

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.**

Hymn SoF42

BE THOU MY VISION, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower:
O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise:
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;

Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart:
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Tr. Mary E. Byrne & Eleanor H. Hull.

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.

Hymn

Above The Voices Of The World Around Me (Londonderry Air)

Above the voices of the world around me
 My hopes and dreams my cares and loves and fears
 The long-awaited call of Christ has found me
 The voice of Jesus echoes in my ears
 'I gave my life to break the cords that bind you
 I rose from death to set your spirit free
 Turn from your sins and put the past behind you
 Take up your cross and come and follow Me '

What can I offer Him who calls me to Him
 Only the wastes of sin and self and shame
 A mind confused a heart that never knew Him
 A tongue unskilled at naming Jesus' Name
 Yet at Your call and hungry for Your blessing
 Drawn by that cross which moves a heart of stone
 Now Lord I come my tale of sin confessing
 And in repentance turn to You alone

Lord I believe help now my unbelieving
 I come in faith because Your promise stands
 Your word of pardon and of peace receiving
 All that I am I place within Your hands
 Let me become what You shall choose to make me
 Freed from the guilt and burden of my sins
 Jesus is mine who never shall forsake me
 And in His love my new-born life begins

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Bible Reading(s) Acts 10:1-16**Talk**

We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
Allmaker 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,
AllGod from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

AllThrough 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.

AllFor 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;

Allhe 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,
All the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

All With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

All We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**All We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers

Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is his new creation
By water and the word
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride
With his own blood he bought her
And for her life he died

Called out from every nation
Yet one through all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
And shares one holy food
As to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

We see her long divided
By heresy and sect
Yet she by God is guided
One people one elect
Her vigil she is keeping

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Her cry goes up how long
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the dawn of song

In toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blessed
At last the church victorious
Shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth has union
With God the Three-in-One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
Lord grant to us your grace
With them the meek and lowly
In heaven to see your face

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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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WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know

And never be the same?

Will you let My love be shown,

Will you let My name be known,

Will you let My life be grown in you,

And you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind

If I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind

And never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare,

Should your life attract or scare?

Will you let Me answer prayer

In you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see

If I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free

And never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,

And do such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean

In you and you in Me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide

If I but call your name?

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Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same.
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show;
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me.

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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 of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.

Amen.

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