

## **Youth Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Greeting and Praise**

Good Morning and Welcome to this special service to celebrate Youth Day and the young people of our Parish. But I also welcome all those who might not consider themselves young. I hope you enjoy this slightly less formal worship this morning. And so may the Lord be with you.... We have hailed Jesus as our King and have called on the Lord God to pour out the Spirit on us. We **do** open our heart to him and praise his blessed name. Lord God you have given us not only the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower us but also the wonderful gift of your Son, Jesus whose presence does calm our fears. As we prepare to receive him in the mystery of the Eucharist this morning, let our voices join in honouring the Lamb. We turn to you, Lord Jesus, and not only hail you as King but also as Saviour and Lord and we continue to praise you in song as we sing My Jesus, My Saviour.

### **Collect for Purity**

Lord Jesus, your Father knows us completely. He knows our sitting down and our standing up – he knows our deep seated desires and emotions. And so as we kneel and pray the Collect for purity we ask the Holy Spirit of God to purify our hearts ready for worship.

### **Xhosa Kyrie**

Hear therefore O Israel and observe the commandments of God that it may go well with you. So said the Lord to the people of Israel and so the Lord God says to us today. Yet we have fallen short. Jesus grew and became strong. Filled with Wisdom and the favour of God was upon him. Lord, we wish to grow in wisdom and have your favour on us. Paul told Timothy not to neglect the Gift that was in him, which was given to him by the laying on of hands. We, Lord God have had hands laid upon us at our confirmation, we have been washed clean by the waters of baptism. As we call to mind and confess our sins we ask you, O God, to come into our hearts and souls again and make them clean and new.

### **Peace**

Jesus gave us a new commandment to love one another – so let sing that song.

### **Offertory**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this money to offer, the fruit of our labour and of the skills you have given us. Take us and our possessions to do your work in the world. **Blessed be God for ever.**

### **Preface**

...gift of the Holy Spirit. In the face of Jesus Christ your light shines out, flooding lives with goodness and truth, gathering into one a divided and broken humanity, the young the old, the uplifted and the down trodden.. With people from every race and nation, with the Church of all the ages, with apostles, evangelists and martyrs we join the angels of heaven in their unending song:  
Holy, Holy,

### **Post Communion**

Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people, young and old, to serve your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### **Blessing**

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 that, knowing his love, broad and long, deep and high beyond our knowledge, you may be filled with all the fullness of God; and the blessing ...

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