

**6:30 pm:** Welcome to our Evening Telephone Service.

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**Evening Service for 6<sup>th</sup> June  
First Sunday after Trinity**

*Welcome and introduction to the service*

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you

**All: and also with you.**

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

**All: Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever**

Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power to free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

*A short time of silent reflection*

Let us admit to God the sin which always confronts us.

**All 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 us to the joy of your salvation,**

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

*The minister declares God's forgiveness.*

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

**All: Amen.**

**All: For forgiving us, Lord Jesus: Thank you.**

**For giving us a fresh start, Lord Jesus: Thank you.**

**For helping us next time things are hard, Lord Jesus: Thank you.**

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,  
whose judgements are true and just.

**All: Praise our God, all you his servants,  
all who fear him, both small and great.**

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns;,  
let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

**All: For the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready.**

Blessed are those who are invited,  
to the wedding banquet of the Lamb.

**All: To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,  
be blessing and honour and glory and might,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Collect – the special prayer for today.*

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of  
our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the  
help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with  
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



*Bible Reading: Mark 3:20-35*

*read by Margaret Noel*

*Talk:*

*Tim Collins*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**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.**

*Prayers, concluding with the Lord's Prayer led by Ann Leigh*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

**Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**

now and for ever. Amen.

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*Notices*

**All: In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy,  
help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love,  
to serve your purpose, and to praise your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Blessing*

May the Lord bless us and watch over us,  
May the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us,  
May the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace;  
and may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be upon us and remain with us and those we love, now and always.

**All: Amen**

Jesus Christ is the light of the world:

**All: a light no darkness can quench.**

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening:

**All: and the day is almost over.**

The darkness is not dark to you:

**All: the night is as bright as the day.**

Let your light scatter the darkness:

**All: and fill your church with your glory. Amen.**