

ALL AGE EUCHARIST 11th JUNE 2023

*Today our theme is:
GOD'S TOUCH*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME from today's Ministers of the Word – Christy, Mary and Juliana

WE SING OUR FIRST HYMN – Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

WE GREET EACH OTHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

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 ARE WELCOMED BY THE PRESIDENT

WE WATCH A SHORT VIDEO introduced by Mary – What is All Age worship?

DEBORAH, WESLEY AND DANIEL LEAD OUR RESPONSES

Come and lay your hand on us

And we will live

Touch us, Jesus

And we'll be made well

WE CONFESS OUR SINS – Revd Liz introduces the Confession Stations and invites us all to visit them to say sorry to God for the bad things we do and the good things we fail to do. Luke plays keyboard as we visit the stations.

After returning to our seats we are quiet and still for a moment

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.**

JAYNE AND MAIKER LEAD THE GLORIA ACCOMPANIED BY BIRDSONG

MAIKER

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen,

alleluia amen.

JAYNE

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen,

alleluia amen.

MAIKER

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen,

alleluia amen.

WE PRAY THE SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY

WE START TO THINK ABOUT OUR THEME

Deborah helps us think about when we feel touched by God

WE SING OUR SECOND HYMN – Colours of Day

WE LISTEN AND WATCH THE GOSPEL STORY BROUGHT TO US BY LUKE, CHRISTY, MARY,
JULIANA, MAY, CHANTAE, WILLIAM, DANIEL AND OTHERS

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD – LIZ SHARES SOME THOUGHTS

We've heard God's word. Now we respond to it.

We are quiet and still for a moment

WE SAY AND SIGN THE 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.

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WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

At the start and in between each section of prayer, we keep a time of quiet, sing I lift my
eyes up and Jaiden and Reuben will light candles as a sign of our prayers.

WE SHARE THE PEACE

God makes peace within us, let's claim it.

God makes peace between us, let's share it.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

Let's offer one another a sign of peace

WE SING OUR NEXT HYMN – The King of Love

WE PREPARE THE TABLE

WE PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH QUESTIONS FROM ZAKAI

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.

Question 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.

Question 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

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.

Question 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 Thomas, Luke, Richard and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

WE PRAY THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. 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

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

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

WE'RE INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God
the Father**

WE SING ANOTHER HYMN - As the Deer Pants

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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NOTICES INCLUDING BIRTHDAYS

THE SENDING OUT

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

We think about the wonderful blessings God showers on us.

Some young people will blow bubbles to symbolise God's blessings floating down and settling on us.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ, Amen

WE SING OUR FINAL HYMN Meekness and Majesty

WE GO OUT TO JOIN IN WITH WHAT GOD IS DOING