

**ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH****THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY****PRELUDE****HYMN*****Crown Him With Many Crowns***

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
 hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
 Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave  
 and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high;  
 who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
 rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
 no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
 but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.  
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
 fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet  
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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**  **You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)**

You are holy (You are holy)  
 You are mighty (You are mighty)  
 You are worthy (You are worthy)  
 Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)  
 I will follow (I will follow)  
 I will listen (I will listen)  
 I will love You (I will love You)  
 All of my days (all of my days)

I will sing to and worship  
 The King who is worthy  
 And I will love and adore Him  
 And I will bow down before Him  
 And I will sing to and worship  
 The King who is worthy  
 And I will love and adore Him  
 And I will bow down before Him  
 You're my Prince of Peace  
 And I will live my life for You

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**PRAISE**  **I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)**

I stand amazed in the presence  
 Of Jesus the Nazarene  
 And wonder how He could love me  
 A sinner condemned unclean

**Chorus**

**How marvelous how wonderful  
 And my song shall ever be  
 How marvelous how wonderful  
 Is my Savior's love for me**

He took my sins and my sorrows  
 He made them His very own  
 (And) He bore the burden to Calvary  
 And suffered and died alone

**Chorus**

And with the ransomed in glory  
 His face I at last shall see  
 It will be my joy through the ages  
 To sing of His love for me

**Chorus x2**

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**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God,  
 you have assured the human family of eternal life  
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
 Deliver us from the death of sin  
 and raise us to new life in him,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 4: 13-25** *GOD'S PROMISE REALIZED THROUGH FAITH* Reader: Jocelyn Beckles

*After Reading:* Reader: The Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

**Anthem**

**The Servant King**

**ST. BRIDE'S YOUTH**

*By: Graham Kendrick*

**Children's Chat**

*KIDS EXIT TO GNC*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26** *THE CALL OF MATTHEW* Reader: Maureen Cromwell

*After Reading:* Reader: The Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

***Doreen Wilson***

**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*****Living Waters***

Are you thirsty  
 Are you empty  
 Come and drink these living waters  
 Tired and broken  
 Peace unspoken  
 Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling  
 Find refreshing  
 At the cross of living waters  
 Lay your life down  
 All the old gone  
 Rise up in these living waters

**Chorus** **There's a river that flows**  
**With mercy and love**  
**Bringing joy to the city of our God**  
**There our hope is secure**  
**Do not fear anymore**  
**Praise the Lord of living waters**

Spirit moving  
 Mercy washing  
 Healing in these living waters  
 Lead your children  
 To the shoreline  
 Life is in these living waters

**Chorus**

**(Optional)** Are you thirsty  
 Are you empty  
 Come and drink these living waters  
 Love forgiveness  
 Vast and boundless  
 Christ He is our living waters

**Chorus**

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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 Karen Colenbrander*

**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****LOVE LIFTED ME**

I was sinking deep in sin  
 Far from the peaceful shore  
 Very deeply stained within  
 Sinking to rise no more  
 But the Master of the sea  
 Heard my despairing cry  
 From the waters lifted me  
 Now safe am I

**Chorus**        **Love lifted me Love lifted me**  
**When nothing else could help Love**  
**lifted me**

**Love lifted me Love lifted me**  
**When nothing else could help Love**  
**lifted me**

All my heart to Him I give  
 Ever to Him I'll cling  
 In His blessed presence live  
 Ever His praises sing  
 Love so mighty and so true  
 Merits my soul's best songs  
 Faithful loving service too  
 To Him belongs

**Chorus**

I was a mess lost in my sin  
 Your love has lifted me from the pit  
 Thank You God Your love has lifted me  
 Not by my strength but by your grace  
 Sins not my master anymore  
 Hallelujah Your love has lifted me

Souls in danger look above  
 Jesus completely saves  
 He will lift you by His love  
 Out of the angry waves  
 He's the Master of the sea  
 Billows His will obey  
 He your Savior wants to be  
 Be saved today

**Chorus**

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**DISMISSAL***Minister**Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.***ALL:*****Thanks be to God.***