



Wednesday 24 July 2024

Bread for the World

An Informal Eucharist

Introit Let all the world in every corner sing Greta Tomlins

Welcome and Opening Prayers Revd Catherine Duce

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

**1 Bring to God your new, best songs,
all creation;
raise a hymn of gratitude
for salvation;
far and wide, throughout the world,
sound his glory;
he has done amazing things—
tell the story.**

continued...

- 2 Earth and heavens, revere the Lord,
your Creator;
why exalt some other god?
He is greater!
His are strength and majesty
never ending;
ours, the privilege of praise,
voices blending.
- 3 With the finest you possess
bow before him;
from the fullness of you heart,
come, adore him.
See, his beauty floods the earth—
holy splendour!
Yield to him in reverent fear—
glad surrender!
- 4 All that lurks in human hearts
he discloses;
all that fails the test of truth,
he opposes.
Let the earth rejoice in hope
of his kingdom;
skies and oceans, trees and fields,
join the anthem!

Martin E Leckebusch (born 1962) Psalm 96

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 Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song;

 sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

 tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

 his marvellous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

 he is to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

 but the Lord made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him;

 strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

 bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in holy splendour;

 tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, 'The Lord is king!

 The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.

 He will judge the peoples with equity.'

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

 let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

 let the field exult, and everything in it.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

 before the Lord; for he is coming,

 for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,

 and the peoples with his truth.

Reflection Revd Angela Sheard - Choir and contemplation

Anthem I will sing with the spirit *Rutter*

Prayers

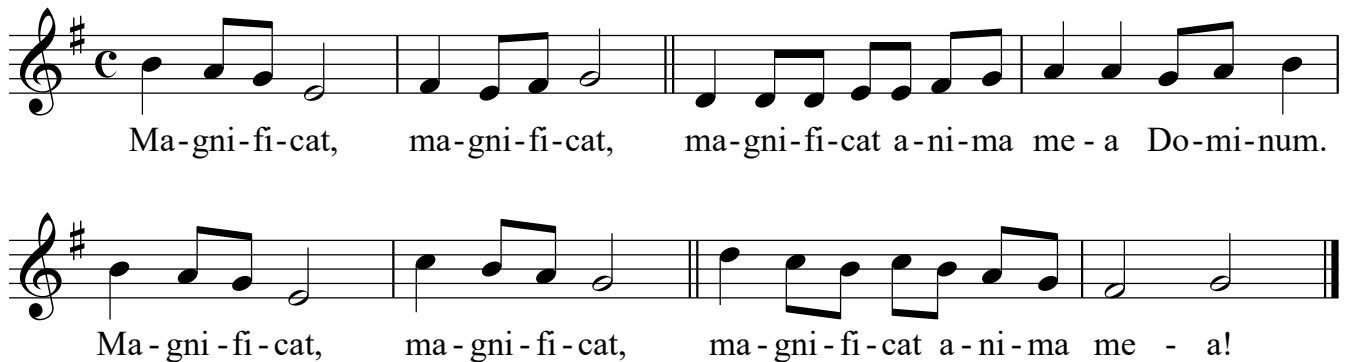
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Concern

Prayer of Hope

Each prayer ends with 'We pray to you'

Prayer Chant Magnificat



Ma-gni-fi-cat, ma-gni-fi-cat, ma-gni-fi-cat a-ni-ma me - a Do-mi-num.

Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a!

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.

As the congregation sings, all are invited to gather around the altar.

Gathering Hymn

- Come with newly written anthems,
craft your finest psalm or song;
praise the God of marvellous mercy,
our Deliverer, swift and strong—
he reveals his holy kindness
so that all the world may know:
never once has he forgotten
what he promised long ago.**

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2 Bring your hymns of celebration;
be creative and rejoice;
blend as one your skilful playing,
thankful heart and cheerful voice.
Let the wonders of God's greatness
be your focus as you sing;
weaving reverence and excitement,
raise the shout: the Lord is King!

3 Sing until the whole creation
echoes to the melody,
till the seas and hills and rivers
join the swelling symphony:
for he comes, and every nation
shall receive its just reward—
sing to greet the God of justice,
righteous Judge and gracious Lord.

Martin E Leckebusch (born 1962) based on Psalm 98

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 each in our own preferred 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 *Ave verum Elgar*

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

**1 For the music of creation,
for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression,
burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer,
hear us, echoes of your voice -
music is your art, your glory,
let the human heart rejoice!**

continued...

**2 Psalms and symphonies exalt you,
drum and trumpet, string and reed,
simple melodies acclaim you,
tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging,
carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and lovesong
catching heaven in a note.**

**3 All the voices of the ages
in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses,
hands that praise, and dancing feet;
over discord and division
music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven,
song of God that cannot cease!**

Shirley E Murray (1931-2020)

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 An Irish blessing *Chilcott*

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