

FAMILY HOLY EUCHARIST

2nd August, 2020

1. CALL TO WORSHIP & GREETING

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

2. OPENING SONG

Great Big God Words

Music by Jo Hemming and Nigel Hemming

Our God is a great big God,

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Our God is a great big God

And He holds us in His hands.(repeat)

He's higher than a skyscraper

And deeper than a submarine.

He's wider than the universe

And beyond my wildest dreams.

He's known me and He's loved me

Before the world began.

How wonderful to be a part

Of God's amazing plan.

3. COLLECT OF PURITY

Let us pray

Almighty God

to whom all hearts are open

all desires known

and from whom no secrets are hid:

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.

You call us to love one another: **Lord, have mercy**

You make us all children of God: **Christ, have mercy**

You invite us all to call God our Father: **Lord, have mercy**

4. CONFESSION:

Let us confess our sins

Lord Jesus, you came to rescue us and give us life.

We want to show our thankfulness for being saved

and so we come to say that we are sorry for our sins with all our hearts.

Listen to our prayer and forgive us.

Renew your love in us so that we can love you and love other people

as you want us to.

**Help us to shine as lights
in the world to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on us, pardon our sins and set us free from them; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

5. **COLLECT**

Glorious God,
You shower creation with abundance:
Awaken in us a hunger for food that satisfies,
That in the miracle of being fed we will be empowered
To feed the hungry in Jesus' name;
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen

6. NT LESSON: Romans 9:1-5 (Josephine Fair)

7. Psalm 17:1-7 (Geoff Burton)

8. GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:13-21 (Mary Burton)

9. SERMON - Jeremy Smith

10. THE BAPTISMAL CREED

I believe and trust in God the Father who made the world.
I believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ who redeemed humankind
I believe and trust in his Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God.
I believe and trust in one God Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

10. PRAYERS - Max Fair, Kirsten Stevens, Callan Chavda

11. THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Peace be with you.

12. OFFERTORY SONG:

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Author(s): Christopher West

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned

In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

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It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
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13. THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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 do we give you. **Amen.**

14. THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

15. THE CHILDREN'S EUCHARIST Fr Leslie with Zoe & Mikhail Chavda

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.
We give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

Reader 1: Why do we give thanks and praise at this table?

We give thanks for all that God has done for us.
God the Father created the heavens, the earth and everything in them; and created us in his own image.

Let us give thanks and praise
Christ our Lord became human like us, and died to save us.
Let us give thanks and praise

God sent His Holy Spirit to gather us together as the people of God.
Let us give thanks and praise

So come let us join together to worship this God who loves us.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you that before he suffered and died, our Saviour gave us this holy meal to share and told us to continue it until he comes again.

Reader 2: Why do we eat bread together at this table?

On the night before he died Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Reader 1: Why do we drink from the cup together at this table?

In the same way after supper Jesus took the cup, saying, "This cup is God's new covenant sealed with my blood, poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."

Reader 2: What do we remember at this table?

We remember the Father's gracious love for us, Christ's death and resurrection for us, and the Spirit's tender care for us.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died

Christ has risen

Christ will come again.

Merciful Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. In eating and drinking together may we be made one with Christ and with one another. **Amen.**

16. THE LORD'S PRAYER read by Sisi Laberer

As Jesus has taught us we are bold to say:

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.

Save us from the time of trial

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, The power, and the glory

Are yours now and for ever. Amen

15. THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break, is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?

We who are many are one body for we all eat of the one bread.

Come and join in this special meal which Jesus shares with us. As you eat the bread and drink from the cup remember that Jesus gave his life for you. Feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in eternal life.

Amen

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in eternal life.

Amen

17. THE CONCLUSION

Give thanks, for the Lord is gracious
His mercy endures forever

We say together,

Blessing and honour and thanksgiving and praise, more than we can utter, more than we can understand, be to you, O holy and glorious Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, from all Angels, all people, all creatures, for ever and ever.

And in these uncertain times, we pray,

Lord God, in this season of fear and uncertainty as we face the threat of the coronavirus, grant us the wisdom and determination to walk in one another's shoes, the confidence and the humility to draw closer to you and to those affected; empower us to pastor those who are ill, to weep for the dead, to support the healers and to care for and love one another.

And so we offer ourselves in service,

Father almighty, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

18. THE BLESSING

May the love of God enfold you and all God's children;
May the grace of Christ sustain you in the works of compassion and mercy;
May the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with confidence and joy.
And the blessing of the one and Holy Trinity –
the God who is Source of Life, Living Word and Sanctifying Spirit
be among you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

20. THE DISMISSAL

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

21. RECESSIONAL SONG :

Blessing and Honour
Glory and Power
Be unto the Ancient of days
From every nation
All of creation
Bow before the Ancient of days
Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted oh God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
Oh Ancient of days

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Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of days
For none can compare to Your matchless worth
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