

St Oswald's Church Sowerby, 22nd November 2020

Morning Praise – Christ the King

Welcome

Preparation

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

And also with you.

Opening Prayer

Be gracious, O God, and make your face shine upon us.

Make yourself known as we approach you in prayer.

Speak to us through the reading of Scripture.

Move us to praise you as we hear the music.

Challenge us as we listen to the preaching of the Word.

Stir us into action as we offer ourselves again to you.

Be gracious to us, O God, and bless us.

Amen.

Hymn - As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after you

Prayers of Penitence

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

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.

Silence is kept.

May God who loved the world so much
That he sent his Son to be our Saviour
Forgive *us our* sins and make *us* holy to serve him in the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of
thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading – Ephesians 1.15-23

Reflection

Intercessions

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.

Blessing

May the boldness of the Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of the Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of the Spirit equip us
to serve and worship God;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**