

Welcome and notices.

God is love
And those who live in love live in God
And God lives in them.

We come in worship to God.

We come in our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.

We come to God who comes to us in Christ
and who shares our lives.

We come with our faith and our doubts,
we come with our hopes and with our fears.

We come as we are **because it is God who invites us and we are welcome as his people.**

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**LOVE DIVINE, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver,
 Let us all Thy grace receive;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Never more Thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
 Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
 Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish then Thy new creation,
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see Thy great salvation
 Perfectly restored in Thee!
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place;
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
 Lost in wonder, love and praise.**

Charles Wesley.

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God,
 though we have rebelled against him.
 Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask his mercy
 by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**God of mercy,
 we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
 We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and
 done,
 and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of
 Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past,
 and help us to live each day
 in the light of Christ our Lord.
 Amen**

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.

God of all time and eternity in whose Christ our desires are known
and our longing shared, give us grace to learn your ways and to do
your will, that we may know your love for us and for your world.

Amen.

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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Bible Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Talk

We believe in one God,
 the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers

Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Waiting (Noel Nouvelet)

Jesus Christ is waiting
Waiting in the streets
No one is His neighbour
All alone He eats
Listen Lord Jesus
I am lonely too
Make me friend or stranger
Fit to wait on You

Jesus Christ is raging
Raging in the streets
Where injustice spirals
And real hope retreats
Listen Lord Jesus

**I am angry too
In the Kingdom's causes
Let me rage with You**

**Jesus Christ is healing
Healing in the streets
Curing those who suffer
Touching those He greets
Listen Lord Jesus
I have pity too
Let my care be active
Healing just like You**

**Jesus Christ is dancing
Dancing in the streets
Where each sign of hatred
He with love defeats
Listen Lord Jesus
I should triumph too
On suspicion's graveyard
Let me dance with You**

**Jesus Christ is calling
Calling in the streets
Who will join My journey
I will guide their feet
Listen Lord Jesus
Let my fears be few
Walk one step before me
I will follow You**

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God's spirit is leading us,

healing us, helping us.

God's spirit brings us peace

for the past, for the present and for the future.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

End streaming

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

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.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,

with saints and angels praising you, and *saying*:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord;

and as we obey his command,

send your Holy Spirit,

that broken bread and wine outpoured

may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends

and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,

in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice

made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,

we proclaim his death and resurrection

until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

All Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Lord of all life,

help us to work together for that day

when your kingdom comes

and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,

gather us in your loving arms

and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints

to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,

for ever and ever.

All Amen.

**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
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

We break this bread remembering the brokenness of our lives and declaring our hope of wholeness, healing and peace in Christ.

By eating this bread we become one in this hope.

Through this wine we remember the pain and bloodshed of our world and declare our hope in the overflowing love of Christ.

By drinking this wine we become one in this hope.

We break the bread of life and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Come to this table to meet the living God, love indestructible and beyond our imagining yet closer than our own breathing.

Come to this table to meet the risen Christ flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone, God with us and embodied in our living.

Come to this table and meet the life giving spirit, interrupting our search for truth and justice, breathing into us renewing power.

Come to find, to meet, to hold, the living God made real for us in bread and wine.

Thanks be to God.

Distribution

**Faithful God,
in baptism you have adopted us as your children,
made us members of the body of Christ
and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom:
we thank you that in this Eucharist
you renew your promises within us,
empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve,
and send us out as disciples of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**BROTHER, LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are brothers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christlight for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow**

Till we've seen this journey through.

**When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.**

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God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing ...

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