

**MAY 2025 ALL AGE WORSHIP  
THEME – CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

**MAIKER WELCOMES US TO ALL AGE WORSHIP**

**KENYA WELCOMES US TO THE SERVICE**

**WE SING OUR FIRST HYMN**

O Lord, all the world belongs to you  
and you are always making all things new.  
What is wrong, you forgive,  
and the new life you give  
is what's turning the world upside down.

The world's only loving to its friends,  
but you have brought us love that never ends,  
loving enemies too;  
and this loving with you  
is what's turning the world upside down.

The world lives divided and apart,  
You draw us all together, and we start  
in our friendship to see  
that in harmony we  
can be turning the world upside down.

The world wants the wealth to live in state,  
but you show a new way to be great:  
like a servant you came,  
and if we do the same,  
we'll be turning the world upside down.

O Lord, all the world belongs to you  
and you are always making all things new.  
Send your Spirit on us all in your Church whom you call  
To be turning the world upside down

Liz - In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit **Amen**

**WE ARE WELCOMED BY THE PRESIDENT**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

## **WE TELL GOD ABOUT THE THINGS WE'VE GOT WRONG - KAYIN LEADS THE CONFESSION**

*We are quiet and still for a moment*

## **WE RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

REVD LIZ - May the God of love bring us back to himself,  
forgive us our sins, and keep telling us about his eternal love  
**Amen.**

## **WE SING THE GLORIA – OWEN AND CHANTAE LEAD US WITH LUKE ON DRUM**

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! **To God be glory forever!**  
Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!**  
Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory be to Jesus  
**Glory to God, glory to God, glory be to Jesus**  
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!**  
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## **WE PRAY THE SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY**

**KAYLEA, CEALIA AND ELAIANA INTRODUCE US TO AURELIA**

## **WE SING THE HYMN TO GREET THE GOSPEL 445 SEEK YE FIRST**

## **WE LISTEN TO THE GOSPEL BROUGHT TO US by MARY AND FLOURISH**

MARY - At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem.

FLOURISH - It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon.

MARY - So the Jews gathered around him and said to him,

FLOURISH - 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

MARY - Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep.

FLOURISH - My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.

MARY - What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.

FLOURISH - The Father and I are one.'

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

### **LUKE LEADS A CHOCOLATE BUTTON REFLECTION**

## **WE SAY TOGETHER WHAT WE BELIEVE – VICTOR LEADS THE AFFIRMATION**

VICTOR - Let's say together what we believe.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the world?

**I believe and trust in God**

Do you believe and trust in God's Son, Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us?

**I believe and trust in Jesus Christ**

Do you believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit**

This is the faith of the church

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

## **WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD – CHRISTY LEADS OUR INTERCESSIONS**

*Ending with*

Take our prayers Lord

Make them holy

Make them beautiful.

**Amen**

## **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 - 74 COLOURS OF DAY**

## **WE PREPARE THE TABLE**

## **WE PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH QUESTIONS FROM NGADHO**

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.**

*NGADHO - 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.

*NGADHO - 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.

*NGADHO - 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 in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and 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 SONG THE COMMUNION HYMN 411 Peace Perfect Peace

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

NOTICES INCLUDING BIRTHDAYS

**THE SENDING OUT**

**WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING –**

May God, who.....

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ, Amen**

**WE SING OUR FINAL SONG – HOLY FOREVER**