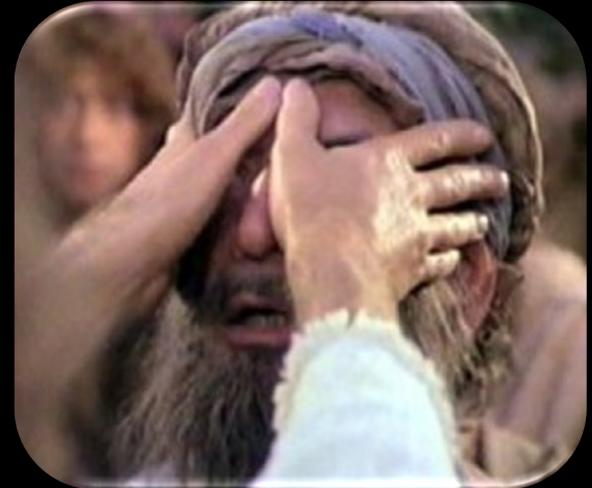




# Welcome to Worship



# Opening Hymn: Who Is My Mother

Who is my mother?

Who is my brother?

All those who gather round Jesus

Christ:

Spirit-blown people

born from the Gospel

sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled,  
differently labelled  
widen the circle round Jesus Christ  
crutches and stigmas,  
culture`s enigmas  
all come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us –  
colour or status  
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ  
family failings  
human derailing,  
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision  
met for one mission  
we claim each other, round Jesus  
Christ.

Here is my mother,  
here is my brother,  
Kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

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## **Sentence:**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life.

*John 8.12*

**Prayer of the day:**

God of healing and sight,

We long to see with eyes of faith.

Heal all that blinds us,

Renew our vision,

And grant us to see afresh all that you

Are doing;

For you are alive and reign with the  
Father in the unity of the Holy spirit,  
One God, now and for ever.  
Amen.



# Psalm: 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack nothing.
2. You Lord make me lie down in green  
pastures:  
and lead me beside the waters  
of peace.

3. You revive my spirit:

and guide me in right pathways  
for your name's sake.

4. Though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for you are with me,

your rod and your staff are my comfort.

5. You spread a table for me in the  
sight of my enemies:

you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is overflowing.

6. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to God – Creator, Word and Spirit

As God always was, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.



# Gradual Hymn: Alleluia My Father

Hallelujah My Father,

For giving us your Son;

Sending him into the world

To be given up for men,

Knowing we would bruise him

And smite him from the earth.

Hallelujah My Father

In his death is my birth.

Hallelujah My Father

In his life is my life.



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# Prayers

**To the phrase:** Jesus, Saviour of the  
world, in your mercy,

**Please Pray:** **hear our prayer**



# Offertory Hymn: Will You Help us

## Dare to Reach

Will you help us dare to reach  
beyond the fences of our world?

Will you help us lift the haze  
that hides the love that you enfold?

## *REFRAIN*

*Hold the hand of Christ who walks,  
Hear the voice of God who talks.*

Will you help us see ourselves,  
without illusion, feint or mask?  
will you help us face our sing,  
that we may follow you at last?

*REFRAIN*

*Hold the hand of Christ who walks,  
Hear the voice of God who talks.*

Will you help us work our way  
through all the twists and turns of life;  
will you give us living bread  
when all we see are stones of strife?

## *REFRAIN*

*Hold the hand of Christ who walks,  
Hear the voice of God who talks.*

Will you guide us on the path  
upon the cliff-tops of our dreams?  
Will you sing the servant song  
that cancels all our selfish schemes?

*REFRAIN*

*Hold the hand of Christ who walks,  
Hear the voice of God who talks.*



# **All are welcome to receive communion**

**Prayers and anointing for healing are  
available during communion in the chapel,  
at the back of the church.**

***Please keep this time quiet for those who are praying.***



# Communion Hymn: From Ashes to Ashes

*From ashes to ashes, from dust to dust,  
from life through death to eternal life.*

*Now is the time to turn from sin,  
be faithful once more to your God.*

God the Father created you,  
he loves you, he calls to you now.  
So patiently he waits for you  
to turn back to him once again.

*From ashes to ashes, from dust to dust,  
from life through death to eternal life.*

*Now is the time to turn from sin,  
be faithful once more to your God.*

Stay awake and be ready,  
for you know not the day nor the hour.  
Remember the words of Jesus Christ:  
“Repent and believe the good news.”

*From ashes to ashes, from dust to dust,  
from life through death to eternal life.*

*Now is the time to turn from sin,  
be faithful once more to your God.*

Holy Spirit of God,  
renew in us your power and love.  
Come guide our minds and hearts today,  
that we may repent and believe.

*From ashes to ashes, from dust to dust,  
from life through death to eternal life.*

*Now is the time to turn from sin,  
be faithful once more to your God.*



# Final Hymn: God Within Our Deepest Thought

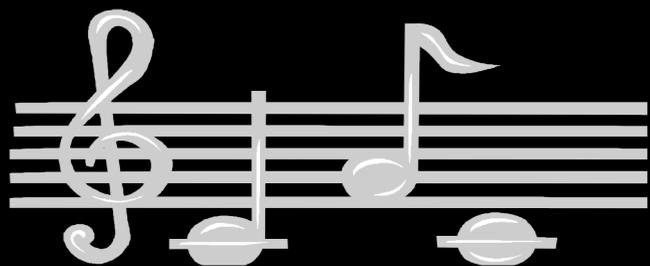
God within our deepest thought,  
come where human words fall short,  
come when human eye and ear  
cannot get the message clear.  
when the signals we receive  
tell no truths we can believe.

From the earth our voices rise:  
battle cries and lullabies,  
blessings met with blasphemies,  
pictures that distort and tease,  
human triumph, human joy,  
human play, inhumane ploy.

Give us honesty and grace  
each within our listening place,  
each with eye to what is true,  
finding treasures old and new,  
widening our view to see  
where another`s truth might be.

Yours the truth that Christ has brought,  
yours the love his life has taught,  
give us insight to discern,  
make us passionate to learn  
language of the loving Way  
new-translated for our day.





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