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# Bread for the World

## *An Informal Eucharist*

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Introit Christ be in my waking

*Sung by Jess Haig, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

Christ be in my waking, as the sun is rising,  
in my day of working, with me every hour.  
Christ be in my resting, as the day is ending,  
calming and refreshing, watching through the night.

Christ be in my thinking, and my understanding,  
guarding me from evil, walking in the light.  
Christ be in my speaking, every word a blessing,  
pure and not deceiving, grace to all who hear.  
*Jesus, this is my devotion,  
all my life to know you,  
every day to walk with you.  
Saviour, you're my deepest longing,  
you're the one I live for,  
teach me Lord, to walk with you.*

Christ be in my gladness for the joy of living,  
thankful for the goodness of the Father's hand.  
Christ be in my sorrow, and my day of darkness,  
knowing that I follow in the steps he trod.

*Chorus*

*Stuart Townend (born 1963) and Simon Brading*

## Welcome and Opening Prayers    *Revd Richard Carter*

Creator God,  
Come to us, in the difference of every life gathered  
Come to us in song  
Come to us in word  
Come to us in stillness and silence  
Come to us in our care for one another  
Come to us in bread and wine  
Come to us in flesh and blood  
Reach out across time  
Be present in all time.

*All*    **Amen**

*All*    **Come Jesus, be our guest,  
Stay with us for day is ending.  
With friend, with stranger,  
With young and old,  
With the lost and found  
Be among us tonight  
Our guest our host  
The one who says all – all are welcome here.**

### Opening Hymn

*Sung by Jess Haig, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

- 1    Come down, O Love divine,  
     Seek thou this soul of mine,  
     And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
     O comforter, draw near,  
     Within my heart appear,  
     And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2    O let it freely burn,  
     Till earthly passions turn  
     To dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;  
     And let thy glorious light  
     Shine ever on my sight,  
     And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

*continued...*

3 Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Discendi, amor santo Bianco da Siena (died 1434)*  
*translated Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)*

## Prayers of Forgiveness

God longs to be with us. But we often live in alienation from God, ourselves, one another and God's creation. Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

*Silence is kept.*

Because the world is beautiful but beauty is easily destroyed, we need you.

Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Because we often abandon you and turn away and walk past and are afraid and countless times betray you but you love us to the end and win a victory over all hatred, we need you.

Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

Because we have your message to proclaim, because we have your kingdom to build, because there are so many in need of your love, because we have your life to live.

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

And Jesus said "Your sins are forgiven"

In the name of the Father who created you and waits to welcome you home, in the name of the Son who searches for you, in the name of the Spirit who brings the healing of forgiveness and calls you to do the same, you have been set free.

**All Amen**

Words on the Edge    2Timothy 1.1-14 *read by Mark Schunemann*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reflection    *Revd Catherine Duce*

Anthem God of hope and Lord of healing *Rizza*  
*Sung by Jess Haig, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

*(O) God of hope and Lord of healing, we come to you in prayer.  
In our living and our dying, you promise to be there.*

For the weak we ask your courage, and your patience for the strong;  
stay with those whose pain is sharpest and those enduring long.  
*Refrain*

O provide for all the weary your precious gift of sleep;  
with the glad let us be joyful, and weep with those who weep.  
*Refrain*

Come to meet your praying people, be with us as we kneel;  
come to help us, God our Saviour, for you alone can heal.  
*Refrain*

*Christopher Idle (born 1938)*

## Prayers

Prayer of Thanksgiving *led by Christian Saguyan*

Prayer of Concern *led by Nicola Collett*

Prayer of Hope *led by Janina Mallari-Saguyan, recorded*

*Each prayer ends with ‘We pray to you’.*

Prayer Chant Bless the Lord my Soul  
*Sung by Jess Haig, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

## Sharing of the Peace

God of eternal peace, who offers the gift of peace and whose children are the peacemakers; pour your peace into our hearts, that conflict and anger may cease. Peace is the gift of the Risen Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Let us offer each other a sign of that peace*

## Gathering Hymn

*Sung by Jess Haig, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

- 1 Father, hear the prayer we offer:  
not for ease that prayer shall be,  
but for strength that we may ever  
live our lives courageously.
- 2 Not forever in green pastures  
do we ask our way to be;  
but the steep and rugged pathway  
may we tread rejoicingly.
- 3 Not for ever by still waters  
would we idly rest and stay;  
but would smite the living fountains  
from the rocks along our way.
- 4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
in our wanderings be our guide;  
through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be thou at our side.

*Love Maria Willis (nee Whitcomb) (1824-1908), Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892)*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

*All* **And also with you**

*Together we pray:*

*All* **Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free, and fill each one of us with your love from on high. Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast at your table with all your saints.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray in our first language the prayer our Saviour taught us:

*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 for ever.  
Amen**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Look, Jesus Christ, the Bread of Heaven, is broken for the life of the world. The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All* **Jesus Bread of Life, Bread which is broken, Bread for the world.**

Communion Anthem    Lord make me an instrument    *Willcocks*  
*Sung by Jess Haig, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is discord, may there be union,  
where there is doubt, faith;  
Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is despair, let there be hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, may there be joy;  
Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

May we all be in peace, and only peace,  
and may that peace come unto each of us.

*St Francie of Assisi (1182-1226) and the Vedas*

## Prayer after Communion

**All    Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Word for us to speak, You are the Truth for us to tell; You are the Light for us to light in the darkness, You are the Bread of Life for us to share.**

## Notices



# Thanksgiving Hymn

*Sung by Jess Haig, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

- 1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
*Shine on me, shine on me.*  
*Shine, Jesus, shine,*  
*Fill this land with the Father's glory;*  
*Blaze, Spirit, blaze,*  
*Set our hearts on fire.*  
*Flow, river, flow,*  
*Flood the nations with grace and mercy;*  
*Send forth your word,*  
*Lord, and let there be light!*
- 2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
*Refrain*
- 3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
*Refrain*

*Graham Kendrick (born 1950)*

## Blessing

Go simply, lightly, gently  
Go with obedience  
Go with love  
And the blessing of Almighty God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

**All Amen**

Blessing Anthem A Clare Benediction *Rutter*  
*Sung by Jess Haig, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

May the Lord show his mercy upon you;  
May the light of his presence be your guide:  
May he guard you and uphold you;  
May his spirit be ever by your side.  
When you sleep, may his angels watch over you;  
When you wake, may he fill you with his grace:  
May you love him and serve him all your days,  
Then in heaven may you see his face.

*John Rutter*

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