

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



Epiphany Season

Sunday 18 January
at 10.00 am

Gathering

Introit: **With Prayer and Supplication**

Amy Beach (1867 - 1944)

With prayer and supplication let your requests be known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Welcome

The President is Revd Dr Beth Keith

The Deacon and Preacher is Revd Dr Michael Bayley

Welcome and singing bowl

Some official photos are being taken today.

Please do not take other photos or videos during the service

Opening Hymn

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
all are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
all are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
all are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone,
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
all are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
all are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Marty Haugen (b. 1950)
*Tune: All are welcome*⁹

Prayers of Approach

God of God,
Light of Light
true God of true God
we bless you.

Object of the Magi's search,
subject of an old man's song
fulfilment of Anna's hope
we bless you.

Mary's son,
Joseph's son,
God's own son,
we bless you.

May God be with you
and also with you.

Prayers of Penitence and Forgiveness

Christ, the light of the world,
has come to show us the way.

Christ came to share our lives:
but sometimes we reject him.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ came with good news for everyone:
forgive us when we don't try to share it.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ came to teach us to love:
we're sorry when we are unkind, to ourselves and others.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

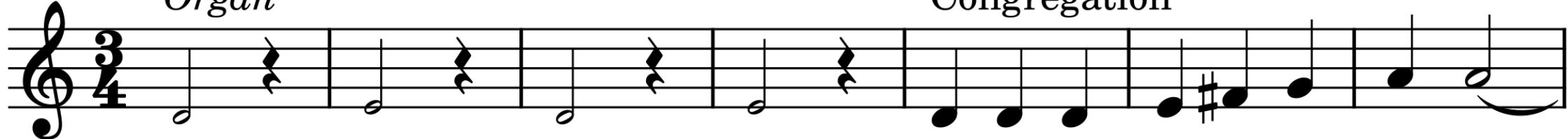
May the God of forgiveness
heal you of all that harms you
and lead you into life
in all its fullness.

Amen.

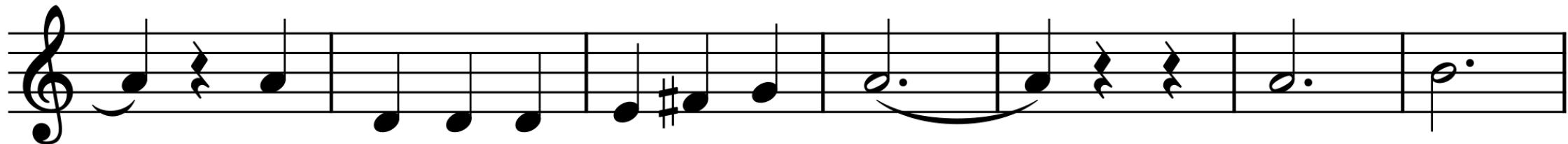
Gloria, setting by John Rutter

Organ

Congregation

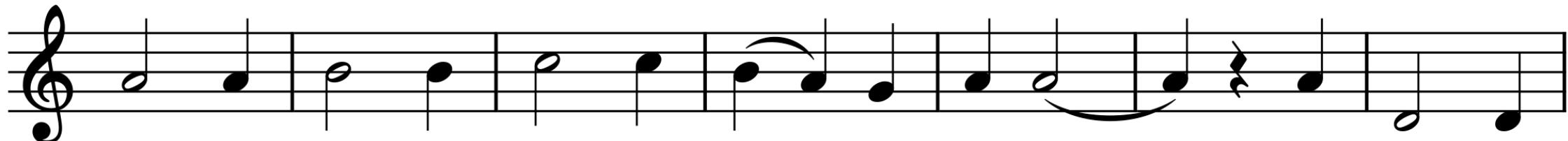


Glo-ry to God in the high-est



and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Lord God,

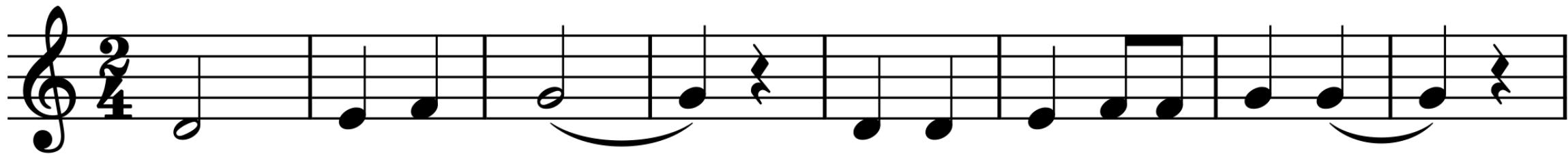


heaven-ly king, al - migh - ty God and fa-ther

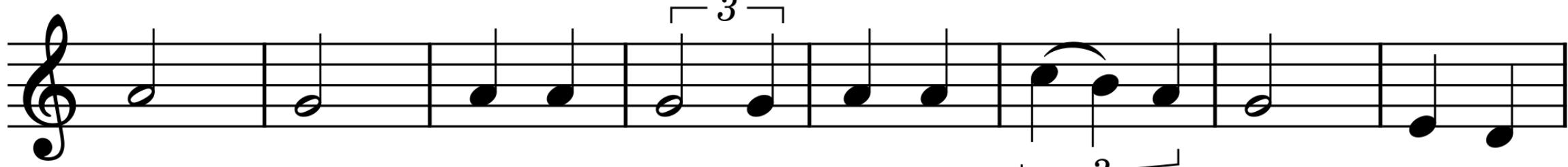
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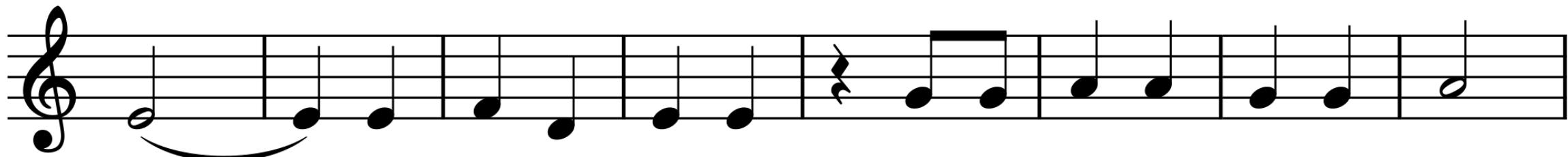
you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



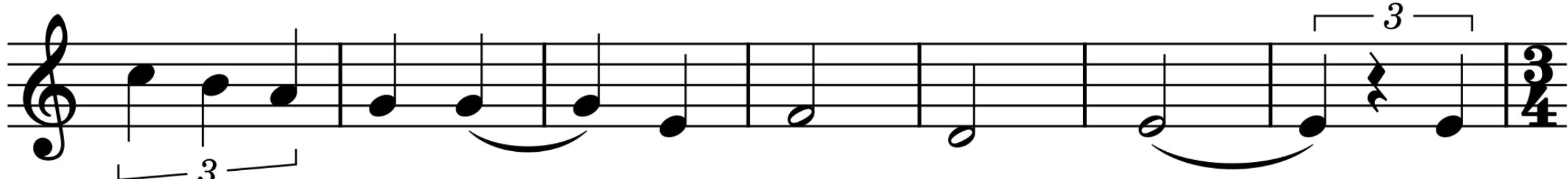
Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the father.



Lord God, lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world, have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right



hand of the fa-ther, re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the ho-ly one, you a - lone are the Lord.

You a - lone are the most high Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spi - rit. In the glo-ry of God the

fa - ther, A - men.

The Collect

God of freedom,
your beloved meets us where we are,
immersed in the flow of life:
by his humility and solidarity
raise us from fear and guilt;
may the arc of the Spirit's flight
make us a people of peace;
through Jesus Christ, the Son of Righteousness **Amen.**

Steven Shakespeare
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Attending

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Page 689 Old Testament NRSVA

Read by Rosalind Rogerson

At the end:

How is this God's light in the world?

Gradual Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
He our strength and help for ever,
and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we gather,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness,
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

Text: Urbs beata (c.7th century) trans. John Mason Neale (1818 - 1866) alt.

Music: Henry Purcell (1659 - 1695)

Tune: Westminster Abbey

Gospel John 1.29-42

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Preacher Revd Dr Michael Bayley

Followed by a time for quiet reflection

Intercession chant

The chant by Margaret Rizza is sung.

O Lord lis-ten to my prayer, my
prayer as I call to you. O Lord lis-ten to my
prayer, my prayer as I call to you.

Prayers of the People

Led by John Schofield

Living light.

Shine through us.

At the end

Jesus, light of the world.

May your love shine through us, Amen.

The chant is after the prayers:



The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are as follows:

O Lord lis-ten to my prayer, my
prayer as I call to you. O Lord lis-ten to my
prayer, my prayer as I call to you.

Sharing Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

In the home that makes us welcome,
with a door that opens wide,
offering warmth and light and comfort
to all those who step inside;
in the giving and the sharing,
making free of sacred space,
God invites both host and stranger
with the tenderness of grace.

We give thanks for joyful sharing,
for the love that longs to give,
sharing food in free abundance,
room to breathe, and space to live.
In the gentle place of quietness,
that gives ease to wounded souls,
God invites both host and stranger
to a love that makes us whole.

In the patterns that disturb us
and disrupt our ordered days,
in the challenges of questions
calling us to different ways;
in the risk and mess of sharing,
in the anger and the hurt,
God invites both host and stranger to the
hope that gives new birth.

God of welcome, God of sharing,
God of hope and risk and pain,
in the bread and wine you offer,
we drink deep of loss and gain.

In the joy of humble giving,
in the promises of prayer,
you are there, both host and stranger,
hands outstretched to serve and care.

Words: Jan Berry (b. 1953)
Tune: Scarlet Ribbons

Abiding

Preparation

Lord, accept your people's gifts,
not gold, frankincense or myrrh,
but hearts and voices raised in praise
of Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray

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.

Giver of all blessings
we give you thanks and praise
for Jesus, Light of the world,
the light which cannot be overpowered;
we thank you that you have called us
to walk in his light;

we praise you for the insight of the Magi,
who by their gifts
showed that all life is gift;
with them, with angels and archangels
and all who live in the light,
we proclaim your glory singing:

Ann Lewin

We sing

Organ *Congregation*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord. God of truth and
love. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.
God of truth and love.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna... (in the highest)

Organ *Congregation*

in the high-est Blessed is he who comes

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

...in the highest.

Blessed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

John Rutter

Accept our praises, Lord of Light,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
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.

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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial
of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Come freshly to us now, O God,

and as we offer you our lives,

renew in us your gifts:

the gold of our potential;

the incense of our hopes and prayers;

the myrrh of healing for our pain.

Feed us and nourish us,
that we may grow in the life of Christ
and fill us with your Spirit
that we may overflow with your love
and transform the world with your glory.
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
to share in the body of Christ.

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

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

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

During communion we sing the Taizé chant by Jacques Berthier

Be - ne-dic - tus qui ve - - nit,

be - ne-dic-tus qui ve - nit, in no - mi-ne, in no - mi-ne,

no - mi-ne, in no-mi-ne Do - mi-ni.

The choir sings the anthem:

Agnus Dei in F

CV Stanford (1852 - 1924)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Commitment

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.

(continued...)

**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.**

Announcements

To support the ministry of this church please use the card reader at the back of church or visit the website for more options.

Thank you.

Blessing

May Christ, who draws the nations to himself,
teach us to love our enemies;

May Christ, who enters the water of baptism,
lead us to live in love;

May Christ, who gives new wine for the world,
turn our despair into joy;

Blessing

and the blessing of God,
Creator, Christ and Spirit of Life,
rest upon you and all whom you love,
both living and departed, now and always.

Amen.

Final Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Text and Music: Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947)
*Tune: Here I am Lord*⁵⁹

Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ
Amen.**

Voluntary

Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-Sohn, BMV 601

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

With thanks to Tom Corns for playing the organ

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.*

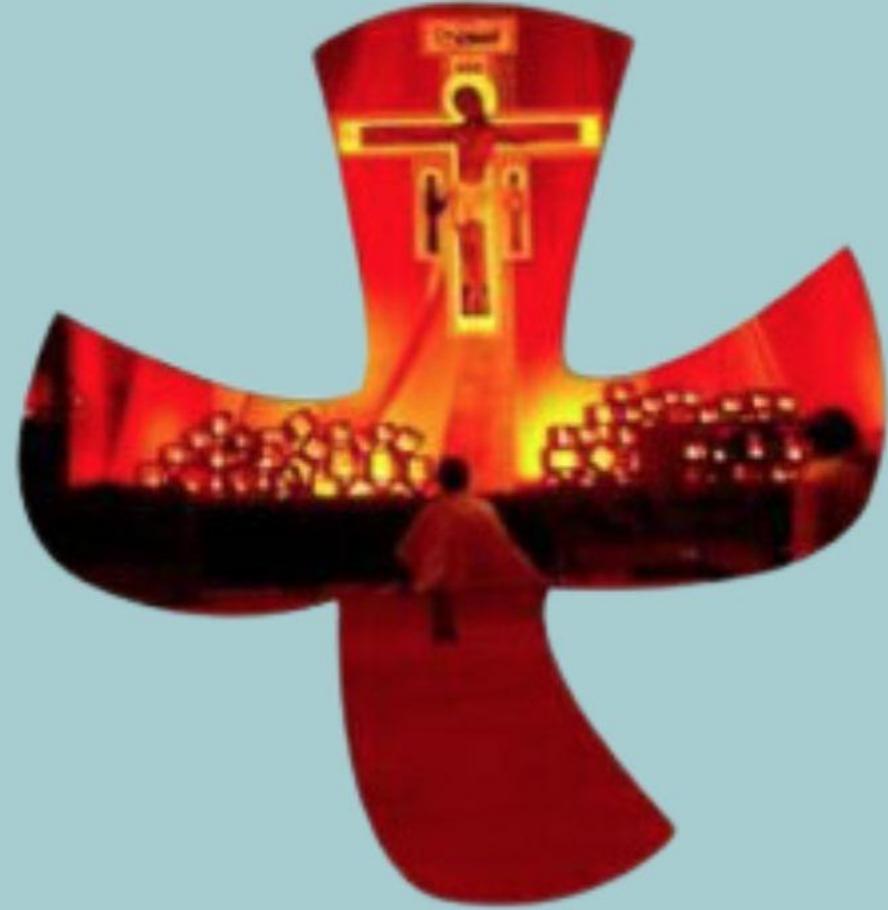


Do stay after
today's
service for our
Coffee concert

**NIGHT SERVICE
TONIGHT AT 7PM**

Taizé Prayer

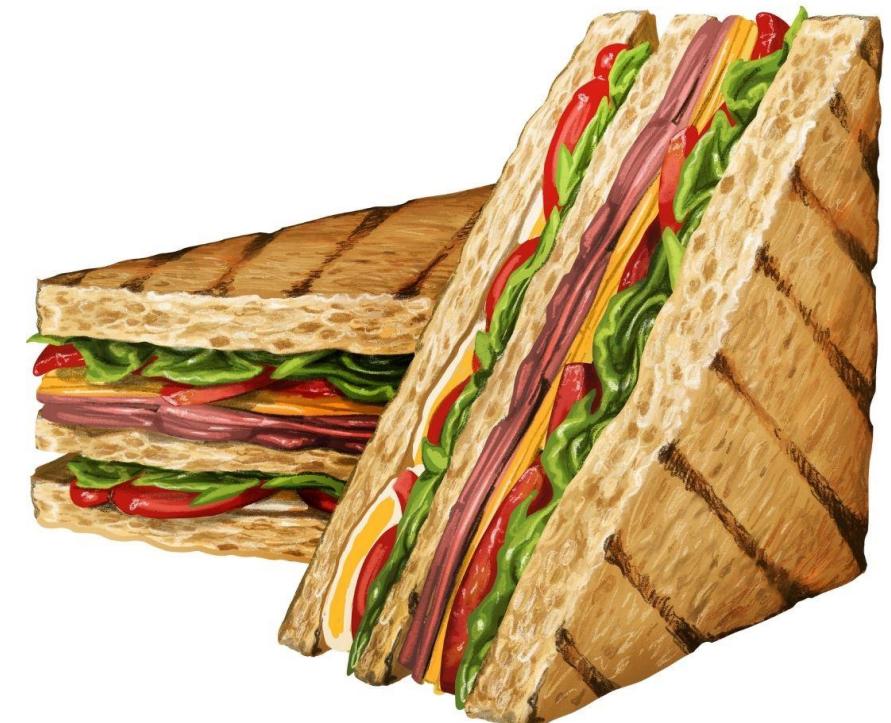
*A service of singing, prayer,
and silence, using the pattern
and style of worship practised
at the Taizé Community.*



Sandwich Run Volunteers needed

to help provide food and drinks to people living on the streets of Sheffield

More details in the notices at the back of church and on our website



There is an ongoing collection at St Mark's of good quality warm clothes and coats, as well as toiletries, shower gel and feminine personal care products.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

