St Martin in the Fields

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Bread for the World

An Informal Eucharist



The Movements of our shared Way of Life ClubTone.net

Introit Be thou my vision Bob Chilcott

Welcome and Opening Prayers Revd Catherine Duce

Creator God,
Come to us, in the difference of every life gathered
Come to us in song
Come to us in word
Come to us in stillness and silence
Come to us in our care for one another
Come to us in bread and wine
Come to us in flesh and blood
Reach out across time
Be present in all time.

All **Amen.**

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All **Come Jesus, be our guest,**
Stay with us for day is ending.
With friend, with stranger,
With young and old,
With the lost and found
Be among us tonight
Our guest our host
The one who says all – all are welcome here.

Opening Hymn

1 **O lord my God, when I in awesome wonder**
consider all the works thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee
'How great Thou art! how great Thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
'How great Thou art! How great Thou art!'

2 **When through the woods and forest glades I wander**
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

3 **And when I think that God, his Son not sparing**
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take way my sin:

4 **When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation**
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou art!'

Stuart K. Hine (1899–1989)

Prayers of Forgiveness

God longs to be with us. But we often live in alienation from God, ourselves, one another and God's creation. Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

Because the world is beautiful but beauty is easily destroyed, we need you.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Because we often abandon you and turn away and walk past and are afraid and countless times betray you but you love us to the end and win a victory over all hatred, we need you.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Because we have your message to proclaim, because we have your kingdom to build, because there are so many in need of your love, because we have your life to live.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

And Jesus said "Your sins are forgiven"
In the name of the Father who created you and waits to welcome you home, in the name of the Son who searches for you, in the name of the Spirit who brings the healing of forgiveness and calls you to do the same, you have been set free.

All **Amen.**

Words on the Edge Luke 6:12-19

Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea,

Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Reflection The Movements of our shared Way of Life
Mirjam Ngoy-Verhage

Anthem Lord, show me your way Niek Smelt & Elbert Smelt

Prayers
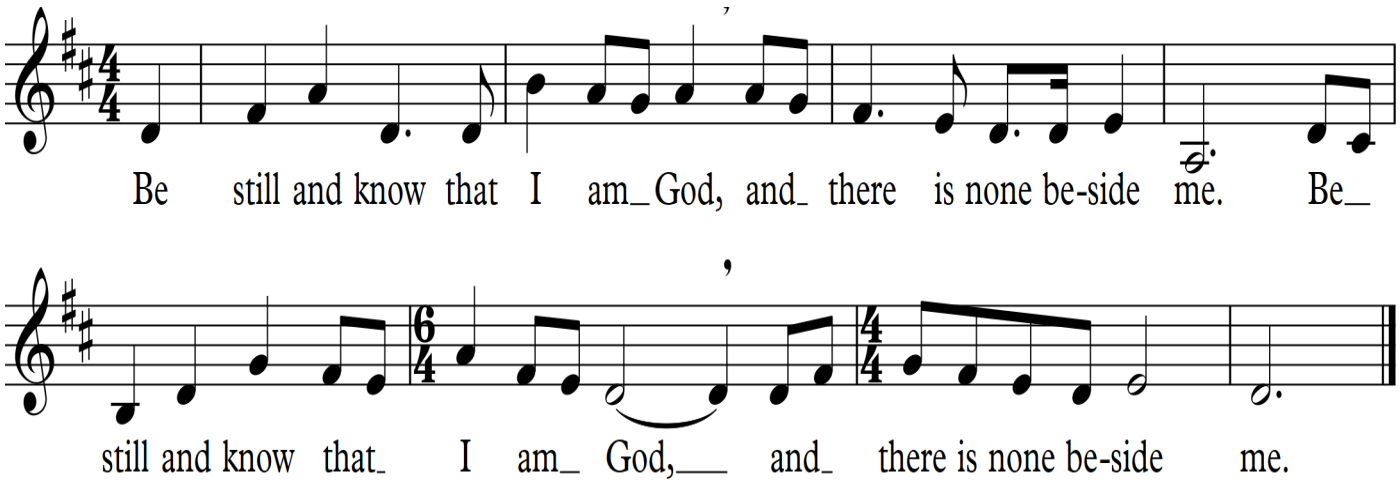
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Concern

Prayer of Hope

Each prayer ends with 'We pray to you'

Prayer Chant Come and fill our hearts with your peace



Sharing of the Peace

God of eternal peace, who offers the gift of peace and whose children are the peacemakers; pour your peace into our hearts, that conflict and anger may cease. Peace is the gift of the Risen Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Let us offer each other a sign of that peace

Gathering Hymn

1 **Be still, my soul! for God is near;**
The great High Priest is with thee now!
The Lord of life himself is near,
Before whose face the angels bow.

2 **To make thy heart his lowly throne**
Thy Saviour God in love draws nigh;
He gives himself unto his own,
For whom he once came down to die.

3 **He pleads before the Mercy-seat;**
He pleads with God; he pleads for thee!
He gives thee Bread from heaven to eat,
His Flesh and Blood in mystery.

4 **I come, O Lord! for thou dost call—**
To blend my pleading prayer with thine;
To thee I give myself—my all,
And feed on thee and make thee mine.

William D Maclagan (1826–1910)

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Together we pray:

All **Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free, and fill each one of us with your love from on high. Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast at your table with all your saints.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray in our first language the prayer our Saviour taught us:

All **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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Look, Jesus Christ, the Bread of Heaven, is broken for the life of the world. The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Jesus Bread of Life, Bread which is broken, Bread for the world.**

Communion Anthem Ubi Caritas Alan Bullard

Prayer after Communion

All **Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Word for us to speak, You are the Truth for us to tell; You are the Light for us to light in the darkness, You are the Bread of Life for us to share.**

Notices

Thanksgiving Hymn

1 **Lord show me Your way**
And lead me as a child,
So I may walk with You
Throughout every single mile,
And when my courage fails
Then be my strength,
And when I fall reach out
And lift me up again.

2 **Lord teach me Your way**
In all things pure and true.
May your words be my lamp,
Let it shine in all I do,
And when I feel alone,
You can't be found,
Then light my way
And lead me back to holy ground.

3 **Lord teach me Your will**
And always be my guide.
Give me the faith to trust;
You are always by my side,
And by Your Spirit's flame
My life refine
So I may live for You
In heart and should and mind.

4 **Lord show me Your plan**
So all my years will be
A life of serving You,
Lord, wherever You send me.
Whenever doubts may come,
I feel unsure,
Then show me Jesus Christ
Has walked this way before,
Then show me Jesus Christ
Has walked this way before.

Hans Maat

Blessing

Go simply, lightly, gently
Go with obedience
Go with love
And the blessing of Almighty God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Blessing Anthem

All the way my saviour leads me
Chris Tomlin & Matt Redman

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