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Worship Booklet

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Some Notes

Directions for standing & sitting are given, but please feel free to do what is most comfortable for you during each liturgy.

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The Opening Eucharist

Columba of Iona, Abbot

Organ Prelude Charles Villiers Stanford: Prelude on St Columba op.101,6

Opening Hymn (*please stand*)

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.

3 Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness 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 Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Bianco da Siena d. 1434 tr. R F Littledale alt.

Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are God's children,
there is no room for fear in love.
We love because God loved us first.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry.
Forgive us our sins,
and deliver us from the power of evil.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

God, who is both power and love,
Forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria

(Peruvian Gloria)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father!
To God be glory forever.
Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father!
Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father!
To God be glory forever.
To God be glory forever.
Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!
To God be glory forever.
To God be glory forever.
Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen!

Collect

O God,
who called your servant Columba
from among the princes of Ireland
to be a herald and evangelist of your kingdom:
grant that your Church,
remembering his faith and courage,
may so proclaim the gospel,
that people everywhere
will come to know
your Son as their Saviour,
and serve him as their king;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

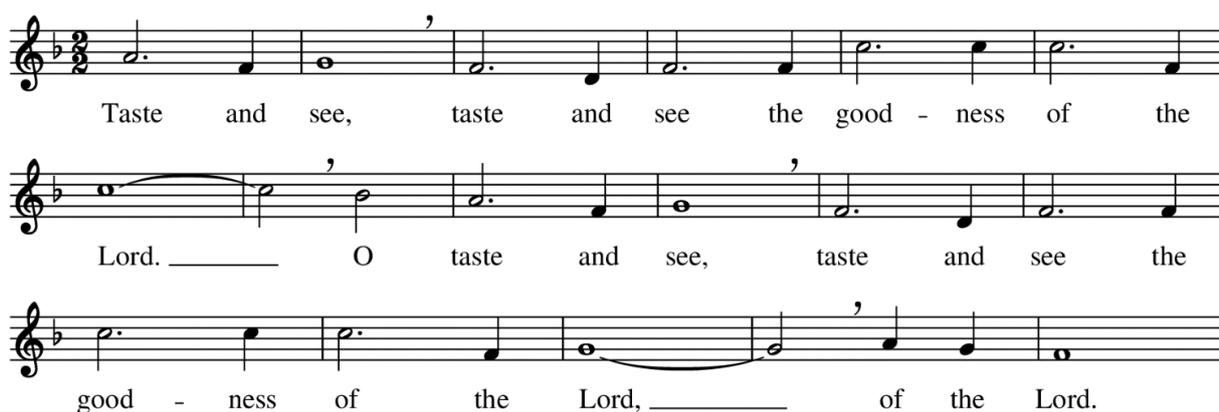
Old Testament reading Isaiah 61.1-3 (*please sit*)

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
³ to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 34 vv.1-4, 6, 8

Please join in singing the refrain. The verses will be sung by a cantor.



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
Lord. _____ O taste and see, taste and see the
good - ness of the Lord, _____ of the Lord.

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New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.2-12

Though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³ For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶ nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷ though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸ So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. ⁹ You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. ¹¹ As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹² urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation (please stand)

The Gospel acclamation is first sung by a cantor, then by all:

Fintan O'Carroll

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Give thanks to the Lord for this glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Primus' Charge (*please sit*)

Nicene Creed (*please stand*)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one substance with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and was made human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son,
is worshipped and glorified
and has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions (*please sit*)

Peace (*please stand*)

We meet in Christ's name. **Let us share his peace.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Offertory Hymn

John Mason 1646-1694

1 How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

2 Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.
They sing, because thou art their sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun,
there alleluias be.

3 Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
in flame it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and take my part
with that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4 How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep:
thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

Offering (*please remain standing*)

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.
**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendour and the majesty; for everything
in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own we give you.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker,
in every place and at all times.
All power is yours.
You created the heavens and established the earth;
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ your Son our life and yours
are brought together in a wonderful exchange.
He made his home among us
that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit,
you call us to new birth
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose,
we offer you our praise,
with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Risoluto (♩ = 72)

B♭ C⁹ F F/A B♭ F B♭/C F

f

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

7 Gm/B♭ B♭ F/A Am Gm/B♭ B♭/C C⁷ F *mf* B♭ B♭/D

Lord _____ God_ of hosts. _____ Hea - ven and earth_ are

13 Am Gm⁷ B♭⁶ Dm *f* Am F/A Gm/B♭ D Gm⁷ B♭/C F

full _____ of your glo - ry, ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.

19 B♭ Am F/A C D Gm Am D Gm Dm *mp*

Bles - sed is he_ who comes in the name, _ who comes in the name of the

25 C C D⁷/C *f* C⁷ F F/A Gm Gm⁷

Lord. _____ Ho - san - na in _____ the high -

30 B♭ C/B♭ F/A Gm/B♭ B♭/C F *rit.*

- est, ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.

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(Please sit)

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father,
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.
He is the Word existing beyond time,
both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made.

Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.
By your power you raised him from the dead.
He broke the bonds of evil and set your people free
to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death,
knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own, he loved them to the end.
At supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
"Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:
"Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me."

**We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by your Spirit's life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into
the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles, and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters
living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.
Lord, unite us in this sign.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Dm Gm/B \flat
A
Dm Em/D
Dm Em/D
D
Dm

(♩ = 48) *p*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

7 Gm C Dm Am B \flat C F

mp

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

11 Cm Gm Dm B \flat C Dm

mf *p* *rit.* *pp*

Je - sus, Re-deem - er of the world: give us your peace.

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Communion

Please go to the nearest station to receive communion. All communion bread is gluten-free and wine is available from each station should you wish to receive in both kinds.

Post-Communion Hymn (please stand)

1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

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THANKSGIVING AND CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD

Sentence

Give thanks to our gracious God:
whose mercy endures forever.

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, your steadfast purpose is the completion of all things in your Son. May we who have received the pledges of the kingdom, live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

Constitution of Synod

Evening Prayer Thursday (Columba of Iona, Abbot)

(please stand) O God, make speed to save us; O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Antiphon: Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing God's praise in the congregation of the faithful. (Psalm 149.1)

Hymn

1 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

2 Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

3 Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

4 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

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Psalm 116 *(please sit)*

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;*
I came to grief and sorrow.

3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:*
'O Lord, I pray you, save my life.'

- 4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous;*
our God is full of compassion.
- 5 The Lord watches over the innocent;*
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul,*
for the Lord has treated you well.
- 7 For you have rescued my life from death,*
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord*
in the land of the living.
- 9 I believed, even when I said, 'I have been brought very low.'*
In my distress I said, 'No one can be trusted.'
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord*
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation*
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord*
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord*
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant;*
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving*
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord*
in the presence of all his people.
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house,*
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

Conclusion (from Revelation 4 and 5)

- 1 Glory and honour and power*
are yours by right, O Lord our God;
- 2 For you created all things*
and by your will they have their being.
- 3 Glory and honour and power*
are yours by right, O Lamb who was slain;
- 4 For by your blood you ransomed us for God,*
from every race and language, from every people and nation.
- 5 To make us a kingdom of priests*
to stand and serve before our God.
- 6 To God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb*
be praise and honour, glory and might, for ever and ever.
Amen.

**Antiphon: Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing God's praise in the congregation of the faithful.**

READING Isaiah 52.7-12

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news, who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'

⁸ Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

⁹ Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

¹¹ Depart, depart, go out from there!

Touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of it, purify yourselves,
you who carry the vessels of the LORD.

¹² For you shall not go out in haste,

and you shall not go in flight;

for the LORD will go before you,

and the God of Israel will be your rearguard.

Silence

Response (from Psalm 132.15)

Zion shall be your resting place for ever.

Zion shall be your resting place for ever.

Here will you dwell for you delight in her.

Your resting place for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Zion shall be your resting place for ever.

MAGNIFICAT (*please stand*)

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;

tender to me the promise of his word;

in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

his mercy sure, from age to age to same;

his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!

Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

to children's children and for evermore!

PRAYERS (*please sit*)

Intercessions

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.

The Collect

O God, who called your servant Columba
from among the princes of Ireland
to be a herald and evangelist of your kingdom:
grant that your Church,
remembering his faith and courage,
may so proclaim the gospel,
that people everywhere will come to know
your Son as their Saviour,
and serve him as their king;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Lord God almighty, come and dispel the darkness from our hearts, that in the radiance of your brightness we may know you, the only unfading light, glorious in all eternity. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God!

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing:
through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Morning Prayer Friday

(please stand) O Lord, open our lips: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Antiphon: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being. (Psalm 104.34)

Opening (from Psalm 104) *(please sit)*

- 1 You spread out the heavens like a curtain;*
you lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
- 2 You make the clouds your chariot,*
you ride on the wings of the wind;
- 3 You make the winds your messengers*
and flames of fire your servants.
- 4 You have set the earth upon its foundations,*
so that it never shall move at any time.

Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Psalm 97

- 1 The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice,*
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him,*
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him*
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world;*
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,*
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness,*
and all the peoples see his glory.

- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!*
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,*
because of your judgements, O Lord.
- 9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;*
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil;*
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous,*
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,*
and give thanks to his holy name.

**Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

Conclusion (from Isaiah 45)

- 1 Thus says the Lord who created the heavens,*
who formed the earth and made it;
- 2 who did not create it a chaos,*
but formed it to be inhabited -
- 3 Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth;*
for I am God: there is no other.
- 4 From my mouth has gone forth in righteousness*
a word that shall not return:
- 5 "To me every knee shall bow,*
every tongue shall swear".'
- 6 In the Lord all the offspring of Israel*
shall triumph and glory.

**Antiphon: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

READING Galatians 5.25-6.10

If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another. My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. ⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Silence

Response (Psalm 89.1)

In all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad.

In all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad.

I will sing for joy because of the works of your hands.

You have made me glad.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

In all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad.

BENEDICTUS (*Please stand*)

- 1 Now bless the God of Israel who comes in love and power,
who raises from the royal house deliv'rance in this hour.
Through holy prophets God has sworn to free us from alarm,
to save us from the heavy hand of all who wish us harm.
- 2 Remembering the covenant, God rescues us from fear,
that we might serve in holiness and peace from year to year.
And you, my child, shall go before, to preach, to prophesy,
that all may know the tender love, the grace of God most high.

- 3 In tender mercy, God will send the dayspring from on high,
our rising sun, the light of life for those who sit and sigh.
God comes to guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more.
Sing praises to the Holy One, O worship and adore.
- 4 *(sung to second half of tune)*
To God the Father, fount of grace, through God's beloved Son,
with God their Spirit, bond of love, be glory ever One.

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PRAYERS

Intercessions

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer, which we offer for all your faithful people;
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

God most holy, we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow
of night into the light of morning; and we ask you for the joy of
spending this day in your service, so that when evening comes, we
may once more give you thanks, through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God!

The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil;
and bring us to life eternal. Amen.

Evening Prayer Friday

(please stand) O God, make speed to save us; O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Antiphon: O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendour. (Psalm 104.1)

Opening (from Psalm 104) *(please sit)*

- 1 You appointed the moon to mark the seasons,*
and the sun knows the time of its setting.
- 2 You make darkness that it may be night,*
in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.
- 3 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;*
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 4 May these words of mine please him;*
I will rejoice in the Lord.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord,*
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;*
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked;*
they are like the chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,*
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;*
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 'You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory;*
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?'
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;*
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin;*
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices*
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 Many are saying 'Oh, that we might see better times!'*
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart,*
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;*
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

Conclusion (from 1 John 4)

- 1 Beloved let us love one another,*
for love is of God;
- 2 And those who love are born of God*
and know God.

- 3 Those who do not love do not know God,*
for God is love.
- 4 In this the love of God was made manifest among us,*
that God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might live through him.
- 5 In this is love: not that we loved God,*
but that God loved us and sent his Son
to be the expiation for our sins.
- 6 Beloved, if God so loved us,*
we also ought to love one another.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

**Antiphon: O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
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READING Matthew 16.21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Silence

Response (Psalm 119.105)

Your word is a lantern to my feet.

Your word is a lantern to my feet.

A light upon my path.

A lantern to my feet.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Your word is a lantern to my feet.

MAGNIFICAT (*please stand*)

GOSPEL CANTICLE (MAGNIFICAT)

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1. My soul pro - claims the great-ness of the Lord.
2. Through me great deeds will God make man - i - fest,
3. God's might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the just,
4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the earth
5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,



1. My spir - it sings to God, my sav - ing God,
2. And all the earth will come to call me blest.
3. Will guard the weak and raise them from the dust.
4. Be rich - ly blest, be giv - en great - er worth.
5. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,



1. Who on this day a - bove all oth - ers fa - vored me
2. Un - bound - ed love and mer - cy sure will I pro - claim
3. But might - y kings will swift - ly fall from thrones cor - rupt.
4. And Is - ra - el, as once fore - told to A - bra - ham,
5. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it, gen - tle Com - fort - er,



1. And raised me up, a light for all to see.
2. For all who know and praise God's ho - ly name.
3. The strong brought low, the low - ly lift - ed up.
4. Will live in peace through - out the prom - ised land.
5. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

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PRAYERS (*please sit*)

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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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.

Do not bring us to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect

O God, our hope and strength,
the source and end of all our prayers:
because our mortal nature is weak
we can do nothing good without your help;
support us with your grace,
that in keeping your commandments,
we may ever remain in your love;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Lord God almighty, come and dispel the darkness from our hearts,
that in the radiance of your brightness we may know you, the only
unfading light, glorious in all eternity. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing:
through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Morning Prayer Saturday (Barnabas, Apostle)

led by the worship team at Ps & Gs Church

Closing Prayer

Collect

Draw together you Church, O Lord,
into one great company of disciples;
together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life;
together serving him in his mission to the world;
and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island;
through him, who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Confirmation of Acts of Synod

Hymn

1 Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in God's grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
who reign in highest heaven -
the Father and the Son,
and Spirit - now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkart
tr. Catherine Winkworth

Blessing & Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**