

St Bridget's West Kirby

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All Together Worship

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP

Our young people from storytellers and members of our music group and choirs share the leading today as we worship God with open hearts, open minds and open hands.

Welcome

OPENING HYMN

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day. *Refrain*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
keep me loving till the break of day. *Refrain*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day. *Refrain*

GREETING

The Lord be with you

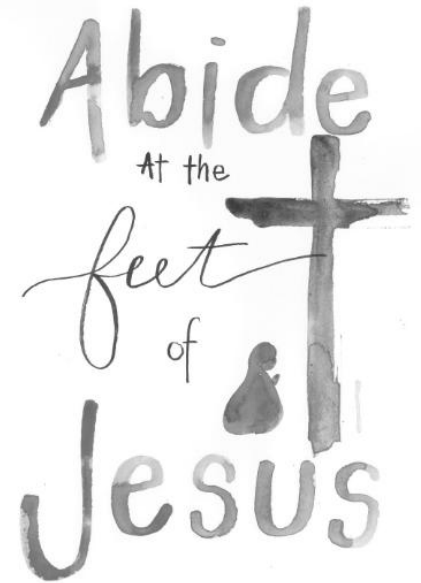
and also with you

Let us love one another

because love comes from God

A GATHERING PRAYER

Welcoming God,
we come to listen to you,
to sit at your feet,
and to learn from you.
Help us, as we gather here,
to truly hear what you say to us.
Amen.



SAYING SORRY AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

When we we choose our own needs over the needs of others:
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy.

When we are so busy we forget you:
Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

When we choose other things over spending time with you:
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

May the God of love bring you back to himself,
forgive you your sins,
and assure you of his eternal love.
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 15: God's welcome and hospitality is for all

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

TALK

HYMN

To be in your presence, to sit at your feet
when your love surrounds me, and makes me complete
this is my desire, O Lord, this is my desire
this is my desire, O Lord, this is my desire

to rest in your presence, not rushing away
to cherish each moment, here I would stay.
this is my desire, O Lord, this is my desire
this is my desire, O Lord, this is my desire

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Lord, these are our prayers this day,
**we offer them and ourselves,
knowing you hear our every word. Amen**

THE PEACE

Sharing the peace expresses our willingness to work for peace in our relationships, our homes and communities. This is the peace which God desires for the whole world.

Be still and accept the peace that God's presence brings:
peace in your hearts,
peace in your minds,
peace in all your dealings.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

HYMN

**'Come to me', says Jesus 'all who are distressed;
take my yoke upon you, I will give you rest.**

**I am meek and humble, find, with me, release
from false airs and graces; come, and be at peace.'**

**Hear the call of Jesus, come, be deeply blessed;
his the invitation, you the honoured guest.**

**Here, where bread is broken, here, where wine is poured,
thankfully receive him, find your faith restored.**

**Pardon, feed and heal us, humble, courteous Lord,
gracious host, for ever honoured and adored.**

**'Come to me', says Jesus 'all who are distressed;
take my yoke upon you, I will give you rest.**

THE EUCHARIST

The Lord be with you
All: **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

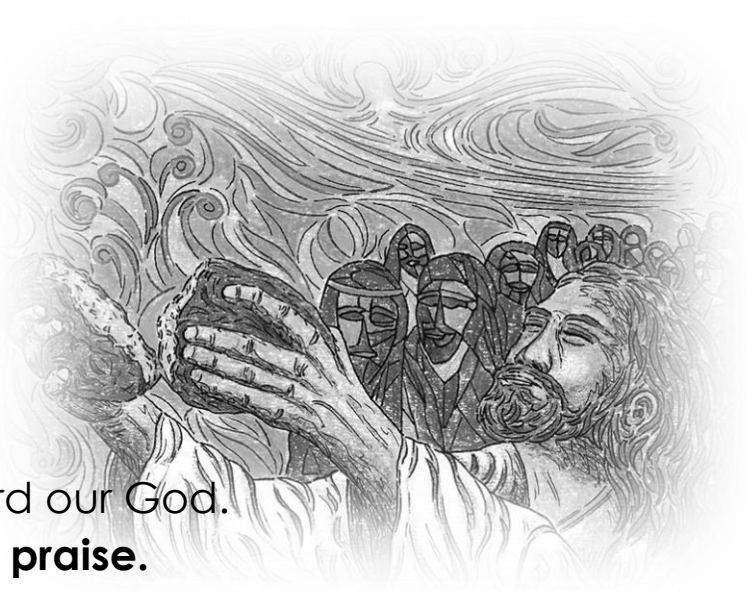
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the
cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in
remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**



As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you
this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal
song of heaven:

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father, in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come;
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
deliver us from evil
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
Now and for ever,
Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

All: **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God calls the weak and the poor.
God calls the suffering and the gentle.
God calls the needy and the sick.
However we feel in this moment,
God calls us to this meal

Amen, Lord we come

Please come up for communion after this invitation. We have an open altar and in good faith all are welcome. If you would prefer a blessing, simply keep your hands lowered. During communion the music group and children will lead us in song. You are welcome to join in

**As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

CHORUS

**You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

**I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye. *CHORUS***

**You're my Friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything *CHORUS***

*Take O take me as I am, summon out what I should be
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me*

**As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit,
washed in the blood,
Part of the body, the church of God.
As we are gathered Jesus is here,
One with each other, Jesus is here.**

Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine,
Christ is with us here. *REFRAIN*

*In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.*

Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Know His grace, find peace,
feast on Jesus here. *REFRAIN*

Here we are, joined as one,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
We'll proclaim, 'til he comes,
Jesus crucified. *REFRAIN*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Lord, thank you for nourishing us
with the bread of life
send us out into the world,
alert to whatever nudges us to hear you calling.
Make us bold to resist those who would keep us
in the comfortable well-trodden paths,
so that – like Mary – we can break free from time to time,
to sit at your feet.
Amen.**

BLESSING

May God meet you in your tasks and in your stillness
May you know a balance of busyness and rest.
May you bless and be blessed
with the gifts of hospitality and friendship
wherever you go.
and the blessing of God
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
rest upon you this day and always
Amen



FINAL HYMN

**One more step along the world I go
One more step along the world I go
From the old things to the new
Keep me traveling along with you**

***And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you***

**'Round the corners of the world I turn
More and more about the world I learn
And the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me**

***And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you***

**As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me traveling the way I should
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know**

***And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you***

**Give me courage when the world is rough
Keep me loving though the world is tough
Leap and sing in all I do
Keep me traveling along with you**

***And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you***

**You are older than the world can be
You are younger than the life in me
Ever old and ever new
Keep me traveling along with you**

***And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you***

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ Amen**

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Luke 10:38-42

She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. (vv39-40a)

Read the full story of Mary and Martha in Luke 10:38-42.

In this story, we learn that Jesus wants us to spend time with him and to listen to him, but sometimes we can get distracted - even by doing good things, like preparing for visitors!

Is there anything in your life that might sometimes distract you from listening to Jesus?

Draw or write down your ideas in the thought bubble.

Jesus said to Martha: "you are worried and upset about many things..."

Is there anything you are worried or upset about today? Take a moment to **bring these things to Jesus in prayer**; you could **doodle or write down** your prayer in the speech bubble.



Draw a picture of yourself next to Mary, sitting at Jesus' feet. Before you begin, ask Jesus to speak to you as you are drawing. What might Jesus want to say to you today?

WHOLE CHURCH WORSHIP

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