

SUNDAY EVENING LITURGY

Music: May the peace of the father be with you this night.

The Lord is here: **His Spirit is with us**

God of all Creation
Source of life and love
Unite us

Son of God
Word of love made flesh
Unite us

Spirit of God
Life-force in our midst
Unite us

Psalm 103 (Good News Translation)

Bless the Lord my soul, Bless his Holy Name. He brings me into life

R Let all that I am praise the Lord;
may I never forget the good things he does for me.
³ He forgives all my sins
and heals all my diseases.

L ⁴ He redeems me from death
and crowns me with love and tender mercies.
⁵ He fills my life with good things.
My youth is renewed like the eagle's!

R ⁶ The Lord gives righteousness
and justice to all who are treated unfairly.
⁷ He revealed his character to Moses
and his deeds to the people of Israel.

L ⁸ The Lord is compassionate and merciful,
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.
⁹ He will not constantly accuse us,
nor remain angry forever.

R ¹⁰ He does not punish us for all our sins;
he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve.
¹¹ For his unfailing love toward those who fear him
is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth.

L¹² He has removed our sins as far from us
as the east is from the west.

¹³ The Lord is like a father to his children,
tender and compassionate to those who fear him.

R²¹ Yes, praise the Lord, you armies of angels
who serve him and do his will!

²² Praise the Lord, everything he has created,
everything in all his kingdom.

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Looking back over the week - recognising signs of God's gift of life:

*The Lord brings us into life. We look back over the week and ask the Lord to
bring to mind what we need to notice, to remember*

When did you feel most alive this week?

What drained life from you?

For what are you most grateful this week.....

Take some time in the quiet to remember and to give thanks.

Song of thanksgiving


Refrain: **Sing to the Lord, to the Lord, a new song
Sing to the Lord, Sing all the Earth**

Celtic Psalms arranged by Rev Kiran Wimberly

GOSPEL

We open ourselves to hear what God has to say to us through his Word

**May our ears be opened
Our minds be opened
Our hearts be opened
So that our mouths may speak
and our hands make real
The Word of God
AMEN**



We are led in gentle reflection to hear the word of God, with guided into quiet prayer to let God's Word settle in our hearts and change us. MUSIC...

*The bible is put into the hands of the person on your right as you say these words. **Be God's Word for others this week.** The Bible is passed around the group slowly, with reverence. God's Word shared in us, through us.*

Again we pray

**May our ears be opened
Our minds be opened
Our hearts be opened
So that our mouths may speak
and our hands make real
The Word of God
AMEN**

Lord we pray

For an end to the walls and words that divide us

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

That we might come to understand each other

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

That we might live at peace with diversity

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Open our eyes to the pain we cause when we

Tear each other apart in bitterness and dispute

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Engage in or support war and violence

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Encourage division and exclusion

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

And we pray that

All who battle injustice may have hope

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

All who work for unity may be strengthened

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

All who strive for peace may be supported

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer



Our Father.....

Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace.

Now, Master, you let your servant go in peace.

You have fulfilled your promise.

My own eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples.
A light to bring the Gentiles from darkness;
the glory of your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace.

Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end

**May we rest
In the stillness of God
May we find acceptance
in the deep love of his Son
and in our coming and our going
may we experience
the freedom of the Spirit
day by day
calling us
to new life
together
in Christ**

We leave here . . .

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Amen