

**ORDER OF SERVICE  
ALL AGE EUCHARIST  
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK  
MAY 9th 2021**

*Today our theme is:  
Every Last Drop*

ISLA welcome us to worship

**We watch a video about All Age worship**

***We sing our praises to God – The Song of Kingdom Come***

**We Greet Each Other in the Lord's Name – Revd Liz**

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.**

**We Confess Our Sins – the bad things we do and the good things we fail to do – Peter and Bradley are going to help us say sorry to God.**

*Peter and Bradley say together:*

Lord we are sorry for the times we have got angry with other people

*Now they hold out their hands and say together:*

We are sorry for the times we have blamed other people when it was us who had done something wrong

*They put their hands over their mouth and say together:*

We are sorry for the unkind words we have spoken which have hurt other people.

*They hold both hands open with palms upwards and say together:*

Thank you God that you love us and forgive us when we get things wrong.

Amen

## **We receive God's forgiveness**

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

**Amen.**

## **The Gloria**

### **We keep a Time of Silence and Pray the Special Prayer for Today**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

LAURA, DANNII, AVINA AND CHANTAE REMIND US OF THE GIFT OF WATER

Laura - Without water, we would die. Thank you God for the gift of water  
Dannii – Without water the plants would wither. Thank you God for the gift of water  
Avina and Chantae – without water we'd be thirsty. Thank you God for the gift of water

### **We Sing Our Praises to God – We will go**

## ***THE LITURGY OF THE WORD***

### **We Proclaim the Word of God – Ally, Kayin, Esther and Rebecca, read the gospel**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

#### **Glory to you, O Lord**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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

**SERMON - Revd Liz is helped by Deborah J, Aiden and Juliana**

**We Say What We Believe –**

Let's say together what we believe about Jesus.....

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.**

**We pray for the Church and The World – Rick, Cyril and Felicity and Ansai lead our prayers**

*ending with,*

God of mercy, hear our prayer  
and make us one in heart and mind  
to serve you with joy forever  
Amen

***THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT***

**We Share The Peace**

The risen Christ came

and stood among his disciples and said,  
'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad  
when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the risen Christ  
be always with you  
**and also with you. Alleluia.**

Let's offer one another a sign of peace.

**We Sing Our Praises to God – Now the green Blade rises**

**We Prepare The Table**

**We Pray The 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.**

*Why is it right to give thanks and praise?*

*Answer Listen, and we will hear.*

Lord of all life, you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.

You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

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

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

*Why do we share this bread and wine?*

*Answer Listen, and we will hear.*

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,

Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,

gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup

we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit,

and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

*How do we follow Jesus Christ?*

*Answer Listen, and we will hear.*

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day  
when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with Luke and Richard, Thomas and all your saints

we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for  
ever. **Amen.**

**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**

**And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours**

**now and forever Amen.**

We break the bread

*President* Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats of this bread will live for  
ever.

*All* **Lord, our hearts hunger for you;  
give us this bread always.**

Invitation to Communion

*President* God's Holy Gifts for God's holy people  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

*The president receives communion.*

Communion Music — God be in my head by Walford Davies, sung by St Martin's Singers  
PowerPoint

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*ISLA – NOTICES*

We watch a video celebrating 75 years of Christian Aid

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeUilulBH1omeq7cX5RjkHw>

***THE DISMISSAL***

***We go out with God's blessing***

Let justice roll down like a river,  
may righteousness flow like a never-ending stream and may the joy of creation fill you  
anew as you pray, act and give for  
the restoration of creation  
and the flourishing of all people.  
In the name of the Creator, Son and Spirit,  
Amen.

And the blessing ...

**Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

**We Sing Our Praises to God – Sent By the Lord**

We go out to join in with what God's doing