

ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY****PRELUDE****HYMN*****For All the Saints, Who From Their Labour Rest***

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest—
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
All are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Minister

Lord, open our lips,

People

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Minister

O God, make speed to save us.

People

O Lord, make haste to help us.

All

**Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever,
world without end. Amen**

Minister

God rules over all the earth,

People

O come, let us worship

**PRAISE*****The Lord Is My Salvation***

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

Chorus **Who is like the Lord our God**
 Strong to save faithful in love
 My debt is paid and the victory won
 The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation **Chorus**

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation **Chorus**

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation **(Repeat)**

The Lord is our salvation
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Praise **Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart
 Give thanks to the Holy One
 Give thanks because He's given
 Jesus Christ His Son

Give thanks with a grateful heart
 Give thanks to the Holy One
 Give thanks because He's given
 Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
 Let the poor say I am rich
 Because of what the Lord has done for us

And now let the weak say I am strong
 Let the poor say I am rich
 Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks, Give thanks

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
 whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
 the mystical Body of your Son,
 grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
 in lives of faith and commitment,
 and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
 for those who love you;
 through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**1st Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-23****SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN CHRIST**

Reader: Joanne

Hunt

After Reading: Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God**Anthem****As the Deer Pants for the Water****ST BRIDE'S CHOIR**

ARR BY: JOHN BARNARD

Children's Chat**KIDS EXIT TO GNC****2nd Reading: Luke 6: 20-31****BLESSINGS AND WOES**Reader: **Paul Moore**

After Reading: Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God**SERMON****Canon Stephen Peake**

THE CREED*Minister**Let us Confess our faith as we say***All****I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.****I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.****He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.****He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.****He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.****He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.****He will come again to judge the living and the dead.****I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,****the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,****the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen****CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION***Minister**We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.**So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.***(SILENCE IS KEPT FOR REFLECTION)***Minister**Most merciful God,***All****we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen***Minister**May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
restore us in his image,
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen*

RECEIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS (PASS THE PLATE)**OFFERTORY HYMN****The Summons**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
 will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
 Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
 Will you pray the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
 and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
 Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
 Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
 In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Led by Lou Schulte

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister *Let us pray as our Saviour has 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.
 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

THE BLESSING**HYMN*****Here I Am, Lord***

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

***Refrain: Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord, If you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart***

I the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? ***Refrain***

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide 'Til their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send? ***Refrain***

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DISMISSAL

Minister Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.