

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

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**Evening Service for 27th June  
Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

*Welcome and introduction to the service*

O God, make speed to save us.

**All O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Lead your people to freedom, O God.

**All And banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.**

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,  
so may your Spirit come down upon us  
to set us free to sing your praise  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

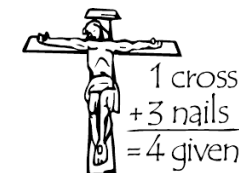
Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

*A short time of silent reflection*

**All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you,  
our God. 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.**

*A New Testament Canticle*

**All: Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.**

The Father has delivered us from the dominion of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son;

**All: in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins.**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

**All: For in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.**

All things were created through him and for him, All: he is before all things and in him all things hold together.

**All: He is the head of the body, the Church, he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead.**

In him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell; and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things.

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**All Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.**

*The Collect – the special prayer for today.*

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things  
restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

*Bible Reading: Mark 5:21-43*

*read by Jane Pearce*

*Talk:*

*Will Halse*

*We declare our faith in God*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and  
life, the one for whom we exist?

**All: We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human  
nature, died for us and rose again?

**All: We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**All: We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

*Prayers, concluding with 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.**

*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.**