

ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY****PRELUDE****HYMN*****CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION***

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone;
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and our confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today!
With thy faithful loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one;
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

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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,
we are taught by your word
that all our doings without love are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtue;
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: Romans 12:1-8 **THE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST**

Reader: Darren McDermott

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

ALL: Thanks be to God

KIDS EXIT TO GNC

Hymn**THERE IS A REDEEMER**

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, holy one.

Chorus **Thank You, oh my Father,
For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit 'til
The work on earth is done.**

Jesus my redeemer, name above all names,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

Chorus

When I stand in glory, I will see his face,
And there I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place.

Chorus

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2nd Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 **PETER'S DECLARATION ABOUT JESUS** Reader: Lesley Nevins

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*****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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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

HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy unchanging love.

This my glad commemoration that 'til now I've safely come
And I hope by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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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.**

DISMISSAL

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.