

ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY****PRELUDE****HYMN*****Morning Has Broken***

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
praise for them springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.

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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,
 you have broken the tyranny of sin
 and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.
 Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
 that all people may know the glorious liberty
 of the children of God;
 through 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: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 The Covenant For All Nations Reader: Deanna Mae Lloyd

After Reading: Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

KIDS EXIT TO GNC**Hymn Before The Throne Of God Above**

Before the throne of God above
 I have a strong and perfect plea
 A great High Priest whose name is Love
 Who ever lives and pleads for me
 My name is graven on His hands
 My name is written on His heart
 I know that while in heav'n He stands
 No tongue can bid me thence depart
 No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
 And tells me of the guilt within
 Upward I look and see Him there
 Who made an end to all my sin
 Because the sinless Saviour died
 My sinful soul is counted free
 For God the Just is satisfied
 To look on Him and pardon me
 To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
 My perfect spotless righteousness
 The great unchangeable I Am
 The King of glory and of grace
 One with Himself I cannot die
 My soul is purchased with His blood
 My life is hid with Christ on high
 With Christ my Saviour and my God
 With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ
 And marvel at this love divine
 God's perfect Son was sacrificed
 To make me righteous in God's eyes
 This river's depths I cannot know
 But I can glory in its flood
 The Lord Most High has bowed down low
 And poured on me His glorious love
 And poured on me His glorious love

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2nd Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

CANAANITE WOMEN'S FAITH

Reader: Dee Nevett

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*****For the Fruit of All Creation***

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
gifts bestowed on every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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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 Jonathan Hunt

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 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty, The King Of Creation!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

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DISMISSAL

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.