



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

Candlemas
Sunday 01 February
at 10.00 am

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Gathering

My eyes have seen your salvation,
...a light for revelation

Song of Simeon



Gathering

Introit: **Nunc dimittis**

Translation:

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace, according to your word

Taizé

Please do not take photos or videos during the service.

Welcome

The President is Revd Dr Mark Newitt

The Deacon is Bek Hampson (exploring vocation)

Some elements of the service
are led by the children and families team.

Welcome and singing bowl

Opening Hymn

Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,
gather us in – regardless of shame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your children, your body,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Gather us in and hold us for ever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in – all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light-years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in, for we are your children,
gather us in and teach us to love;
Challenge us now and help us to listen,
hearts and hands ready and willing to serve.

Marty Haugen (b. 1952)

Tune: *Gather us in*

Prayers of Approach

May God be with you:
and also with you.

Light eternal
you bring to light things hidden in darkness
and know the shadows of our hearts:
cleanse and renew us by your Spirit,
that we may walk in the light
and glorify your name;
through Jesus Christ,
the Light of the world. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence and Forgiveness

Christ, the light of the world,
has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts.

His light reveals both the poverty of our humanity
and our potential for revealing the glory of God.

Silence for preparation

Christ came in humility to share our lives:
forgive our pride.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ came with good news for all people:
forgive our silence

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:
forgive our self-centredness.

Lord, have mercy.

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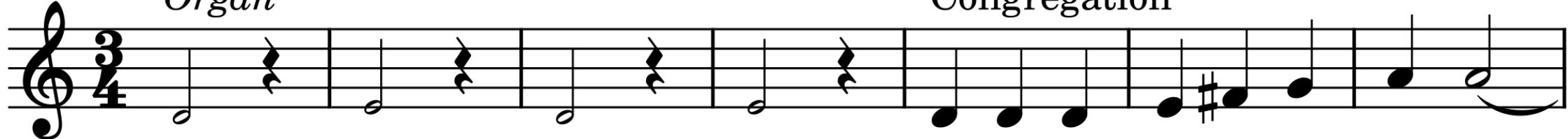
May the God of forgiveness
heal you of all that harms you
and lead you into life eternal.

Amen.

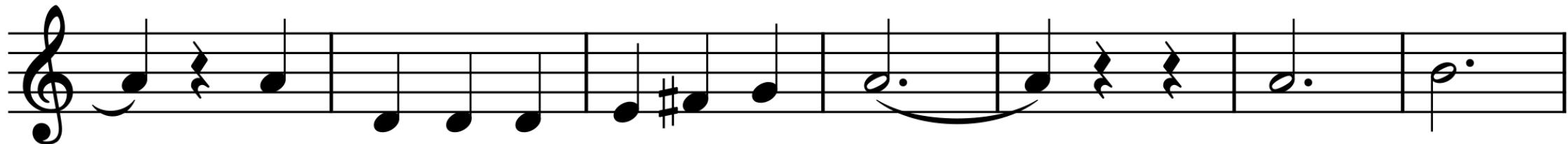
Gloria, setting by John Rutter

Organ

Congregation

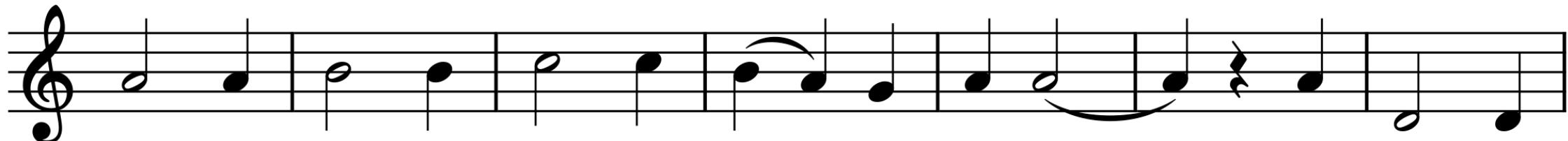


Glo-ry to God in the high-est



and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Lord God,



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

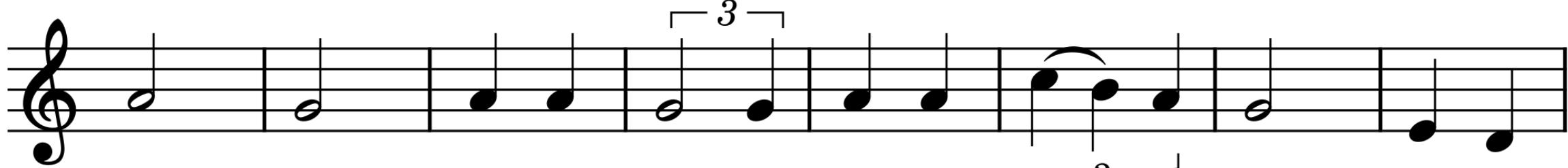
We wor - ship



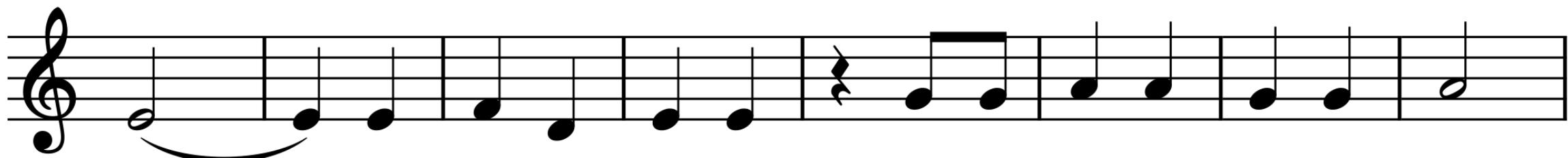
you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



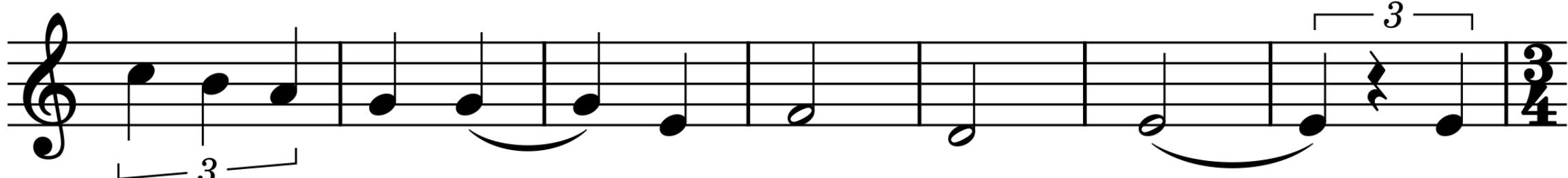
Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly son of the fa-ther.



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

Christ our Cornerstone,
you were recognized at your presentation
as a sign of hope for the world,
but also as a stumbling block for many:
may we so present our bodies to your service,
that in sharing your scandal,
we may become a people acceptable to you,
in your name, **Amen**

Janet Morley
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Gospel Luke 2. 22-40

**The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory.**

Alleluia.

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke**

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gradual Hymn

You are the one who will call us,
you are the one who will draw us,
you will always be for us,
you are our God.

You are the one who will find us,
you are the one who's behind us,
you will always remind us,
you are our God.

We your children come to you,
we your children run to you.

You are the one who will lift us,
you are the one who forgives us,
you will always be with us,
you are our God.

You are the one who will call us,
you are the one who will draw us,
you will always be for us,
you are our God.

We your children come to you,
we your children run to you.

Stephen Fischbacher (b. 1960)
Tune: We your children

*Out of the Box: John 8
'I am the Light of the World.'*



Reflection



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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 the children and families

Living light.

Shine through us.

Jesus, light of the world.

May your love shine through us. Amen.

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Sharing Peace

We sing

Peace be with you,
peace be with you

Peace be with you,
peace be with you

And with all our friends, Amen.
And with all our friends, Amen

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet.
So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing our friend.
So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, and His Spirit is near.
So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Sue McClellan (b 1951); John Paculabo (1946-2013) & Keith Ryecroft (b 1949)
Tune: Light up the Fire

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.

God our parent,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's song, singing:

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

Loving parent of us all,
we give you thanks for every gift of grace.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love
and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, with this bread and this cup
we remember how he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Creator, Christ and Spirit of Life:

**Blessing and honour
and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Common Worship Eucharistic Prayer D – adapted

The Lord's Prayer (signed)

**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

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
crucified and risen;
**make yourself known
in the breaking of bread.**

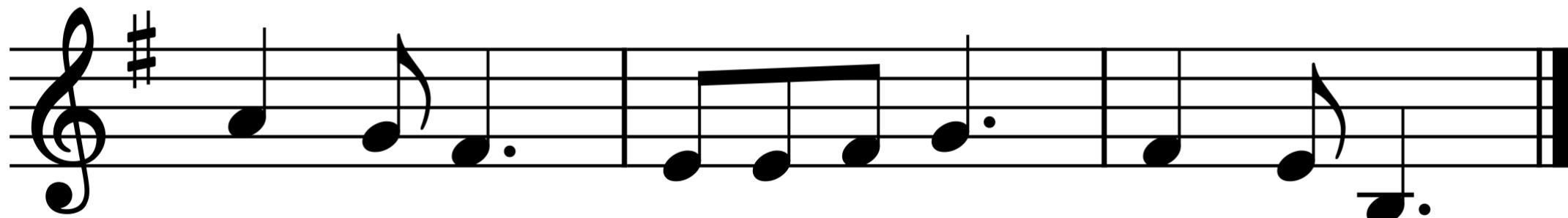
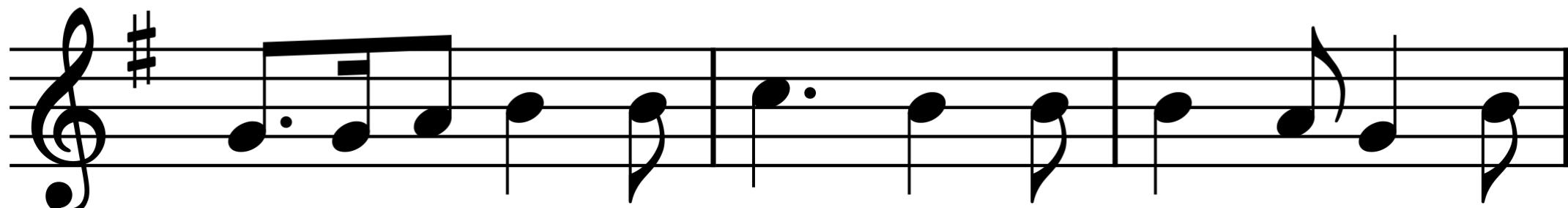
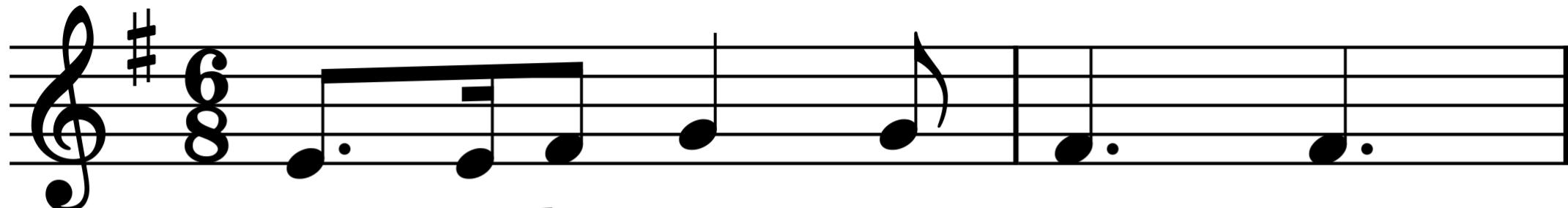
Words of invitation follow

I am the bread of life, says the Lord.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good:
happy are those who place their trust in him.**

During communion we sing the Taizé chant:



During Communion, the choir sings the anthem

Hope of Heaven

*Light up a candle and hold out the globe, here in the darkness the light of the world.
The red in the ribbon for love that he showed, and sweets as a sign of his goodness.
A life freely given, a love we can know, the light of the world ever with us.
Hope of heaven, in our darkness, you came to earth bringing peace and life.
Hope of heaven, full of kindness, come shine your light in this candle that I hold.
Light up a candle and hold out a globe, here in the darkness the light of the world.*

By Mark and Helen Johnson

Prayer after Communion

God of love,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your spirit
that we may shine in the world,
through Jesus Christ.
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 the light of Christ
warm what is weary,
strengthen what is fragile,
and light the way before you,
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

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, O-o,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, O-o,
we are marching in the light of God.

*South African traditional melody
arr. Anders Nyberg (b. 1955)
Tune: Siyahamba*

Dismissal

We go in peace:

To share the peace of God with all we meet.

We go in love:

To share God's gift of love with the world.

We go in the light of Christ:

To shine as lights in the world.

To the glory of God.

Amen.

Voluntary

Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin BWV 616

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

With thanks to Tom Corns for playing the organ

Friendship Time

After the service, we hope you will be able to stay for refreshments.

Those on Zoom can continue to chat with each other too.



Lent group
Sign up sheets

on the table
at the back of church

THIS SUNDAY AT 7PM

CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNION

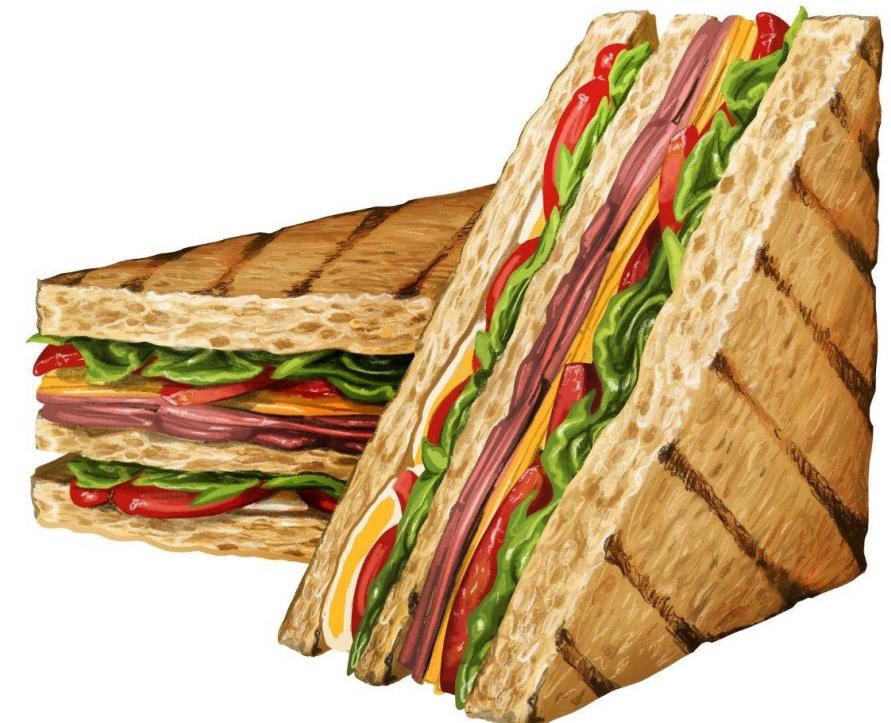
A simple and contemplative service, with the focus on remembering Jesus in sharing bread and wine.



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.



Thanks to
Mabel Padfield, John Hall, and
Linda Kirk
for donating flowers
&
Rachel Pilkington and Briony
Tayler
for arranging them
during February

