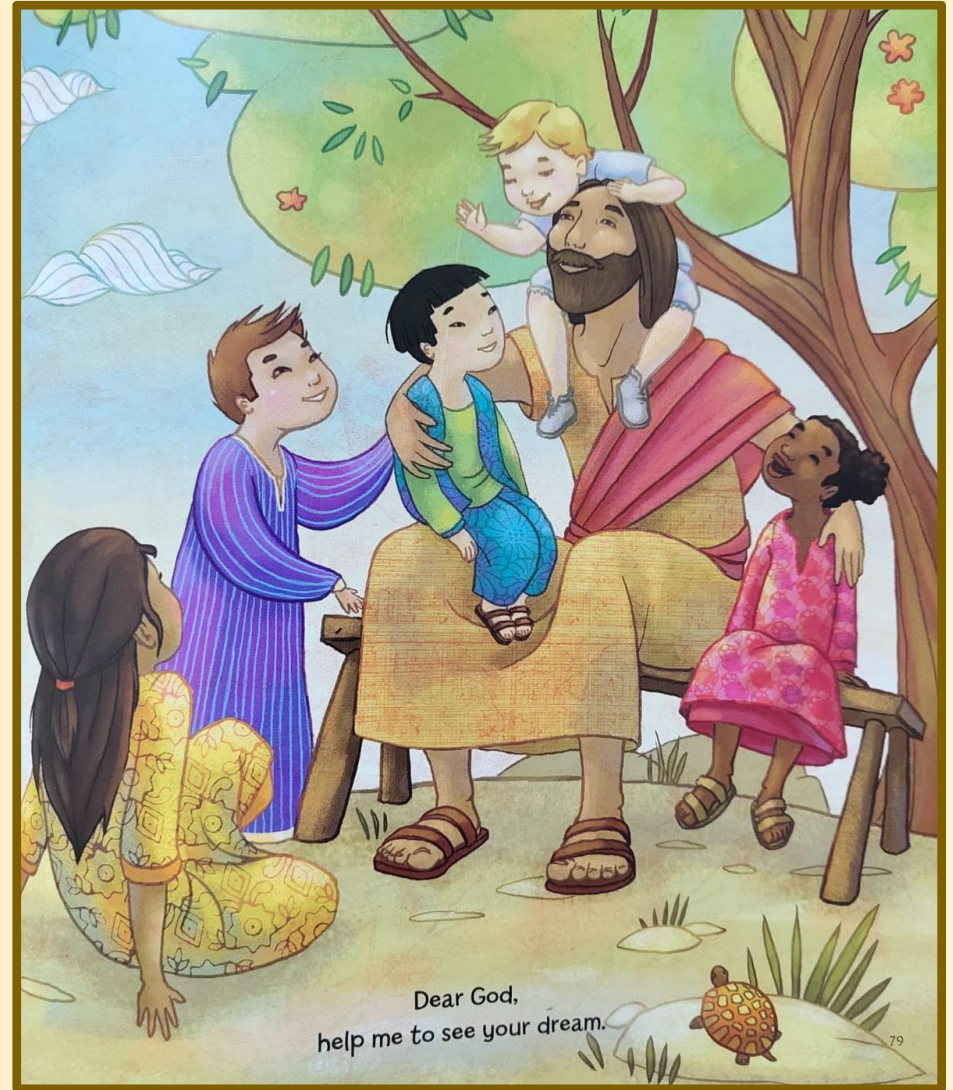


Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark
Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall
Living Thinking Loving Faith

The Parish Eucharist
6th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 12 July
at 10.00 am



Gathering

In order to safeguard our children please do not photograph or video any children within the choir, or congregation.

Introit:

Thou Visitest the Earth

Maurice Green (1695 - 1755)

Thou visitest the earth and blessest it, and crownest the year with thy goodness

Welcome

The President is Revd Helena Roulston

The Deacon is Revd Dr Beth Keith

The Preacher is Hannah Jones

Welcome

Followed by singing bowl and a period of quiet reflection

Opening Hymn

Here we are together, now we can begin,
The youngest and the oldest, the only child, the twin,
Some who're feeling left out and some who're feeling in,
Gathering in this place.

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Gathering in this place.

Here we are together, joining in this song,
Even those who feel that their singing's not that strong,
And as we sing may every person know that they belong,
Gathering in this place.

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Gathering in this place.

Here we are together, with our hopes and fears,
Bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears,
And now it's time for everyone to tell the world,
“WE'RE HERE!” Gathering in this place.

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Gathering in this place.

Stephen Fischbacher
Tune: Welcome Everybody

Prayers of Approach

May God be with you
and also with you.

Ever-loving God
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence and Renewal

We sit or kneel to pray.

Hear the teaching of Christ:
you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with all your strength.

This is the first commandment.

And the second is this:

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

In the light of Christ's teaching,
let us acknowledge our wrongdoing and failure,
seeking God's forgiveness.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Silence for preparation.

**GRACIOUS GOD,
when we have failed
to walk in the way of your commandments
or to heed the cry of those in need,
when our words and actions
have caused suffering to others
or diminished ourselves,
set us free from past wrongs
and liberate us for the service of Christ. Amen.**

May God forgive you,
Christ renew you
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. **Amen.**

We stand for the Gloria.

The Collect

Jesus,

you took children in your arms and blessed them,
and called your Church to receive the kingdom
with child-like trust.

We give thanks for those who minister and work with
children

for their patience, faith, and joy.

Give us grace to welcome everyone into your Church,
that your love may be known in word and deed.

Amen.

Journeying Together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word, we 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**

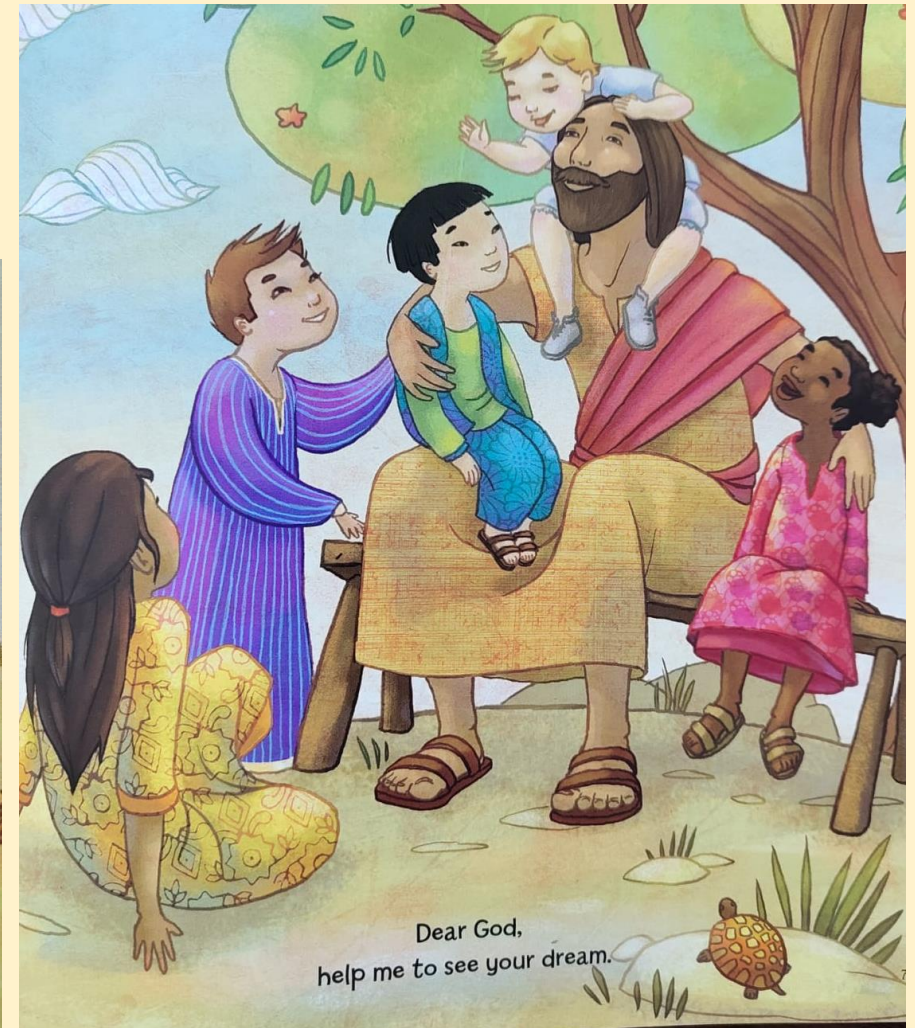
We sit as we prepare to listen to our reading.

You rejoice in a multitude of names;
but we try to pin you down
God have mercy
God have mercy.

God forgives us; be at peace.
Christ our resurrection,
offers freedom and life,
reconciliation for the whole human race.
Amen.

Gospel of Mark: 10 from *The Children of God Storybook Bible*, edited by Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

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



God loves a child's welcoming heart

Jesus Blesses the Little Children

Mark 10

Jesus spent many hours teaching people about God and how he loves us all. One day, when Jesus was tired and resting, some parents arrived with their children. The children were giggling and laughing and running around making noise while their parents asked the disciples if they could speak with Jesus.

'What do you want with the Master?' asked the disciples.

'We want him to bless our children.'

'The Master is resting,' the disciples said. 'You can't bother him now. Go home.'

But Jesus heard them. 'Do not chase away the children!' he called. 'Let them come to me. God loves children, and when they smile, he smiles; when they laugh, he laughs; when they cry, he cries.'

Jesus went to the children, and they laughed and played together for a while. He took them in his arms and hugged them. He placed his hands on their heads and blessed them. Then he told the disciples, 'Everyone who wants to see God's dream come true must see with the eyes of a child.'

Gradual Hymn

Father of heaven whose love profound
a ransom for our souls hath found,
before thy throne we humbly bend;
to us thy pard'ning love extend.

Almighty Son, Incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
before thy throne we humbly bend;
to us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death,
before thy throne we humbly bend;
to us thy quick'ning pow'r extend.

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
before thy throne we humbly bend;
grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

*Text: Edward Cooper (1770 - 1833),
Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823 - 1876)
Tune: Rievaulx*

Attending
Deep Talk story: 'Trying'
read by Hannah Jones

Space to Reflect

Blessing

Affirmation of Faith

Let us give voice to our convictions
and substance to our hopes.

We live by faith;
in the love of God, embodied in Jesus the Christ.

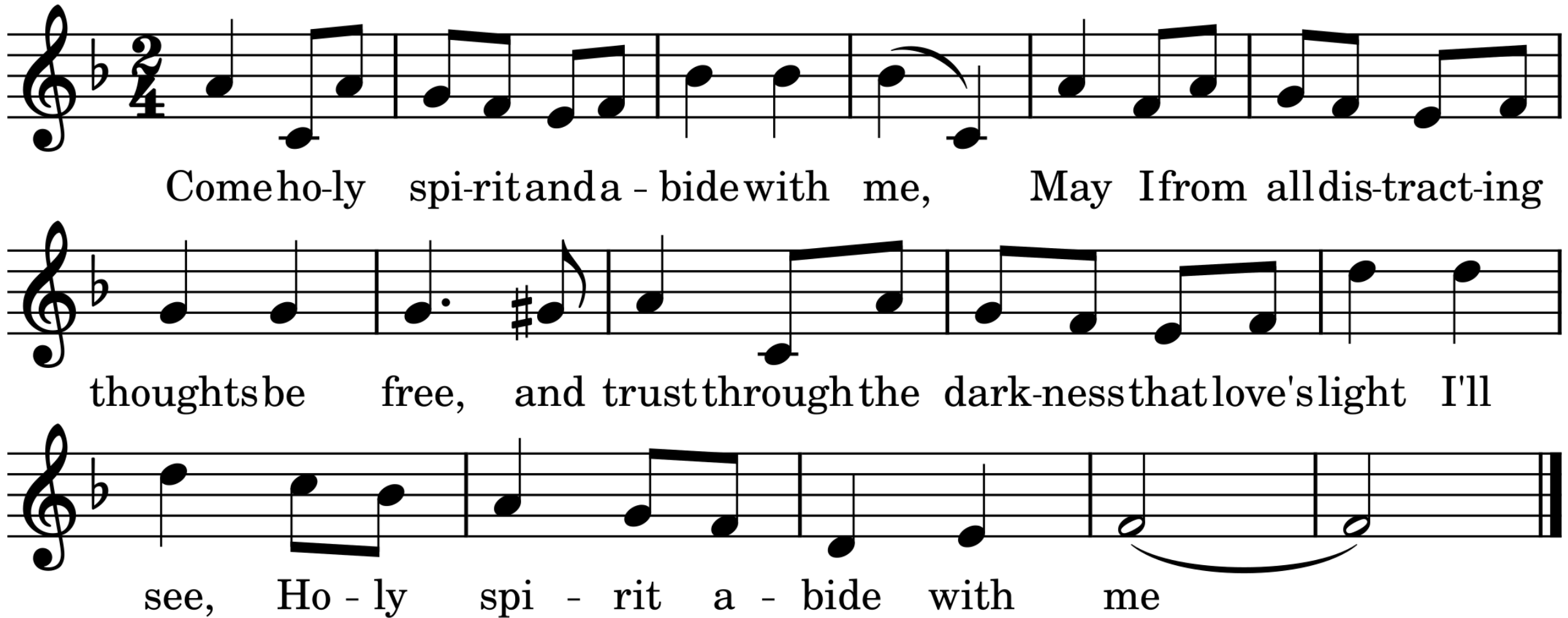
We live in hope;
which does not disappoint, but brings love to life.

We live in the power of the Spirit;
transforming our lives and the whole of creation.

Amen. So be it.

John Schofield

Intercession chant



Come ho-ly spi-rit anda - bidewith me, May I from alldis-tracting
thoughtsbe free, and trustthroughthe dark-nessthatlove'slight I'll
see, Ho - ly spi - rit a - bide with me

Text: Eve Saunders, Music: Edward Elgar, arr. David Sanderson

Prayers of the People *led by Clergy*

Let us pray.

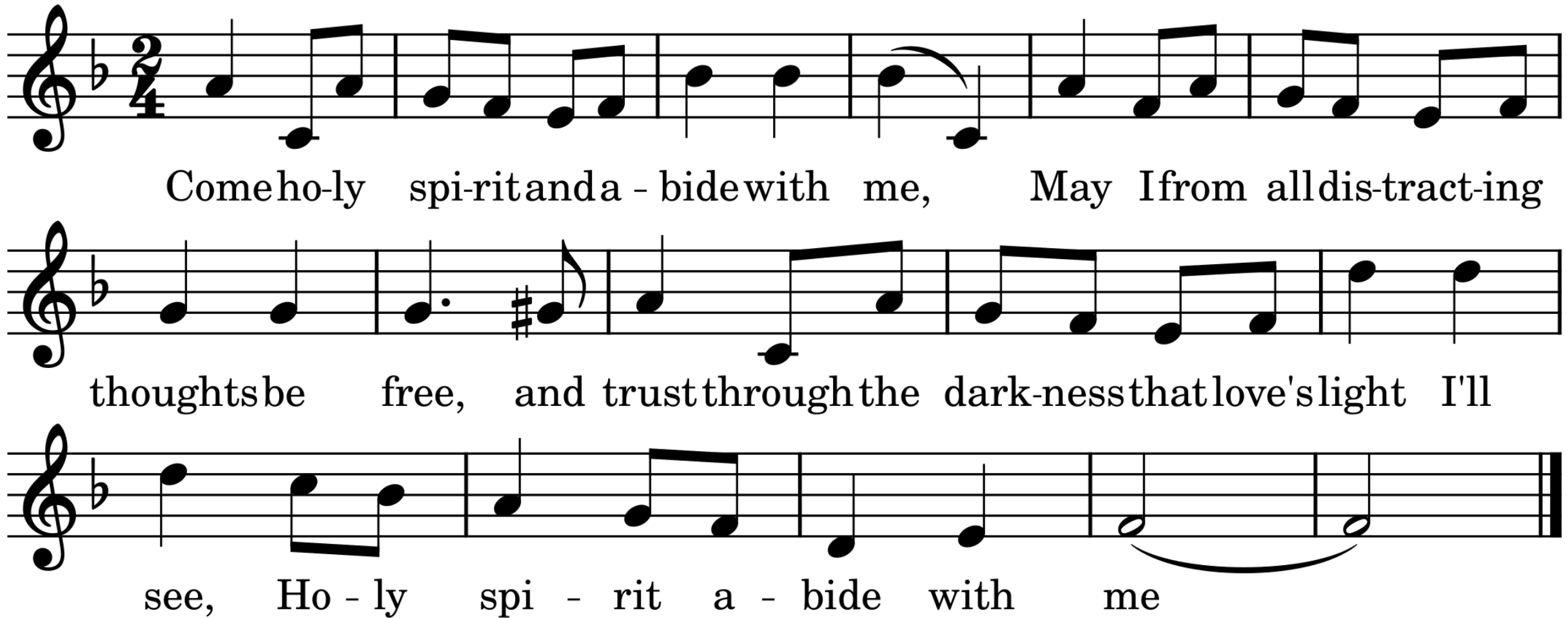
For your love and goodness:

We give you thanks, O God.

God of grace:

You hear our prayer. Amen.

Intercession chant



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A Song of Peace

The peace of the earth be with you,
the peace of the heavens too;
the peace of the rivers be with you,
the peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace falling over you.
God's peace growing in you.

We stand

Christine Carson, arr. John Bell; Tune: La paz de la tierra

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

Offertory Hymn

Unless a single grain of wheat fall on the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain, nothing more

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

Unless a single grain of wheat fall on the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain, nothing more

If any would serve me, then they must follow me;
wherever I am, my servants will be.
Unless a single grain of wheat fall on the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain, nothing more

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit.
Unless a single grain of wheat fall on the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain, nothing more

If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
then you will be my disciples.

Unless a single grain of wheat fall on the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain, nothing more

Those who love me are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them and dwell in them.
Unless a single grain of wheat fall on the ground and die,
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Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)
Tune: Unless a single grain

Abiding

Preparation

We come to remember:
the hands that touched the untouchables;
the feet that got dusty along city streets;
the arms that welcomed the stranger;
the eyes that blazed against injustice
and saw the potential in everyone;
the lips that wove stories and painted pictures
of a new community and a better world.

**This blessed body
that was broken and rejected,
we come to remember,
for we are called to be the body of Christ.**

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.

Ground of being, great I Am,
your breath sweeps through the universe,
bringing life to life;
we praise you for your energy
and your intention for all creation.
In Jesus you displayed your love,
made known your wisdom,
and called us to yourself.
You wait and weep and sorrow
as we prefer self-interest over all that is good:
for us, for others and for our world.


Yet reaching out with open arms
you draw us to yourself,
revealing the strength of love
where we see only weakness.

And so with all who,
through time, in our time and for all time,
rejoice in your being;
with St Mark, St John, St Mary and all the saints
we join our voices
in a song of endless praise singing:

*We sing the
Argentinian
Sanctus*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my



heart, my heart a - dores you. My



heart is glad to say the words,



you are ho - ly Lord.

*by Iona
Community*

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:
on the night when he was betrayed
he took a loaf of bread,
and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and said,
This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup also,
after supper, saying,
This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:
Dying you destroyed death;
Rising you restored life;
Come to us, Lord Jesus.

Be with us now,
breathe your Spirit into this bread and wine
and into our lives,
that we may grow in Christ,
and be the breath of love
in our being and becoming.

Calling us to Christlike living,
fulfil in us all that you intend,
as in our lives, and in community with Christ,
we worship you,
source and ground and purpose of our being,
now and throughout all ages. **Amen.**

John Schofield

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

This broken bread we share is the body of Christ;
**a sign of all that we live and risk together
as the community of Christ.**

This cup contains
the wine of the kingdom of God
**a sign of God's undertaking
for the Life of the world.**

Words of invitation follow

**Come God's people,
come and share in Christ's kingdom.**

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

During Communion we sing :



Be - hold, be - hold I make all things new, be -



-gin-ning with you and start-ing from to - day. Be-hold, be-hold, I



make all things new, my pro-mise is true, for I am Christ the way.

Wild Goose Resource Group

The choir will sing the anthem
Rejoice in the Lord Always
Henry Purcell (1659 - 1695)

*Rejoice in the Lord always:
and again I say, Rejoice.*

Let your moderation be known unto all men.

*The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing;
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known unto God.*

*And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Prayers of Commitment

**Living One, we offer you our lives this day.
Accept us as we are,
with all our stumbling and all our courage.
Strengthen our faith
and in the power of the Spirit
enable us to be a sign
of your presence in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

*We hope you will be able to stay
for refreshments after the service.*

**Today there will be a coffee concert
after the service**

*To support the ministry of this church please use the
card-reader at the back of church or visit the website.*

Thank you.



PLEASE JOIN US!
12 JULY 2026
@ ST MARK'S CHURCH

LUNCHTIME

SUMMER BBQ



**BOUNCY CASTLE
OUTDOOR GAMES**

**SAUSAGES/BURGERS IN ROLLS PROVIDED -
PLEASE BRING & SHARE SALADS / DRINKS ETC**

**ALLERGIES:
NO NUTS PLEASE!**



Thinking Faith



The People's
Emergency Briefing
Film – Discussion – Action

Sunday 12 July 7pm

Blessing

The blessing of God,
Ground of Being,
Bread of Life
and Spirit of Peace
rest upon you and all whom you love,
both living and departed,
now and always.
Amen.

Final Hymn

We will walk with God, together,
we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, together,
we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing, till the kingdom has come. (Repeat)

Eswatini traditional
Translation by John L Bell (b. 1949)
Tune: Sizohamba Naye

Commission

By love and through the maker:

We will walk in wonder.

By faith and through Jesus:

We will walk in justice.

By hope and through the Holy Spirit:

We will walk in wisdom and in joy.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen

Voluntary

The choir will sing:

Here Comes the Sun

George Harrison, arr. A. Sanderson

Friendship Time

Refreshments are served at the end of the service.

**Today there will be a coffee concert
after the service.**

*For those on Zoom, we offer breakout rooms
so you can chat to others.*

Gathering on the Green



Music Nature Craft

10am on the Green

Save the dates:

26 July & 30 August

Gathering on the Green is designed with children and families in mind, but it is a joyful all-age service and we would love to see people of every age and stage from across the whole church family there.

LOGOS ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Christian Beginnings According to the Acts of the Apostles

Wednesday 5 August 2026, 7.00 – 8.30 pm

No prior knowledge needed, just an open, inquisitive mind and desire to discover more about the Christian Way. All welcome! The Logos Zoom Link will be on the weekly e-mail. If you do not receive this and would like your name to be added, please contact the Church Office via office@stmarkssheffield.co.uk

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