

## Welcome and notices.

Let us pray.

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful people,  
and kindle in us the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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**LET ALL THE WORLD** in every corner sing:

‘My God and King!’

The heavens are not too high;

His praise may thither fly:

The earth is not too low;

His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing:

‘My God and King!’

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The Church with psalms must shout,

No door can keep them out:

But, above all, the heart

Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing:

‘My God and King!’

George Herbert.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. **But** if we confess our sins God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silent reflection

Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy,**  
 Christ, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy**  
 Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May the Father forgive *us*  
 by the death of his Son  
 and strengthen *us*  
 to live in the power of the Spirit  
 all *our* days.  
**Amen.**

Psalm 145:8-15

- 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, •  
**long-suffering and of great goodness.**
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone •  
**and his mercy is over all his creatures.**
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, •  
**and your faithful servants bless you.**
- 11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom •  
**and speak of your mighty power,**
- 12 To make known to all peoples your mighty acts •  
**and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.**
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; •  
**your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- 14 The Lord is sure in all his words •  
**and faithful in all his deeds.**
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall •  
**and lifts up all those who are bowed down.**
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**I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY:**

‘Come unto Me and rest;  
 Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
 Thy head upon My breast.’  
 I came to Jesus as I was,  
 Weary and worn and sad;  
 I found in Him a resting place,  
 And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say:

‘Behold I freely give  
 The living water, thirsty one,  
 Stoop down and drink and live.’  
 I came to Jesus, and I drank  
 Of that life-giving stream;  
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
 And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say:

‘I am this dark world’s light;  
 Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
 And all thy day be bright.’  
 I looked to Jesus, and I found  
 In Him my Star, my Sun;  
 And in that light of life I’ll walk,  
 Till travelling days are done.

Horatius Bonar.

Bible readings: Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-end  
 and\_Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

Talk

## Prayers

*Song: Christ Be Our Light*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

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Peace to you from God who is our Father.  
Peace from Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit who gives us life.  
The peace of the triune God be always with you.  
We offer one another a sign of peace.

*Farewell to our online congregation*

The Lord is here  
**His spirit is with us.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is always right to give you thanks,  
God our creator,  
Loving and faithful,  
Holy and strong.  
You made us  
And the whole universe.  
And filled your world with life.  
**Holy, holy, holy**

You sent your son to live among us,  
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.  
He suffered on the cross;  
He died to save us from our sins:  
He rose in glory from the dead.

**Holy, holy, holy**

You sent your spirit

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To bring new life to the world,  
And clothe us with power from on high.  
And so we join the angels  
to celebrate and sing;

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

Father, on the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
He took to bread, and thanked you.  
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying;  
Take and eat this is my body, given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked you, and gave it to them saying;  
Drink this all of you. This is my blood,  
The new promise of God's unfailing love  
do this to Remember Me.

Jesus Christ has died.  
**Jesus Christ has died.**  
Jesus Christ is risen.  
**Jesus Christ is risen.**  
Jesus Christ will come again.  
**Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
And remember his death and resurrection,

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Send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts, may be fed by  
Christ body and blood

**Amen, Amen, Amen**

Pour your spirit on us  
That we may love one another,  
Work for the healing of the earth,  
And share the good news of Jesus,  
As we wait for his coming in glory.

**Amen, amen, amen**

For honour and praise belong to you, father,  
With Jesus your son, and the holy spirit;  
One God forever and ever.

**Amen, amen, amen.**

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 it is 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**  
**But deliver us from evil.**  
**For the Kingdom, the power,**  
**And the glory are yours**  
**Now and forever Amen**

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We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
 because we all share in one bread.**

*Distribution*

**We thank you, lord,  
 That you have fed us in this sacrament,  
 United with Christ,  
 And given us a foretaste  
 Of the heavenly banquet  
 Prepared for all peoples. Amen**

*SoF:599*

**WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD**

In the light of His word,  
 What a glory He sheds on our way!  
 While we do His good will,  
 He abides with us still,  
 And with all who will trust and obey!

*Trust and obey!  
 For there's no other way  
 To be happy in Jesus,  
 But to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise,  
 Not a cloud in the skies,  
 But His smile quickly drives it away;  
 Not a doubt nor a fear,  
 Not a sigh nor a tear,  
 Can abide while we trust and obey!

Not a burden we bear,  
 Not a sorrow we share,  
 But our toil He doth richly repay:  
 Not a grief nor a loss,  
 Not a frown nor a cross,  
 But is blessed if we trust and obey!

But we never can prove  
 The delights of His love  
 Until all on the altar we lay;  
 For the favour He shows,  
 And the joy He bestows,  
 Are for those who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet  
 We will sit at His feet,  
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
 What He says we will do,  
 Where He sends we will go;  
 Never fear, only trust and obey!

John Henry Sammis.

You are called and loved by God the father  
 And kept safe by Jesus Christ.  
 Mercy, peace and love  
 Be yours in abundance,  
 From God the father, son and Holy Spirit **Amen**

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