

St Mary's, Lapworth

7th March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

11am Family Service

**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.**

HYMN MUSIC – Be thou my vision

NOTICES

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL



May the Father from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith and the blessing of God almighty, the Father ✠, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
**In the name of Christ.
Amen.**



ORGAN VOLUNTARY:

Prelude in C minor – J S Bach

HYMN MUSIC – We love the place, O God

vv1-2

In the name of the Father ✠
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.



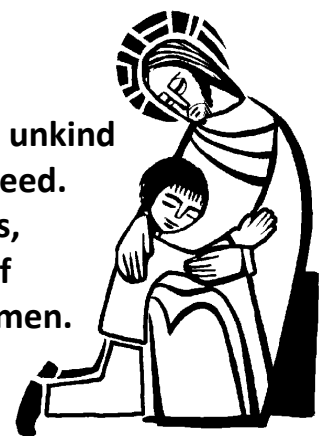
The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Welcome and introduction to the service

We have come together as the family of God in our Father's presence to offer him praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive his holy word, and to bring before him the needs of the world. Let us first tell God we are sorry for the wrong things we have done and the good things we have failed to do.

WE CONFESS

**Father, forgive us,
when we are selfish and unkind
in thought, in word, in deed.
For these and all our sins,
forgive us in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**



**May God wash away
our selfishness and our sin ✠
May he fill our hearts with his peace,
and our lives with his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

HYMN MUSIC – Father, we love you



WE PRAISE

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

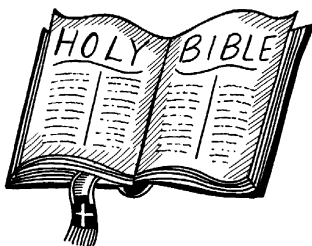
Let us worship the Lord.
All praise to his name.

**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.**

COLLECT PRAYER *(we remain standing)*

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

WE LEARN



John 2: 13-22

REFLECTION



HYMN MUSIC – We love the place, O God
vv4-5

WE BELIEVE

Do you believe and trust in God the Father
who made you and all the world?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his
only Son who redeemed you and all the
world?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy
Spirit who dwells in you and in all Christians,
and seeks to make you more like Jesus every
day?
I believe and trust in him.

WE SHARE THE PEACE



Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God
in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

We smile at the people near to us.

HYMN MUSIC – We love the place, O God
vv6-7

WE PRAY
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer



**Heavenly Father,
we thank you for our homes and families.
We ask that your love may surround us,
your care protect us, and that we may
know your peace at all times, for the sake
of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**