

**Christ Church, Colchester: Morning Worship for 6<sup>th</sup>  
February 2022**

***Greeting and Welcome:***

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

*From Psalm 138*

O Lord, open our lips, **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Give us the joy of your saving help, **and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.**

**We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.**

***Flames Sunday School:*** We pray for the children and leaders who go to Flames

***Hymn:*** Holy Holy Holy, Lord God almighty

***First Reading:*** Isaiah 6:1-8

This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**

***Reflection: Church buildings and worship***

***We say sorry to God and to one another:***

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty: the whole earth is full of his glory." ... "Woe to me" cries Isaiah, "I am ruined!

For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty"

*(Isaiah 6:3,5)*

*We keep a short time of silence*

**Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgment; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May God our Father forgive us our sins, and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom, where death has no dominion. **Amen.**

"Then one of the seraphs touched my mouth and said, "see, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for," Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me." *(Isaiah 6:7,8)*

***Songs:*** My lips shall praise you; See his glory

***Collect Prayer:***

**Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts, and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***New Testament Reading:***

Corinthians 15:1-11.

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***Gospel Reading:***

Luke 5:1-11.

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***Song:*** Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

***Talk***

***Song:*** Here I am, humbled by your majesty

***Our belief:***

Let us declare our faith in God:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Prayers:***

**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, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And 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.**

***News from Flames and Notices***

***Closing Hymn:*** In Christ alone

***Closing prayer:***

**Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, and open our hearts to your voice, that we may serve you with reverence and joy; for your Kingdom and your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**