

ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY****PRELUDE****HYMN****Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**

Praise my soul the King of heaven
To His feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed healed restored forgiven
Who like me His praise should sing
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise the everlasting King

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To his people in distress
Praise Him still the same forever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him for His faithfulness

Father-like He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Widely as His mercy flows

Angels help us to adore Him
Ye behold Him face to face
Sun and moon bow down before Him
Dwellers all in time and space
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise with us the God of grace

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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  **Here I Am to Worship (Light of the World)**

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

CHORUS ***So here I am to worship,***
 Here I am to bow down
 Here I am to say that you're my God
 And you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
 Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor **CHORUS**

BRIDGE:
(And) I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross **CHORUS**

PRAISE  **CHRIST BE WITH ME (St. Patrick's Day Song)**

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
 Christ behind me, Christ before me,
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ in hearts of all who love me,
 Christ in mouth of friend and stranger,
 In this name I will arise.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ in hearts of all who love me,
 Christ in mouth of friend and stranger,
 In this name I will arise, I will arise.
 In the name of the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
 I will arise, I will arise.

*Christ Be With Me (St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer)
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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
 through the waters of baptism
 your Son has made us children of light.
 May we ever walk in his light
 and show forth your glory in the world;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14 Renounce Pagan Ways

Reader: *Diane Huba*

After Reading: Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Tremble

SOLO BY: DEANNA MAE LLOYD

By: Mosaic MSC

Children's Chat

KIDS EXIT TO GNC

2nd Reading: John 9: 1-41

A Man Born Blind Receives Sight

Reader: **Sheelagh Reades**

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*

THE BLESSING**HYMN****My Lighthouse**

In my wrestling and in my doubts
 In my failures You won't walk out
 Your great love will lead me through
 You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
 You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go
 In the questions Your truth will hold
 Your great love will lead me through
 You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
 You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus ***My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
 Shining in the darkness
 I will follow You oh
 My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
 I will trust the promise
 You will carry me safe to shore
 Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore***

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
 With each morning I'll rise and sing
 My God's love will lead me through
 You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
 You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

Fire before us
 You're the brightest
 You will lead us
 Through the storms (hey)
 (REPEAT 2X)

Chorus

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DISMISSAL

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

ALL: ***Thanks be to God.***