

Closing Eucharist Thursday



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Please stand.

The Gathering

President Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
All **Blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever.**
Amen.

President Peace be with you
All **And also with you.**

Sung Worship

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings –**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings –**

**This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me**

**Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory –**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings –**

**This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy**

**This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me**

Words and Music: Phil Wickham

**Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice
You became nothing, poured out to death
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life
And I'm in that place once again
I'm in that place once again**

**And once again I look upon the cross where You died
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside
Once again I thank You
Once again I pour out my life**

**Now You are exalted to the highest place
King of the heavens where one day I'll bow
But for now I marvel at this saving grace
And I'm full of praise once again
I'm full of praise once again**

**And once again I look upon the cross where You died
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside
Once again I thank You
Once again I pour out my life.**

Words and Music: Matt Redman

**Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart**

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defence, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

**Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me**

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defence, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

**So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.**

Words and Music: Matt Maher

Sung Confession

The cantor will sing the verses in regular type; please join in singing the text in bold. Please sit or kneel, or remain standing if you prefer.

Kyrie eleison (**Kyrie eleison**)

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Lord of reconciliation, heal our wounds in darkest times:

Kyrie eleison (**Kyrie eleison**)

In the midst of fear and violence,

make our lives a prayer of peace

Christe eleison (**Christe eleison**)

Healer of the broken-hearted, guide us to heaven's shores

Kyrie eleison (**Kyrie eleison**)

Kyrie eleison (**Kyrie eleison**)

Words and Music: Matt Maher

Absolution

President May the Father forgive you
by the death of his Son
and strengthen you
to live in the power of the Spirit all your days.

All **Amen.**

Please stand.

The Collect

President Let us pray:

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please sit.

First Reading
2 Corinthians 5: 17–21

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Reader For the word of the Lord:
All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Hymn

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one,
lay down your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, 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; your morn shall rise
and all your 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.**

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808–1889)

Music: Kingsfold, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Gospel Reading

Luke 24: 30–35

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus was at the table with the two disciples, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, ‘The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!’ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit.

Sermon

The Rt Revd Gavin Collins

Intercessions

In the intercessions, please use whatever posture you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, prostrate, or moving around the space (with care for others present). The intercessions conclude with the Conference Prayer:

All **Father of mercies,
you set the treasure of the gospel in jars of clay.
Guide and strengthen us through trials and affliction.
Restore our hope in the ministry to which you call us,
grant us a fresh vision of your new creation
and fill us with the grace of your Holy Spirit;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Please stand.

The Peace

President The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

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

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify his strictness
With a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all gladness
In the joy of Christ our Lord.

Words: *FW Faber (1814–1863)*

Music: *Corvedale, Maurice Bevan (1921–2006)*

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President Holy, holy, holy are you, Lord God of hosts,
for all the earth is full of your glory.

From your heavenly throne

you touched the lips of your prophet Isaiah

to remove his guilt,

and sent him to awaken your people.

In the fullness of time you sent your Son

proclaiming through his lips your promise of life

and through his death and resurrection

your forgiveness of sins.

At his ascension he sent forth his disciples in your name,

trusting your good news to the lips of your redeemed.

And so we give you thanks and praise

in the great company of sinners become saints,

joining together in their unending hymn:

All **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty;
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty;
who was, and is, and is to come,
who was, and is, and is to come:
lift up his name with the sound of singing,
lift up his name in all the earth,
lift up your voice and give him glory,
for he is worthy to be praised!**

Words and Music: Nathan Fellingham

President Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Jesus, we enthrone you**
We proclaim you our king
Standing here, in the midst of us
We raise you up with our praise.
And as we worship build your throne
And as we worship build your throne
And as we worship build your throne
Come Lord Jesus and take your place!

President In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

All **Jesus, we enthrone you**
We proclaim you our king
Standing here, in the midst of us
We raise you up with our praise.
And as we worship build your throne... (three times)
Come Lord Jesus and take your place!

President And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice
made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Birinus, Frideswide and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Jesus, we enthrone you**
We proclaim you our king
Standing here, in the midst of us
We raise you up with our praise.
And as we worship build your throne... (three times)
Come Lord Jesus and take your place!
And as we worship build your throne... (three times)
Come Lord Jesus and build your Church!

Please sit or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

President As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All **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 ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

President We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God (Lamb of God)
you take away (you take away)
the sins of the world (the sins of the world)
miserere nobis (miserere nobis).**

**Bread of Life (Bread of Life)
you take away (you take away)
the sins of the world (the sins of the world)
miserere nobis (miserere nobis).**

Agnus Dei (Agnus Dei)
you take away (you take away)
the sins of the world (the sins of the world)
dona nobis pacem (dona nobis pacem)

Words and Music: Matt Maher

Invitation to Communion

President God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

During Communion the choir sings an Anthem.

Anthem

sung by a scratch choir

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in Thy name,
Two or three are met together
Thou art in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving
We may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve Thee faithfully.

Words: Percy Dearmer (1867–1938)

Music: Harold Friedell (1905–1958)

The Post Communion Prayer

When all have received Communion and returned to their seats, we keep a time of silence together. After this, we stand to pray.

All **Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Closing Hymn

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns with triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death has lost its sting:
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

*Words: French, 19th century, Edmond Budry 1854-1932
trans. Richard Hoyle 1875-1939
Music: GF Handel (1685–1759)*

Responsory

President There are varieties of gifts,
All **but the same Spirit.**

President There are varieties of service,
All **but the same Lord.**

President There are different kinds of working,
All **but the same God is at work in all.**

President There is one body, one Spirit, one hope in God's call;
All **one Lord, one faith, one baptism.**

President There is one God, Father of all, over all and in all,
All **to whom Christ ascended on high.**

President And through his Spirit he gives us gifts:
All **some are apostles, some are his prophets;**

President evangelists, pastors and teachers he gives us,
All **so that we can minister together**

President to build up his body,
All **to be mature in the fullness of Christ.**

The Blessing

President Go out into the world in peace;
have courage; hold onto what is good;
return no one evil for evil;
strengthen the faint-hearted;
support the weak, and help the suffering;
honour all people; 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 amongst you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Dismissal Gospel

Matthew 28: 16–20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Dismissal

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**



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