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# Bread for the World

## *An Informal Eucharist*

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Introit Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
*Sung by Daisy Walford, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;  
come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.  
in Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;  
be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

*David J Evans (born 1957)*

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 Daisy Walford, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

- 1 Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.
- 2 The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with us,  
their pattern and their King;
- 3 Still to the lowly soul  
he doth himself impart,  
and for his dwelling and his throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.
- 4 Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple meet for thee.

*John Keble (1792-1866)*

## 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**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Reflection    *Revd Richard Carter*

Anthem    Be thou my vision    *Chilcott*  
*Sung by Daisy Walford, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;  
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all

## Prayers

Prayer of Thanksgiving *led by Annie Lattul, recorded*

Prayer of Concern *led by Mel Adams, recorded*

Prayer of Hope *led by Eugene Ling*

*Each prayer ends with 'We pray to you'.*

Prayer Chant *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

*Sung by Daisy Walford, 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 Daisy Walford, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

- 1 Like the murmur of the dove's song,  
like the challenge of her flight,  
like the vigor of the wind's rush,  
like the new flame's eager might:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.
- 2 To the members of Christ's Body,  
to the branches of the Vine,  
to the Church in faith assembled,  
to her midst as gift and sign:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

*continued...*

- 3 With the healing of division,  
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
with the power of love and witness,  
with the peace beyond compare:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

*Carl P Daw (1944)*

## 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   Bread of the World   *Alan Bullard*  
*Sung by Daisy Walford, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

Bread of the world in mercy broken,  
wine of the soul in mercy shed,  
by whom the words of life were spoken,  
and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
look on the tears by sinners shed;  
and be thy feast to us the token  
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

*Reginald Heber (1787-1826)*

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 Daisy Walford, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

- 1   From heaven you came helpless babe  
Entered our world, your glory veiled  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give Your life that we might live  
*This is our God, The Servant King*  
*He calls us now to follow Him*  
*To bring our lives as a daily offering*  
*Of worship to The Servant King*

*continued...*

2    There in the garden of tears  
     My heavy load he chose to bear  
     His heart with sorrow was torn  
     'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said  
     *Refrain*

3    Come see His hands and His feet  
     The scars that speak of sacrifice  
     Hands that flung stars into space  
     To cruel nails surrendered  
     *Refrain*

4    So let us learn how to serve  
     And in our lives enthrone Him  
     Each other's needs to prefer  
     For it is Christ we're serving  
     *Refrain*

5    We bring our lives to you  
     A sacrifice for you  
     In view of love so true  
     We are changed, renewed  
     *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 Prayer of St Patrick   *Rutter*  
*Sung by Daisy Walford, accompanied by Jonathan Dods*

Christ be with me,  
Christ within me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ beside me,  
Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ in quiet,  
Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

*Saint Patricks Breastplate (5th Century) translated by Mrs C.F. Alexander*

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