to join the group for a while then leave when you like - or, of course, you don't have to stay for this - just decline the invite.

St Michael's and St John's 7th March 2021 • Lent 3

Welcome to our ONLINE service! This is a joint service of the East Neuk Episcopal churches.

- You should have received separate information about how to join the gathering on the Zoom platform. If you haven't received the link, please contact someone from the church or email Steve at: admin@eastneuk-episcopal.co.uk
- **We are invited to gather, in the Zoom room (from 10.15am),** and we'll start at 10.30am prompt. Please arrive before 10.30 so as to have your connection sorted. **Please make sure your microphone is muted (off) when you arrive.**
- Because we cannot physically share in a eucharist using consecrated elements, our online gathering includes a shared symbolic action of breaking bread and sipping a drink - symbols of nourishment and sharing. Please have these ready.
- The service is led by **Revd Steve Butler.**

MICROPHONES:

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MUTE (red line) OR UNMUTE, AS INDICATED. As a rule, please have your microphone muted (off) until you are invited to put it on.



The gathering song: Awake my soul and with the sun

 **Opening Song** *(Recorded)*
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,

*here among us
Go with us, stay with us
Grant us your peace*

You are the way and the truth and the life;
in you the fullness of God is found.

You are the lover and light of the world;
even the darkness is light to you.

You are the shepherd who calls us by
name;
none who respond will be turned away.


You are the vine which is rooted in God;
grafted to you we will bear much fruit.

Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Collect for purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

 **Kyrie** *(Recorded music)*
Kyrie eleison
Lord have mercy *(Guatamala)*

Collect *(Lent 3)*

Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, And shall be forever. Amen

Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

20:1 Then God spoke all these words: 20:2 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 20:3 you shall have no other gods before me. 20:4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 20:5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, 20:6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 20:7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. 20:8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 20:9 Six days you shall labour and do all your work. 20:10 But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work--you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. 20:11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. 20:12 Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. 20:13 You shall not murder. 20:14 You shall not commit adultery. 20:15 You shall not steal. 20:16 You shall not bear false

witness against your neighbour. 20:17 You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Gospel

(When it is announced we say...)

Glory to Christ our Saviour

John 2.13-22

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. 15 Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. 16 He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!' 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' 18 The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' 19 Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' 20 The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' 21 But he was speaking of the temple of his body. 22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord

Reflection

Peter

The Prayers

David

The Peace

We meet in Christ's name

Let us share his peace

(We offer one another a wave of peace)

Prayers of Sharing

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own we give you.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Lord God, as we come to you in prayer, we cannot forget the rawness of the earth. We cannot eat and forget those who are hungry. Your world is one world and we are stewards of its nourishment.

Lord, put our prosperity at the service of the poor.

We cannot drink and forget those who are thirsty. The ground and the rootless, the earth and its weary people cry out for justice.

Lord, put our fullness at the service of the empty

We cannot hear your words of peace and forget our world in crisis and all those who are struggling, afraid and grieving.

Show us quickly Lord how to reach out in love and compassion to our neighbour near and far.