

## Morning prayer Online 13/9/20.

### Welcome

**Hymn – Blessed be your name.**

**Leader** – Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and live in love and peace with all.

**ALL** – **God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Absolution.** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord – **Amen**

**Bible reading – Matthew 13:1-23**

**Song – Speak O Lord.**

**Sermon – Responding to the gospel**

**Hymn – God is working his purpose out**

**The Apostle's Creed**

**All** - We believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We 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.** \*Universal.

**Hymn – Come people of the risen king.**

**Closing prayer/Blessing.**

**Remember, Father, your church bought by the  
blood of your Son, and gather it in holiness into the  
kingdom you have prepared for it. Direct us by  
your Spirit in all our ways. Stir us to live lives to  
your glory. Make us faithful witnesses to Jesus and**

**His resurrection, eager for the joy of His coming,  
and made worthy to worship you with all your  
saints forever.**

**Amen**