

Spurgeon Baptist Church – Sunday Liturgy (June 2020)

Approach

To God the Father, Creator of the world,

Be praise and glory, now and always;

To God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Be praise and glory, now and always;

To God the Holy Spirit, Sustainer of the world,

Be praise and glory, now and always;

Amen.

Prayer of Confession and Repentance

Loving God, in the security of quiet prayer we confess to you that we have failed to live up to the reasonable expectation of others,

we have fallen short of our own modest standards and we are far from being all that you would have us be.

Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned.

We confess the sins that no one knows, and the sins that everyone knows;

We confess the sins that are a burden to us, and the sins that don't bother us anymore because we are so used to them.

We have not loved one another, as Christ has loved us.

We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world, as Christ gave himself for us.

Lord, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy,

Father forgive us.

Send your Holy Spirit that he may give us power to live as you have called us to live.

If we claim to be without sin, then the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins he is righteous and just, and can be trusted to forgive us, and cleanse us from every kind of wrongdoing. **Amen**

The Word

Reading and Sermon

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Intercessions

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, forever and ever.

Amen

Canticle

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him, all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on a cross. (*Colossians 1:15-20*)

Once we were alienated from God and were his enemies;

Now we are reconciled; brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Blessing

Now, may the God of hope, who brought again from the dead that Great Shepherd of the sheep, Jesus Christ, fill us with all joy and peace in believing;

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us, and remain with us, always. **Amen**