



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark
Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall
Living Thinking Loving Faith

The Parish Eucharist
with thanksgiving
for Florence

Sunday 26th October
at 10.00 am

Gathering

Introit: **View me Lord** by Richard H Lloyd (1933 - 2021)

*View me, Lord, a work of thine. Shall I then lie drowned in night?
Might thy grace in me but shine, I should seem all made of light.
Cleanse me Lord that I may kneel at thine altar pure and white.
They that once thy mercies feel gaze no more on earth's delight.
Worldly joys like shadows fade when the heavenly light appears,
but the covenants thou hast made endless know nor days nor years.
In thy word, Lord, is my trust, to thy mercies fast I fly,
though I am but clay or dust, yet thy grace can lift me high.*

Please do not take photos or videos during the service.

Welcome

The President is Revd Dr Beth Keith

The Deacon and Preacher is Revd Dr Ian Wallis

Welcome and Singing Bowl

Followed by a period of quiet reflection

Opening Hymn

Heaven shall not wait for the poor to lose their patience,
the scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend:
Jesus is Lord; he has championed the unwanted;
in him injustice confronts its timely end.

Heaven shall not wait for the rich to share their fortunes,
the proud to fall, the elite to tend the least:
Jesus is Lord; he has shown the master's privilege -
to kneel and wash servants' feet before they feast.

Heaven shall not wait for the dawn of great ideas,
thoughts of compassion divorced from cries of pain:
Jesus is Lord; he has married word and action;
his cross and company make his purpose plain.

Heaven shall not wait for our legalised obedience,
defined by statute, to strict conventions bound:
Jesus is Lord; he has hallmarked true allegiance -
goodness appears where his grace is sought and found.

Heaven shall not wait for triumphant hallelujahs,
when earth has passed and we reach another shore:
Jesus is Lord; in our present imperfection:
his power and love are for now and then for evermore.

Text and music: John Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (1958 - 2019)

Tune: Heaven Shall Not Wait

Prayers of Approach

The world belongs to God:
the earth and all its people.

How good and how lovely it is:
to live together in unity.

Love and faith come together:
justice and peace join hands.

If the Lord's disciples keep silent:
all creation would shout aloud.

O Lord, open our lips:
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

God, who is the source of love,
we thank you for the wonder of new life
and for the mystery of human love.
We thank you for all whose support and skill
surround and sustain the beginning of life.
We thank you that we are known to you by name
and loved by you from all eternity.
We thank you for the example of Jesus,
and all who have opened to us the way of love.
In the name of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer:
Blessed be God for ever.

Introducing Florence

Do you receive Florence as a gift from God?

We do.

Do you wish to give thanks to God
and seek God's blessing for her life and wellbeing?

We do.

The minister asks

What name have you given this child?

Her name is Florence

The minister takes Florence and says:

As Jesus took children in his arms and blessed them,
so now we ask God's blessing on Florence.

God of love and life, we praise you for her birth;
surround her with your blessings
that she may know your love,
be protected from all that threatens to harm her,
and know your goodness all her days.

**May she learn to love all that is true,
grow in wisdom and strength
and come to know the fullness of your grace;
as revealed through Jesus Christ
and all those who love him.
Amen.**

The minister prays for the parents

Ellie and Frank

may God, Mother and Father to us all,
bless you and give you grace
to love and care for Florence.

May God grant you wisdom, patience and faith.

May God help you to provide for her needs
so that, by your example,
she may come to know
that she is precious in God's eyes
and created to reflect God's glory. **Amen.**

The minister asks parents and Godparents.

Will you care for Florence,
nurture and befriend her,
listen to and play with her,
keep her safe,
and share your heart with her?
With the help of God, I will.

Will you help Florence,
by your example and your teaching,
to be honest and responsible, and to help others?
With the help of God, I will.

Will you respect, encourage and guide her,
and will you put her true needs
before your pleasure?

Will you try to order your lives so that Florence
will be surrounded by love and goodness?

With the help of God, I will.

Friends and family:

Will you do all that you can
to help and support Ellie and Frank
in bringing Florence up to be loving and fulfilled?

With the help of God, we will.

Will you offer friendship, kindness and love,
will you be generous with your time,
encouraging with your words
and resourceful in your care?

With the help of God, we will.

May God our Father and Mother,
whose loving faithfulness towards us
is as sure as the rising of the sun,
grant you the grace you need
to fulfil what you have undertaken to do this day.
Amen.

Hebridean Gloria *Barbara Rusbridge*

Organ

Congregation

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,

in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis. Glo - ra - a, glo - ri - a

Organ

in ex - cel - sis De - o

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo

Cantor:

*Peace on earth to all your people,
Lord God heavenly King
We worship you, almighty Father,
let our voices ring!*

Sing...

Organ   *Congregation*

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Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo

Cantor:

*Jesus, blessed lamb of God,
to you our voice we raise.
You take away our sins, O Lord,
receive our song of praise!*

Sing...

Organ   *Congregation*

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Cantor:

*Holy Lord in highest heaven,
how our hearts rejoice.*

*In God the Father, Son and Spirit
so, with loudest voice,*

Sing...

Organ   *Congregation*

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The Collect

Faithful God,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Journeying Together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word,
let us pray together:

**May God guide each of us in the way of Christ,
whatever our age or experience.**

The love of God be with us all.

Amen

Attending

We sit for our first reading

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35. 12-17

Page 102 of the Apocrypha, NRSV

Read by Mike Hunt

At the end the reader says,

How is this God's word of life?

Gradual Hymn

Will you 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,
fellow trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light 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.

Will you 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.

Richard Gillard
Tune: The Servant Song

Gospel Luke 18.9-14

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Chant: Halle halle halle-lujah! (x3)
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah Hal-le, hal-le, hal-

- le - lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu -

jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah

Hal H Hopson (b. 1933)^{x2}

Sermon

Preacher: Revd Dr Ian Wallis

Afterwards we share a time of quiet

Prayers of the People

led by David Ryder

Let us pray.

God of life and love:

Graciously hear us.

Living, suffering, loving God,

**Hear us and help us
to care for your creation.**

Amen.

Greeting of Peace

Those who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

Offertory Hymn

We have a dream: this nation will arise,
and truly live according to its creed,
that all are equal in their maker's eyes,
and none shall suffer through another's greed.

We have a dream that one day we shall see
a world of justice, truth and equity,
where sons of slaves and daughters of the free
will share the banquet of community.

We have a dream of deserts brought to flower,
once made infertile by oppression's heat,
when love and truth shall end oppressive power,
and streams of righteousness and justice meet.

We have a dream: our children shall be free from judgements based on colour or on race, free to become whatever they may be, of their own choosing in the light of grace.

We have a dream that truth will overcome
the fear and anger of our present day;
that black and white will share a common home,
and hand in hand will walk the pilgrim way.

We have a dream: each valley will be raised,
and every mountain, every hill brought down;
then shall creation echo perfect praise,
and share God's glory under freedom's crown.

*Text: Michael Forster (b. 1946)
based on the speech by Martin Luther King Jr,
Music: Walter Greatorex (1877 - 1949)
Tune: Woodlands*

Abiding

Preparation

Creator God, give us a heart for simple things;

Love and laughter,

Bread and wine,

Tales and dreams.

Fill our lives with green and growing hope,

Make us a people of justice

whose song is Alleluia

and whose name breathes love. Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray

We sit

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Mysterious God,
we discern your wisdom
in the ordering of the universe
and the rhythm of the seasons;
in the purposefulness of creation
and the pattern of our days.

From the origins of our species,
you called us into covenant
to cultivate Paradise
and make manifest
the beauty of the earth.

When we made gods of ourselves
and abused our freedoms,
you inspired prophets and sages
to challenge our pretensions
and guide us in your ways.

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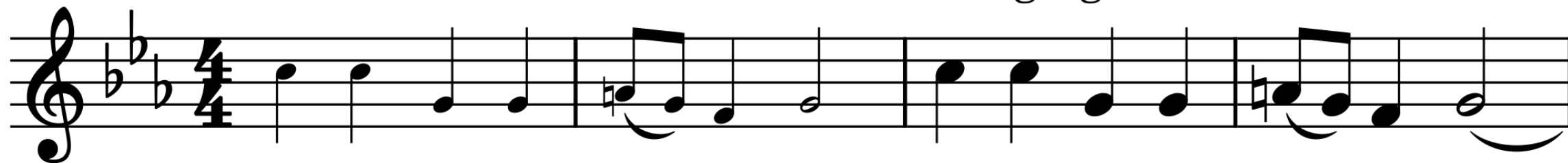
With unceasing kindness
you beckon us back to Eden
to discover our integrity
in communion with you
and all your creatures.

Therefore, with all who bear the breath of life
and animate your glory
we voice creation's praise.

We sing the Iona Sanctus – following the Cantor's lead

Cantor

Congregation



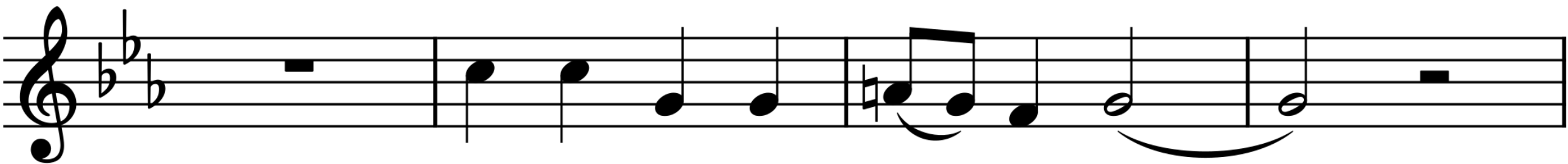
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord



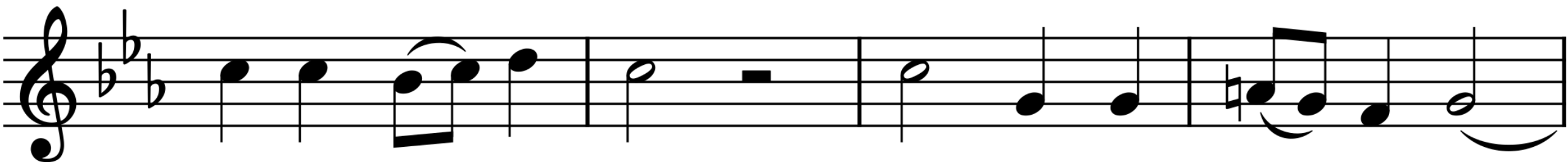
God of truth and love. Hea-ven and



earth are full, are full of your glo-ry.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord



God of truth and love.

Hea-ven and earth are full,



are full of your glo-ry

Bless - ed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord Ho - san-na in the high-est

Ho-san-an in the high-est Ho-san-na in the

high - est Ho - san-na in the high - est

Especially, we praise you
for coming among us in Jesus,
who sowed seeds of faith
within yielding souls –
spreading forgiveness
across arid landscapes,
causing justice to blossom
where oppression thrived.

From a bountiful earth,
he prepared a banquet of blessing;
from a broken humanity,
he gathered a people to be blessed.

On the eve before he gave himself up,
Jesus anticipated the feast of your kingdom one final time.

Among companions,
taking bread,
he gave thanks,
broke it
and offered it to them, saying,

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

Later, he took a cup of wine,
gave thanks,
and offered 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.

Come, Spirit of Jesus,
come, Breath of Life,
stir within us and rest upon this bread and wine
that, sharing in communion,
we may be united in Christ
and restored to covenant
with all who bear the image of their creator
and long for the day
when healing shall rise up with the dawn
and justice roll down like an ever-flowing stream. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer & Communion

**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.

The bread is broken

We break this bread in solidarity
with the brokenness of the world.

**In solidarity we accompany one another
towards our recovery.**

We receive the gift of life

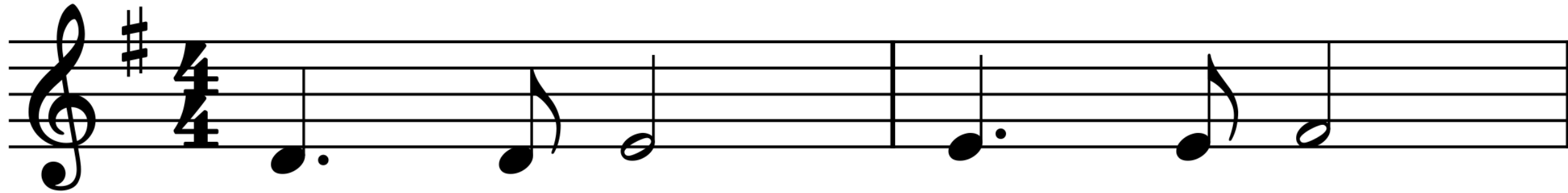
We remember, we receive.

In flesh and in spirit we are one body.

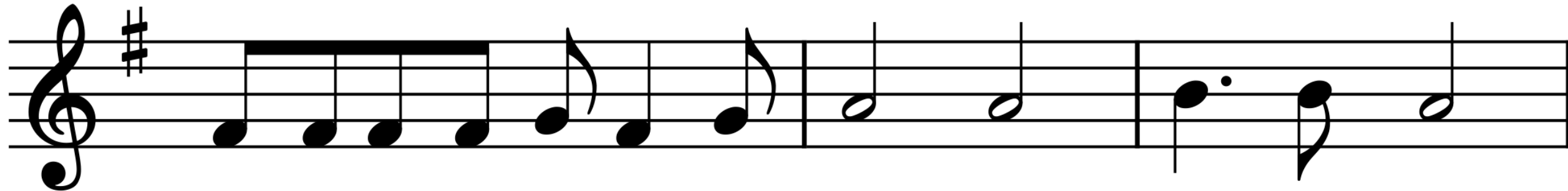
All are welcome at the table, to receive bread and wine or a blessing. Please come forward with those around you.

*The bread is gluten, dairy and egg free,
gluten free wafers are also available.*

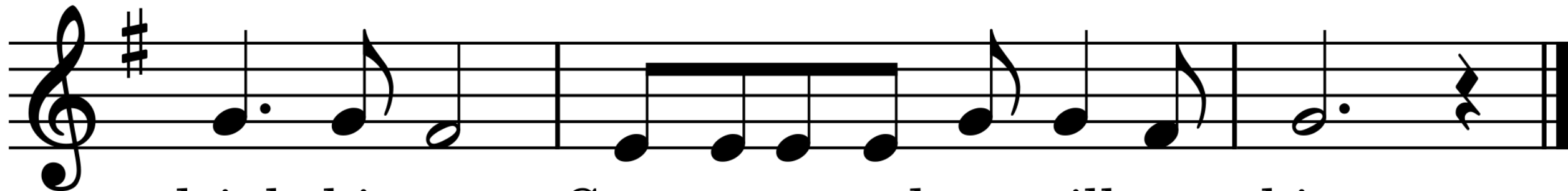
During Communion we sing the Taize chant Eat this Bread



Eat this bread, drink this cup,



come to me and never be hun - gry. Eat this bread,



drink this cup. Come to me and you will not thirst.

The choir sing Exultate Justi

Ludovico da Viadana (1560 - 1627)

Translation:

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.

Give praise to the Lord on the harp;

sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.

Prayers of Commitment

Gracious God,
we thank you for inviting us
to share the hospitality of your table
and to enjoy the blessings of a bountiful world.
Call forth in us the same generosity
that we find in you
and strengthen our desire
to be wise stewards of a vulnerable earth;
in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Announcements

*The **NOTICES** section on our website is updated weekly*

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Blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Final Hymn

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 love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?

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.

Text: John L Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (1958 - 2019)

Music: trad. Scottish melody, arr. Christopher Tambling (1964 - 2015)

Tune: Kelvingrove⁷⁷

Gift of Light

A lighted candle, symbolizing the gift of faith and the presence of Christ, is given to Florence, with these words.

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.'

Florence, receive this light
as a sign that you are a child of God;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**May God kindle in us
the flame of faith
the fire of love
and the torch of truth.
Amen.**

Commission

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Voluntary

Toccata from Suite Gothique

Leon Boellmann (1862 - 97)

Friendship Time

Refreshments are served at the end of the service, please stay if you can.

For those on Zoom, we hold a breakout group after the voluntary to which you are welcome.



*Please send in your
Stewardship Pledge forms
by mid November*

More information
on the table at the back of church.



VOLUNTEER

Please give your time

Take a look at the
poster at the back of
church

to choose the role that
would suit you!



Help to choose the
theme
for the next
Lent study groups

More information at
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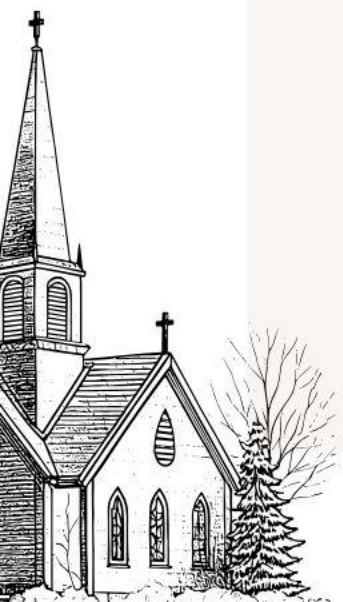
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Sarah Jones

EVERYDAY NORMAL

Tuesday 4th November, 7.30pm,

Christ Church Pitsmoor,

Back in 2005, Sarah was attacked by the tabloid media because she was the first trans woman being ordained as a priest in the Church of England. 20 years on, flourishing in ministry, Sarah tells her story with all its toughness, challenge – and humour.

Thanks to
Pauline Miller, Gill Macgregor
& Fleur Bayley
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&
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during October

