



Loving Witnessing Growing

16th May 2020
Easter 6

THE GATHERING

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Priest: We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise his presence with us.

Silence is kept

Priest: As God's people we have gathered:

All: let us worship him together.

WELCOME AND INSTRUCTIONS

SUNG WORSHIP: WHO IS THERE LIKE YOU?

Who is there like You?
And who else would give
their life for me?
Even suffering in my place
And who could repay You?
All of creation looks to You
And You provide for
all You have made

*So I'm lifting up my hands,
lifting up my voice,
lifting up Your name
and in Your grace I rest,
for Your love has come to me
and set me free.
And I'm trusting in Your word,
trusting in Your cross,
trusting in Your blood
and all Your faithfulness,
for Your power at work in me
is changing me.*

LISTENING TO THE WORD

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14:15-21

SERMON FOR CHILDREN

CONFESSION

**All: Eternal God,
we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:
we have not done your will;
we have broken your law.
We have rebelled against your love;
we have not loved our neighbours;
we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION (TITUS 3:4-8)

SUNG WORSHIP: BREATH OF GOD

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love
what you would love,
that I may do what you would do.**

*Holy Spirit fill us,
guide our wandering hearts.
Fix our eyes on Jesus, evermore,
to adore him.*

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is true and pure,
until with you I have one will,
as long as life and love endure**

Holy Spirit fill us...

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die;
by your side forever more
to live with you the perfect life.**

Holy Spirit fill us...

READING: ACTS 20:17-24

SERMON

SUNG WORSHIP: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit.
O, what needless pain we bear
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.
Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
For we should never
be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy laden
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise,
forsake thee?**

**Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms He'll take
and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.**

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer.**

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...**

NOTICES

SUNG WORSHIP: BE THOU MY VISION

**Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart,
nought be all else to me,
save that Thou art.**

**Thou my best thought
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom,
be Thou my true word,
I ever with Thee
and Thou with me Lord.**

**Thou my great Father
and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling,
and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise,
Thou my inheritance
now and always.**

**Thou and thou only,
the first in my heart,
high King of heaven,
my treasure Thou art.**

**High King of heaven,
after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Son!**

**Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O ruler of all!**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A blessing is said, followed by

Leader: With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**