

Welcome

We gather as God's people

Blessed are they who call on the name of the Lord.

Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.

Blessed are they who live in the strength of the Lord.

**They shall be like trees planted by streams of water
that bear fruit and evergreen leaves,**

We gather as God's people.

Let us give our lives to God in worship and praise.

Songs: My Jesus my saviour, Jesus holy and anointed one

Prayers for Flames

We confess our sins together:

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence
and faith.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love: fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith: fill us with your
Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust: fill us with your
Spirit

Lord, have mercy.

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Absolution from Psalm 1

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in
the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose
delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and
night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit
in season
and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.

Praise: Lord I come to you,

Collect prayer:

**Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought
healing with his touch:**

**help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ
our Lord. Amen**

The Gospel:

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Luke 6.12-26

Glory to you O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You O Christ

Sermon

Song of reflection: He will hold me fast

The prayers:

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The peace:

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of
the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn: The servant King

The communion:

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us; nourish your people with the word of life and the bread of heaven.

Amen.

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. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

...to your praise

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.

...until he comes in glory

Jesus Christ is Lord: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

We share bread and wine together

Song during communion: The Lord's my shepherd

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Notices

Song: In Christ alone

The Blessing:

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw *you* to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen *you* in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill *your* hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with you always.

Amen.

Sending out:

We go into the world **to walk in God's light, to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen**

Post worship: My hope is built on nothing less