

Welcome & Introduction

Worship in Song

Speak O Lord as we come to you
To receive the food of your holy word
Take your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on your promises
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us
Speak O Lord till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory

Confession

Most merciful God, you have called us to be the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the pure in heart; yet we confess that we have been proud, harsh, and divided in heart. You have called us to hunger for righteousness and to make peace; yet we have sought our own way and have failed to love our neighbours. Forgive us, Lord. Give us humble and contrite hearts, that we may reflect the grace of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Special Prayer for Today

Almighty God, who has called us to be salt of the earth and light of the world, grant that we may shine with the brightness of your truth and preserve the goodness of your creation, that all may see our good works and glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bible Readings

Leviticus 19.1-3 (*Bible page 97*)

1 Peter 1:13-16 (*Bible page 1014*)

Matthew 5.1-16 (*Bible page 809*)

Sermon

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Lord Jesus you have built your church
You are our faithful living Head
Across the years the flame has passed
Across the earth the light has spread

Lord Jesus build your church today
May we be faithful to your word
Delighting in its glorious truth
Rejoicing in its gracious Lord

Keep us in the faith, make us one in Christ
Pressing on in hope to win the prize
Let the light still shine
May the flame burn bright
Till the day your glory fills the skies

Lord Jesus build your church today
May we be faithful to your love
One body bound by bonds of peace
One holy bride for Christ our God

Lord Jesus build your church today
May we be faithful to proclaim
To go and make your gospel known
To go and magnify your name

Affirmation of Faith

Using the words from Colossians 1, let us confess our faith in the Son of God:
Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. By him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, thrones, powers, rulers, and authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the Church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from the dead. Amen.

Prayers

Banns of Marriage

The Peace

Let us strive to bring God's peace into our lives and the world around us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**

Worship in Song

We are his kingdom we are his bride
For us he paid the price, for us he bled and died
We are his people his treasured prize
For us he conquered sin for he is risen

With thankfulness we will sing (*repeat*)
So we declare the praises
Of Jesus Saviour and King
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah
And now we stand as his church
Until the day when he comes in glory, hallelujah

We are a priesthood beloved ones
He draws the scattered near
He builds his kingdom here
A holy nation now set apart
To be his hands and feet
To speak his mercy

With thankfulness we will sing
Adopted now we are his

Offertory Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you became poor. May our lives and gifts enrich the life of your world. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with.

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

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.

Breaking of the Bread

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.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We receive communion

Worship in Song - during communion

I know my Shepherd gives me peace
The Lord is by my side
For every day he walks with me
The Lord is by my side

The Lord is by my side,
Forever by my side
His hope his strength his peace is mine
The Lord is by my side

I know my Shepherd gives me strength
The Lord is by my side
For I am small and he is great
The Lord is by my side

I know my Shepherd gives me hope
The Lord is by my side
For he will lead me safely home
The Lord is by my side

Bridge

And when I look back I will surely see
Your goodness and love they have followed me
For when I look back I will surely see
My Shepherd has laid down his life for me

Worship in Song - during communion

Jesus said that if I thirst,
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to him

Jesus said if I am weak,
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to him

Jesus said If I am lost,
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross,
He will come to me

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

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We seek your kingdom throughout every sphere
We long for heaven's demonstration here
Jesus your light shine bright for all to see
Transform, revive, and heal society

Before all things, in him were all things made
Inspiring culture, media, and trade
May all our work serve your economy
Transform, revive, and heal society

Peace, truth, and justice reigning everywhere
With us be present in our public square
Fill all who lead with your integrity
Transform, revive, and heal society

Forgive us Lord, when we have not engaged
Failing to scribe your heart on history's page
Make us again what we were made to be
Transform, revive, and heal society

Faithful to govern ever may we be
Selfless in service, loving constantly
In everything may your authority
Transform, revive, and heal society

Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good
courage; hold fast that which is good; render to
no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak; help the afflicted; honour
everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in
the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of
God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

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