

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 thee 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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
 your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
 with the bread of his life
 and the word of his kingdom.
 Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
 and in all our weakness
 sustain us by your true and living bread,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**1st Reading: Genesis 32: 22-31****JACOB WRESTLES AT PENIEL**

Reader: Jacquie Briscoe

After Reading: Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God**Hymn****MAJESTY**

Majesty, worship his majesty
 Unto Jesus be glory honour and praise
 Majesty kingdom authority flow from his throne
 Unto his own his anthem raise

So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus
 Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King
 Majesty worship his majesty
 Jesus who died now glorified king of all kings

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*Jack Hayford © 1981 Newspring Song# 1527 CCLI# 995066***Children's Chat***KIDS EXIT TO GNC***2nd Reading: Matthew 14:13-21****FEED THE FIVE THOUSAND**

Reader: Diane Huba

After Reading: Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God**SERMON****Bill Kingston**

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*****Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
 there is no shadow of turning with thee;
 thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
 as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus ***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!***
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
 sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
 join with all nature in manifold witness
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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 Grace Terrett***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 GRACE

People **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
 the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

HYMN***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong deliverer, strong deliverer.
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

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DISMISSAL

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

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