

Christ Church sermon questions 30 June 2019

Given to worship together - Psalm 19:1-6, Hebrews 13:15-16, Ephesians 5:15-20

1. What effect does creation and being in nature have on your spiritual life?
2. What do you make of the idea that we're called as worshippers to give voice to the silent praise of the rest of creation? What difference might joining in with the joy in creation make to your experience of worship?
3. John Calvin argued that as we offer our sacrifice of worship, we enjoy actual participation in Christ (through the Spirit who unites us in Jesus). Have you ever felt or experienced this mystical connection (or is it something we take on trust and faith?)
4. How might thinking about the Trinity expand our understanding of what we do when we worship?
5. What do you feel about the idea of Jesus perfecting our worship and prayer before the Father? Does it make any difference to you?
6. What can help our horizons in worship escape being merely earth bound?
7. In what sense do you think we might offer worship on behalf of the rest of humanity?
8. Do you agree that worship reminds people that they are hard wired to worship themselves at some very deep level? Have you ever seen that happen with people experiencing others worshipping? (*We often have the fear that our worship will put others off.*)
9. Do you feel embarrassed about corporate worship?
10. How might our worship be an act of resistance to the powers of evil?