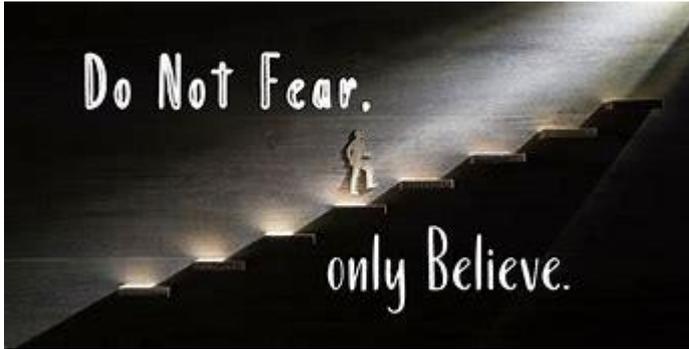


Just Believe. 9-8-22



Jesus told him,
“Don’t be afraid; just
believe.”

Preparation

Leader The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

As we come together this evening in Jesus’s name as the family St
Matthews, we give thanks for the Good news that the living Lord Jesus
Christ,
the word who became flesh, is among us as we meet in His name.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia

R1. Most merciful God, we confess to you,
before the whole company of heaven and one another,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.

**All. Forgive us our sins,
heal us by your Spirit
and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

R1. O God, make speed to save us.

All. O Lord, make haste to help us.

L. Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. **Amen.**

Just Believe. 9-8-22

Reader 1. Said Hymn.

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

Reader2. *Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley

I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Just Believe. 9-8-22

Scripture Reading .

Colossians 3. 1-4 **Living as Those Made Alive in Christ**

Reader1. Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is your^[a] life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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

Leader

The Gospel of the lord according to Mark. **Mark 5:3**

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James.

When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly.

He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was.

He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”).

Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished.

He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the lord, **Praise to you O Christ.**

Leader. *Gospel Canticle*

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

(Luke 2.29-32)

Just Believe. 9-8-22

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Let us Pray.

Reader 1. We pray to you, our God.

for all those suffering with illness in body, mind or spirit.

We ask you to give strength and guidance to all those who try to help them.

In a moment of silence, we name those people we are particularly concerned about today.

We ask that all those mentioned will be touched by your healing hand and feel your peace and presence alongside them every step of their journeys.

Quiet..

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

Leader. Lord we bring before the named sick

Any names given for Prayers

May Christs healing hand rest on "NAMES " give Them wholeness of body, mind and spirit and also give their families peace and comfort

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord be with those that care for and wait with the dying, Remind them that **you** are walking with him right now and that you love them **no** matter what they are going through.

Give them **your** strength as they care for the ill and give them comfort in the knowledge that you never leave us,

We pray to you, our God, for those who are mourning the death of someone close and dear to them, either recently or at this time of year.

We thank you for those who have travelled before us on the way of the cross and are now at peace in your eternal presence.

Help us to live always mindful of your promise that the road of faith will lead us to your heavenly kingdom..

Today we bring before you the recently departed

We pray to you, our God for those whose anniversary of their passing falls at this time,

Just Believe. 9-8-22

Eternal rest grant unto them, *O Lord*,
and LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
AND RISE IN GLORY

Father, we rejoice all our prayers in fellowship with St Matthew,
In your unfailing love for us,
hear and answer **our** prayers through **your** Son,
as we honour his mother and say:

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

May our lives reflect your glory and your love, to the places we are and
the people we meet in the coming week.

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

Reader 1 That the rest of this day may be holy, peaceful, and full of your
presence:

We pray to you, our God.

Reader 1 That the work we have done and the people we have met today
may bring us closer to you:

We pray to you, our God.

Reader 1 That we may hear and respond to your call to peace and justice:
in faith we pray.

We pray to you, our God.

Reader 2. That you will sustain the faith and hope of those who are lonely,
oppressed and anxious:

We pray to you, our God.

Reader 2. That you will strengthen us in your service, and fill our hearts
with longing for your kingdom:.

We pray to you, our God.

Just Believe. 9-8-22

An act of Spiritual Communion

L. The Lord be with you

All. and also with you.

L. It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

L. Lift up your hearts.

All. We lift them to the Lord.

L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All. It is right to give thanks and praise.

R2. It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader. Pour out your Holy Spirit
The Light of God surrounds us;
The Love of God enfolds us;
The Power of God protects us;
The Presence of God watches over us;
Wherever we are, --God is----

Believing the promises of God, let us pray with confidence as our
Saviour has taught us:

Just Believe. 9-8-22

**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 them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

Jesus Said “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” *John 8.12*

PRAYER OF Spiritual Communion

Leader Let us say together the prayer of the act of Spiritual communion. Jesus, we believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. We love You above all things, and desire to receive You into our souls.

All. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Just Believe. 9-8-22

Leader

Be still and rest in the love of God.

Leader. Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

All. Body of Christ, save me.

L. Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

All. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

L. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

All. O good Jesu, hear me.

L. Within your wounds hide me.

All. Suffer me not to be separated from you.

From the malicious enemy defend me.

Leader. In the hour of my death call me and bid me come to you.
And that with St Matthew and all your Saints O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,

All. may I know you more clearly,

love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day

Amen.

L. Almighty God, through Your Blessed Sacrament,
keep me united with all my brothers and sisters here at St Matthews and
throughout the church. Bind us together in Word, Sacrament and Love,
until we are reunited again in Your church. . **Amen.**

Moment of Silence

Leader The Lord be with you. **R2.:** And also with you

R2. Loving Father,
we thank you for sustaining us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICES

Just Believe. 9-8-22

Leader. Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill us with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Leader. Let us go in peace.
We go into the world to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory. **Amen.**

x-x-x-x-xx-x-x-x-x-xx-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x—x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-

• *Goodbyes*

Leader. Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Loud Response by All. I come to Christ.

Leader. The Lord bless us and keep us;