

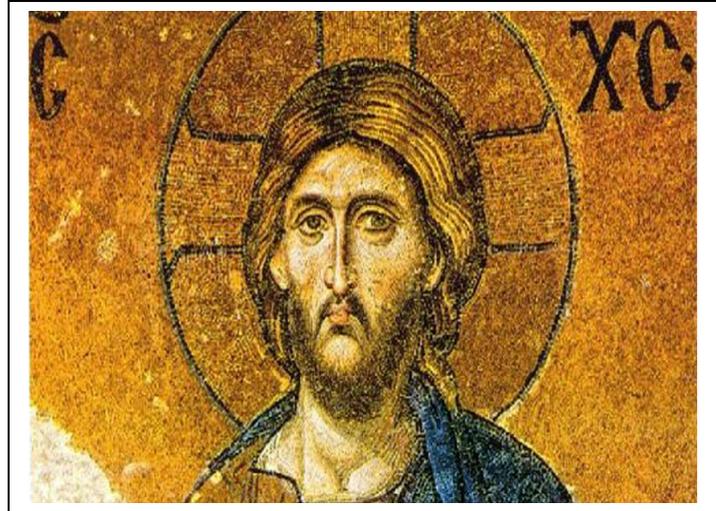
St Paul's Church, Egham Hythe

Zoom Gathering 7th February 2021

2nd Sunday before Lent

Introduction and opening sentence

Lord God we come together to worship you
Help us to pray to you in faith
To sing your praise with gratitude,
And to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hymn: Meekness and Majesty

Meekness and majesty
Manhood and Deity
In perfect harmony
The Man who is God
Lord of eternity
Dwells in humanity
Kneels in humility
And washes our feet

Chorus:

O what a mystery
Meekness and majesty
Bow down and worship
For this is your God
This is your God

Graham Kendrick

Father's pure radiance
Perfect in innocence
Yet learns obedience
To death on a cross
Suffering to give us life
Conquering through sacrifice
And as they crucify
Prays: 'Father forgive.' *Chorus*

Wisdom unsearchable
God the invisible
Love indestructible
In frailty appears
Lord of infinity
Stooping so tenderly
Lifts our humanity
To the heights of His throne *Choru*

Prayer of Penitence (*a time to say sorry to God*)

St Paul says

'Be imitators of God; love as Christ loved; do not grieve the Holy Spirit;
put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice.'

So let us confess our sins to God, who forgives us in Christ.

Christ came in humility to share our lives: forgive our pride.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ came with good news for all people: forgive our silence.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Christ came in love to a world of suffering: forgive our self-centredness.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect (*2nd Sunday before Advent*)

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord

Reading: Colossians. 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reflection

Song: Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of
the sea

Creation revealing Your majesty

From the colours of fall to the fragrance of
spring

Every creature unique in the song that it
sings

All exclaiming

Chris Tomlin

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You
know them by name.

You are amazing God

All powerful, untameable,

Awestruck we fall to our knees as we
humbly proclaim

You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it
should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with
snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to
its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of
night none can fathom

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The Creed

Let us declare our faith and trust 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.**

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

We share the Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace
The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Hymn: At the Name of Jesus

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him
Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty
Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to
sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their
way,
all the heav'nly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he
came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death
he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him
subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your Captain in temptation's
hour:
let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the
knowledge and love of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and
remain with you always. **Amen.**



Becky accompanies us in all our Songs today

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