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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.

OPENING HYMN

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve
and give your life that we might live.

This is our God, the Servant King;
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.

There in the garden of tears
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will, but yours,' he said.
This is our God …

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered.
This is our God…

So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him,
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving. ***This is our God …***

GREETING AND GATHERING PRAYER

The Lord be with you
and also with you
Let us love one another
Because love comes from God

SAYING SORRY

You have given us so much,
We are sorry that we often hide our lights.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

For the times we are scared of making mistakes,
so we don't even try.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

For the times we keep our kindness to ourselves,
Holding onto our time and burying the gifts you
gave us to share.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May the God of all healing and grace
grant you pardon and peace,
free you from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, you know us completely.
You know the gifts you have placed in our hands,
and you know the fears
that make us want to hide them.
Help us to trust your goodness,
and step out in quiet courage,
to bless others through our serving of you. **Amen**

TO KEEP OR GIVE AWAY?

HYMN

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have
I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have
I offer now to you.

GOSPEL READING from the Gospel according to Luke



WE DECLARE OUR FAITH

We believe and trust in God the Father
who made the world.

We believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ,
who redeemed the world.

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit
Who gives life to the people of God.

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

WE PRAY

Lord, give us courage

To share your love.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you

and also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

HYMN – LORD JESUS CHRIST

During this hymn, the bread and wine are brought to the altar as we remember with thanks all that God has given us.

Lord Jesus Christ
You have come to us
You are one with us, Mary's Son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin.
Pouring Your love and goodness in.
Jesus our love for you we sing,
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ
Now and every day
Teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance Lord of you
Into our lives your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ
You have come to us
Born as one with us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus help us see
You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ
I would come to you
Live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

HOLY COMMUNION - EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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
but 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
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread

INVITATION TO SHARE IN COMMUNION

This table is not for the perfect,
or only for those with the biggest talents.
It is for all of us.
Jesus didn't hide his love away; he gave it completely.
Now, he invites us to be filled, that we might go out
and share that treasure with the world.
So come, whether your hands are full of things to offer,
or empty and waiting to be filled.
The table is ready, and Jesus is calling you.
Amen. Lord we come

Please now come forward to receive communion. We operate an 'Open Altar' policy at St. Bridget's; all are welcome to make their communion, in good faith, regardless of age, gender, race, colour or sexuality. If you would prefer a blessing, simply keep your hands lowered.

Hymns during communion

To be in Your presence, to sit at Your feet
Where 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



Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for you,
He offered His Body, He poured out His soul,
Jesus was broken that we might be whole. Broken for me …

Come to my table and with me dine,
eat of my bread and drink of my wine. Broken for me …

This is My body given for you,
eat it rememb'ring I died for you. Broken for me …

This is My blood I shed for you,
for your forgiveness, making you new. Broken for me …



Take this moment, sign and space;
Take my friends around;
Here among us make the place
Where your love is found.

Take the time to call my name,
Take the time to mend
Who I am and what I've been,
All I've failed to tend.

Take the tiredness of my days,
Take my past regret,
Letting your forgiveness touch
All I can't forget

Take the little child in me
Scared of growing old;
Help me here to find my worth
Made in God's own mould.

Take my talents, take my skills,
Take what's yet to be;
Let my life be yours, and yet
Let it still be me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you for feeding us at your table.
You have made us one family
and trusted each of us with special talents to share.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit as we leave this place.
Send us out to use our gifts
to serve others, share your love,
and build your kingdom, Amen

BLESSING

Go out into the world with courage.
Do not hold back, and do not be afraid.
Multiply the love you have received and
share all that you have been given,
And the blessing of God
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,
be with you this day and always.
Amen

HYMN 10,000 REASONS

REFRAIN **Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul**
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
REFRAIN

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
10, 000 reasons for my heart to find *REFRAIN*

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
10, 000 years and then forever more *REFRAIN*

DISMISSAL

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

Please join us for refreshments in the Centre

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