

## The Celebration of the Lords Supper

(Congregational responses are in **bold** type)

### **Music – Listen and reflect**

### **SERVICE NOTICES**

#### **THE GATHERING** – *Please stand*

Let us acknowledge God's presence  
with us now.

The Lord is here

**His Spirit is with us.**

Loving Lord,  
Open our hearts to your presence,  
Open our ears to your voice  
Open our eyes to see your kingdom  
Here in this place,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **WE MAKE OUR PEACE WITH OUR NEIGHBOUR**

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

*We greet one another with a sign of peace*

### **SONG**

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God,  
Come.

*One day every tongue  
will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose  
You now.*

*Brian Doerksen*

### **WE MAKE OUR PEACE WITH GOD**

*After some introductory words the minister we say*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour,  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
Thank you that in your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,**

**you have forgiven all that is past  
Grant that we may evermore remain in him  
and he in us  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The leader declares God's forgiveness*

### **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

#### **Reading: Matthew 14:22-33**

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

### **HYMN**

**Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Saviour, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amid the rage did sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Your children shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;  
And ever let there rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

*William Whiting 1860*

**THE PRAYERS** - *This response may be used*

Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done.

*Ending...* on earth as in heaven. 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.

**SONG "This I Believe (The Creed)"**

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

Our Judge and our Defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

*Chorus*

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord  
I believe  
I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

*Chorus*

**For I believe in the name of Jesus  
For I believe in the name of Jesus**

**I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe, in the name of Jesus**

*Choruses*

*Fielding Benjamin David, Crocker Matthew Philip  
(Hillsong Worship)*

**THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

**THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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.**

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

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**  
Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup  
**we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

*Anyone who accepts Jesus as their Lord and Saviour  
and would normally participate in their own church is  
welcome to come and receive the bread and wine.*

**SONG**

**The passion of our Saviour  
The mercy of our God  
The cross that leaves no question  
Of the measure of His love**

**Our chains are gone  
Our debt is paid  
The cross has overthrown the grave  
For Jesus' blood that sets us free  
Means death to death  
And life for me**

**The Innocent judged guilty  
While the guilty one walks free  
Death would be His portion  
And our portion liberty**

BRIDGE:

**I give my whole life  
To honour this love  
By the Lamb who was slain  
I'm forgiven  
The sinner's Saviour  
Crown Him forever  
For the Lamb who was slain  
He is risen**

*Words and Music by Scott Ligertwood, Brooke  
Ligertwood & Chris Davenport (Hillsong Worship)*

### **THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls  
and bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live  
and work  
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

### **NOTICES**

#### **SONG**

**Father, hear the prayer we offer:  
Not for ease that prayer shall be,  
But for strength, that we may ever  
Live our lives courageously.**

**Not for ever in green pastures  
Do we ask our way to be:  
But the steep and rugged pathways  
May we tread rejoicingly**

**Not for ever by still waters  
Would we idly rest and stay;  
But would smite the living fountains  
From the rocks along our way.**

**Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
In our wanderings be our Guide;  
Through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be Thou at our side.**

*Love Maria Willis (1824-1908)*

## **WE RE-DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD'S SERVICE**

*A prayer of blessing may be said followed by these words*

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

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