

DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY

ORDINANDS PROGRAMME 2020

MORNING PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Amen

We have come together as the family of God
in our Father's presence
to offer God praise and thanksgiving
to hear and receive God's holy word
to bring before God the needs of the world
to ask God's forgiveness of our sins
and to seek God's grace
that through God's Son Jesus Christ
we may give ourselves to God's service.

Chorus

My Redeemer Lives

PENITENCE

Let us confess our sins

Forgiving God, we thank You for Your never-ending love, we ask You to give us the gift to love others the same way You love us. Forgive us for not always doing what You ask us to do. Forgive us for ignoring those who are different from us, in age, in race, in gender, in education, and those less fortunate. Forgive us for following the ways of social media and not growing good healthy friendships with others. Forgive us we pray and make us whole again. In the name of the One who came to save us. **Amen**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE WORD OF GOD

The lesson is written in the Book of **JOHN 16:25-33**

(in place of the canticle – responsive prayer)

Lord although we are far apart,
we know we are not alone.

Lord we know that the world is in pain,
we know that You are our healer.

Lord we are weak and afraid,
we know that You will give us peace.

The Psalm appointed is **PSALM 27:1-8**

(in place of the canticle – responsive prayer)

Lord when all seems dark and lost,
we know that You are our light.

Lord when we face others who hurt us,
we know that You protect us.

Lord You are all we need,
our faith is strong, and we praise You.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

The Youth Creed

We believe in God, who created all human beings in his own image. Who has used and continues to use young people to do His will. Who chose young Moses to lead His people from slavery to freedom. Who chose young Samuel to be His prophet. Who chose young David to become the greatest king of Israel, called to be a light unto the

nations. Who, when they did not live up to this call, chose young Jeremiah to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to demolish, to build and to plant. Who promised through Joel that the sons and daughters will prophesy and that the young will dream new dreams.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who was conceived by a young woman, Mary. Who as a young person stood up against the hypocrisy of some of the religious people of His day. Who included all in His vision of the kingdom. Who was crucified because He believed in love and nothing else, and who therefore destroyed death through His death and resurrection.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
The spirit of unity
The spirit of truth and love
The spirit of justice and reconciliation
The spirit who blows where she wills.

We believe that young people are part of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church, built up by young Timothy. That young people are a part of the church of today and will be part of the church of tomorrow. We believe that young people are empowered by the Spirit of God, to take their rightful place in God's church and in God's world. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the Church

Almighty Father, we pray for all doctors, nurses and carers who are treating all during this Coronavirus. Give them strength and wisdom to help all those in need.

God protect them

We pray for all those who are infected with Coronavirus and we ask You to bring them healing.

God protect them

We ask You to be with all during this lockdown, those here in South Africa and across the world, bring them peace and joy.

God protect them

We pray for all those who have died during this pandemic, may they find their rest in You. We pray for all who have lost loved ones, comfort them in their sadness.

God protect them

Father we ask that You be with all young people of this country, protect them through this confusing time.

God protect them

Merciful Father, accept these our prayers for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Collect for the Coronavirus

God bless the world
give it wisdom at this time
Grant us relief and release
Be with those who are ill
and bless the carers
fighting this pandemic
For Jesus Christ's sake

Amen

SENDING OUT OF THE PEOPLE AND CONCLUSION

May God bless you with sunshine to warm you, when the world seems cold. With smiles to cheer you, when the road seems long. With bright stars in the sky, when the way seems dark.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all for ever. Amen

Chorus

All Things Are Possible

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