

Psalm 17. 1-7, 16

Welcome

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Greeting

North:	We are not once a week friends;
South:	We are the family of God.
North:	We are not a cosy club;
South:	We are the body of Christ.
North:	We are not just strangers meeting;
South:	We are temples of the Holy Spirit.
North:	We are not here by accident;
South:	Our Father has called us to worship.
North:	We are not just filling up an hour;
South:	Jesus wants us to know him better.
North:	We are not just going through the motions;
South:	The Holy Spirit has some special words for us.
North:	So come; draw near to our God;
Everyone:	And God will draw near to us.

First hymn – AM. 800 The Lord's my shepherd

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Confession and Absolution – informal introduction (Flash paper)

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love bring you back to himself,
forgive you your sins, and assure you of his eternal love in Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria: Rollinson

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Collect

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship you here:
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Drama

Gradual Hymn NHWS. 312. Thank you Lord for this new day (Just the first verse – we will make up the others!)

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Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel is read – Matthew 14:13-21

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

Sermon

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Creed

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Intercessions

Lord, build your Kingdom here.

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1 The church before the reordering

Loving God, we thank you for everyone who has worshipped in this church through the generations. We remember those who built this

place, cared for it, prayed here, sang here, and shared your love with others. We give thanks for those who have died, whether many years ago or more recently, knowing they remain safe in your love. Help us to build faithfully on all they began.

2 Looking from the chancel

Lord Jesus, this church has always been a place of prayer, worship and meeting with you. Thank you for everyone who has found comfort, hope and faith here. We pray for all who are in need today: those who are lonely, ill, worried or grieving. Draw them close to you, and help us to continue serving those who are most vulnerable with your love.

3 The church being reordered and the new floor being laid

Lord Jesus, you are our firm foundation. As this new floor was laid ten years ago, we remember that everything we do must be built on you. Bless every act of worship, every conversation, every meal, every celebration and every helping hand offered in this place. May all that happens here bring glory to your name.

4 Looking out through the rebuilt porch

Lord God, thank you for opening wide the doors of this church. Help everyone in our community to know they are welcome here. Bless all that happens beyond these walls too—in our homes, schools, workplaces and streets. Give us courage to share your love wherever we go, so that others may see Christ in us.

5 The extension

God of hope, thank you for giving us vision and imagination. Help us to dream your dreams for this church and this community. Give us wisdom as we plan for the future, bless the installation of the solar panels and all other projects coming up, that we may care well for your creation and use all you have given us wisely. Help us to be generous and to share all we have. We pray too for peace in our world, and that your Kingdom may continue to grow through us.

6 Rebuilding the chancel steps

Merciful God, sometimes we get things wrong. Forgive us when we fail to love one another as we should. Give us humble and repentant hearts. Help us to kneel before you in our hearts each day, to receive your forgiveness, and to become more loving, patient and kind.

7 The completed church

Faithful God, we thank you for this beautiful church and for all that has happened here over the past ten years. We thank you especially for the new beginnings celebrated at this font, and for every life touched by your grace. As we look to the future, fill us with hope, joy and expectation. Bless this church, bless our community, and lead us into many more years of faithful service, until your Kingdom comes in all its fullness.

In a moment of quiet we bring ourselves and our own prayers to our loving God.

Silence is kept

All Age, Sunday 2nd August, Church anniversary

Lord of the Church, keep us faithful to the past, joyful in the present, and hopeful for the future, that in all we do we may make known the love of Christ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The peace

Peace to this house from God our heavenly Father.
Peace to this house from his Son who is our peace.
Peace to this house from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

Deacon: Peace be with all those worshipping online, and let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn – AM 715. Lord for the years

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Eucharistic prayer

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong.
You made us
and the whole universe,

and filled your world with life.
And now we give you thanks
for your blessing on this house of prayer,
where through your grace we offer you the sacrifice of praise
and are built by your Spirit into a temple made without hands,
even the body of your Son Jesus Christ.
And so we join the angels
to celebrate and say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Deacon:

Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ will come again.
Jesus Christ will come again.

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Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Lord's prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one
bread.**

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Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Come to this table, not because you are strong but because you are weak; not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to do so, but because you need mercy and help. Come because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more. Come because he came for you; he died for you; he rose for you, and one day he will return to take you home.

The Administration of Communion

Video- Jesus, strong and kind

MP 842 - Here is bread, here is wine

AM 639 - Give thanks with a grateful heart

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Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace,
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage
that, fed with the living bread of heaven,
and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.

Amen.

Notices

Final Hymn – AM. 484. You shall go out with joy

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The Blessing and Dismissal

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Deacon: Like living stones, precious in his sight,
go in peace to proclaim the mighty acts of God.
Thanks be to God.

Refreshments

AV Notices