

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark
Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall
Living Thinking Loving Faith

The Parish Eucharist
for the Season of Creation

Sunday 22 September
at 10.00 am



Gathering

To be truly radical is to make hope possible,
rather than despair convincing.

Raymond Williams



Introit: **My Spirit Longs for Thee**

My spirit longs for thee within my troubled breast, though I unworthy be of so divine a guest. Yet has my heart no rest unless it come from thee. In vain I look around in all that I can see. No rest is to be found but in thy blessed love. O let my wish be crowned and send it from above. Alec Rowley (1892 - 1958)

Welcome

The President is Rev Shan Rush

The Deacon is Rev Dr Beth Keith

The Preacher is Rev Dr Beth Keith

Welcome, Banns and Singing Bowl

Followed by a period of quiet reflection



Opening Hymn

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today



Gathering Hymn ₄

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926), Music: Michael
Baughen (b. 1930), arr. David Iliff (b. 1939)

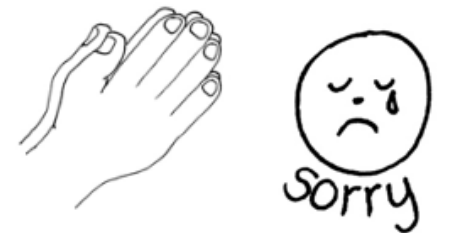
Tune: Lord for the Years

Prayers of Approach

We gather in the name of God,
Maker, Redeemer, and Sustainer
of the Earth and all creatures! **Amen.**

**Blessed are you, Source of all things,
to you be praise and glory forever.**

**As your dawn renews
the face of the Earth
bringing light and life to all creation,
bring hope to your people.**



**Prayers of
Approach &
Penitence**

May we rejoice in this day you have made:

**Open our eyes to behold your presence
and strengthen our hands
to work for justice for all life,
that the world may rejoice together
and give you praise.**

(Adapted from Lancelot Andrewes, 1626)

Introducing Zephaniah

Do you receive Zephaniah as a gift from God?

We do.

Do you wish to give thanks to God
and seek God's blessing for his life and wellbeing?

We do.

The minister asks

What name have you given this child?

His name is Zephaniah

The minister says:

As Jesus took children in his arms and blessed them,
so now we ask God's blessing on Zephaniah.

God of love and life, we praise you for his birth;
surround him with your blessings
that he may know your love,
be protected from all that threatens to harm him,
and know your goodness all his days.

The Decision

We all wander far from God and lose our way:

Jesus comes to find us and welcomes us home.

In baptism we respond to God's call.

Therefore I ask you, Zephie's parents and godparents:

Do you turn away from sin?

I do.

Do you reject evil?

I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I do.

Do you trust in Christ as Lord?

I do.

The minister asks parents and Godparents.

Will you care for Zephaniah,
nurture and befriend him,
listen to and play with him,
keep him safe,
and share your heart with him?
With the help of God, I will.

Will you help Zephaniah,
by your example and your teaching,
to be honest and responsible, and to help others?

With the help of God, I will.

Let us affirm together our faith

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayer over the Water

Praise God who made heaven and earth
Who is faithful for ever.

Let us give thanks to our gracious God
It is right to give thanks and praise

God of abundant Life,
we thank you for the gift of water
to cleanse us and revive us.

We thank you that through
the waters of the Red Sea
you led your people
out of slavery to freedom.

We thank you that in the waters of the Jordan
you anointed Jesus with the Spirit of Life
that not even death's Abyss
was able to overwhelm.

Anoint this water, we pray,
with your life-giving Spirit,
that it may revive your people
and restore your image in each of us.
Amen.

Welcome

There is one God, one faith, one baptism
Zephie, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

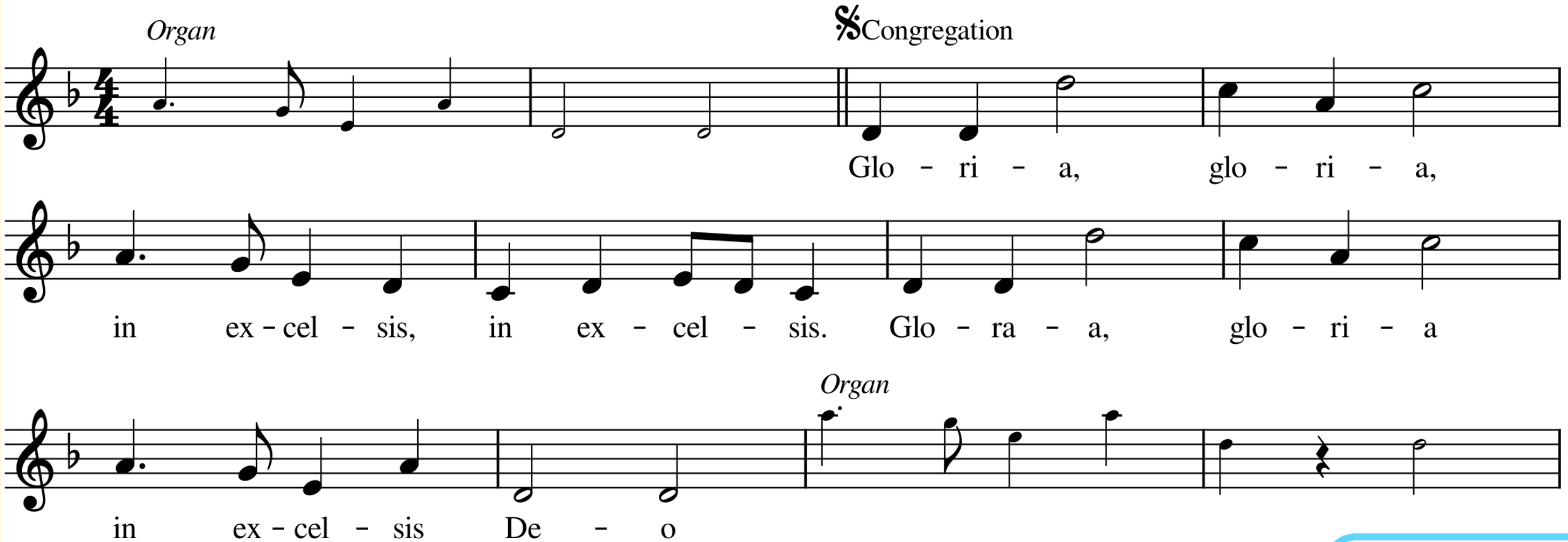
**We welcome you in the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same loving God;
we welcome you.**



Welcome

Hebridean Gloria *Barbara Rusbridge*

Organ *Congregation*



The musical score is written on three staves. The first staff is labeled 'Organ' and the second and third are labeled 'Congregation'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis. Glo - ra - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o'.

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,
in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis. Glo - ra - a, glo - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo



Gloria

Cantor:

*Peace on earth to all your people,
Lord God heavenly King
We worship you, almighty Father,
let our voices ring!*

Sing...

Organ ♩ Congregation

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,
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 in ex - cel - sis De - o

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis
 Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo

Cantor:

*Jesus, blessed lamb of God,
to you our voice we raise.
You take away our sins, O Lord,
receive our song of praise!*

Sing...

Organ ♩ Congregation

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,
 in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a
 in ex - cel - sis De - o

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis
 Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo

Cantor:

*Holy Lord in highest heaven,
how our hearts rejoice.*

*In God the Father, Son and Spirit
so, with loudest voice,*

Sing...

Organ ♩ Congregation

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 in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a
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Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis
 Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo

The Collect

Heavenly God,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give to your faithful people
new life in the water of baptism.
Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,
that we who are born again
may serve you in faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of your Son,
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Journeying Together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word,
let us pray together:

**May God guide each of us in the way of Christ,
whatever our age or experience.**

The love of God be with us all.

Amen



**Journeying
in faith**

Attending

We sit for our first reading

First Reading: Psalm 34.1-14

Read by James Morgan

At the end the reader says,

How is this God's word of life?



Reading

Gradual Hymn

Travelling the road to freedom,
Who wants to travel the road with me?
Feted by noise and branches
And banners hanging from every tree;
Cheered on by frenzied people,
Puzzled by what they hear and see:
Travelling the road to freedom,
Who wants to travel the road with me?

Travelling the road to freedom,
Who wants to travel the road with me?
Partnered by staunch supporters
Who, come the dark, will turn and flee;
Nourished by faith and patience,
Neither of which is plain to see:
Travelling the road to freedom,
Who wants to travel the road with me?

Travelling the road to freedom,
Who wants to travel the road with me?
Tipping the scales of justice,
Setting both minds and captives free.
Suffering and yet forgiving,
Even when my friends most disagree,
Travelling the road to freedom,
Who wants to travel the road with me?

Travelling the road to freedom,
I am the Way, I'll take you there;
Choose to come on the journey,
Or choose to criticise and stare.
Earth's mesmerising evil
Only a traveller can repair;
Travelling the road to freedom
I am the Way, I'll take you there.

John Bell (b.1949) and Graham Maule (1958 - 2019)

Tune: Travelling

Gospel *Mark 9.30-37*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

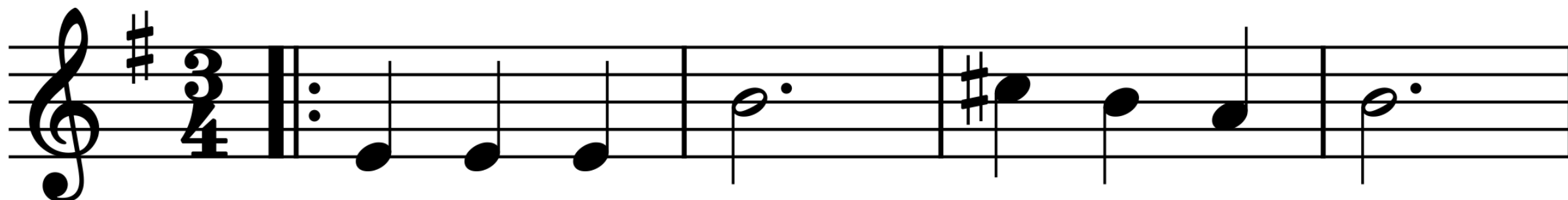
Praise to you, O Christ.

Chant: Jesus is Lord, Alleluia!



Gospel Reading

Cantor sings, all respond:



Je - sus is Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.

*James Walsh (b. 1940)*⁴⁸

Sermon

Preacher: Rev Dr Beth Keith

Afterwards we share a time of quiet



Sermon

Prayers of the People (we sit or kneel) led by Boyd Morgan

Let us pray.

Everyday God:

Pour out your love.

Ever present God,

**Hear our prayer and make us one
in heart and mind to serve you. Amen.**



**Prayers of
the people**

Greeting of Peace (you are invited to stand)

Those who sow in peace
raise a harvest of righteousness.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

*We share a sign of Christ's peace
with one another*



Offertory Hymn

Earth's creator, everyday God,
Loving maker, O Jesus
you who shaped us, O spirit,
recreate us, come be with us.



In your presence, everyday God,
we are gathered, O Jesus,
you have called us, O spirit,
to restore us, come be with us.

In our resting, everyday God,
in our rising, O Jesus,
in our hoping, O Spirit,
in our waiting, come be with us.

In our dreaming, everyday God,
in our daring, O Jesus,
in our searching, O Spirit,
in our sharing, come, be with us.

Word of gladness, everyday God,
word of mercy, O Jesus,
word of friendship, O Spirit,
word of challenge, come be with us.

Alleluia, everyday God,
now and always, O Jesus,
alleluia, O Spirit,
through all ages, come, be with us.

Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)
Tune: Everyday God

Abiding

Preparation

Creator God, give us a heart for simple things;

Love and laughter,

Bread and wine,

Tales and dreams.

Fill our lives with green and growing hope,

Make us people of justice

whose song is Alleluia

and whose name breathes love. Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray

We sit

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.



Lifegiving God, your word speaks in the void,
calling into being things that are not,
inviting us to share your work of creation.

We thank you for the ages long
of gathering stars
and cooling earth,
of life evolving
and waking eyes of wonder.

We thank you for creatures
with whom we share the world
for their lives so different from our own
and the richness they reveal.

We thank you for the Son of Man,
formed from Mary's flesh and nurtured by her faith;
he walked the growing earth
and proclaimed a fearless kingdom
of bird and lily, child and stranger
the beggar and the blind.

On the cross, he joined the labour
of all creation's yearning;
in his rising, he hallowed all flesh
to bear the glory of God;
he gives the brooding Spirit
to bring to birth a living hope.

Therefore, with all that has life through him
with animals and angels
and all who hope for a new creation,
we share the song of love which sounds from all eternity:

We sing the Iona Sanctus – following the Cantor's lead

Cantor

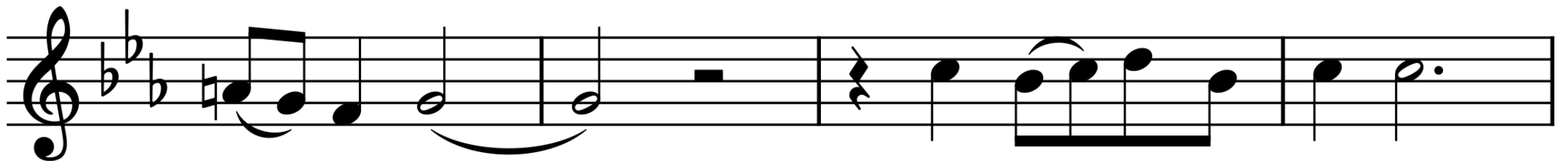
Congregation



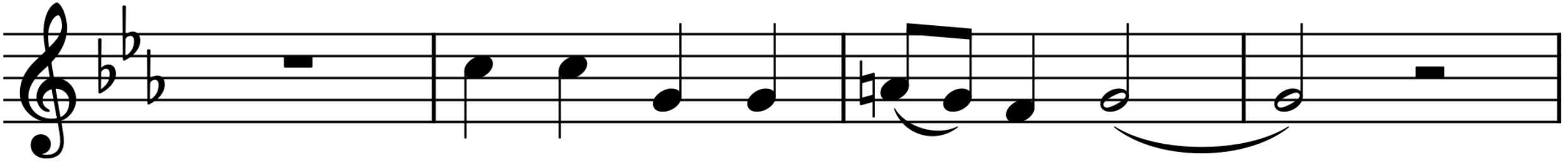
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord



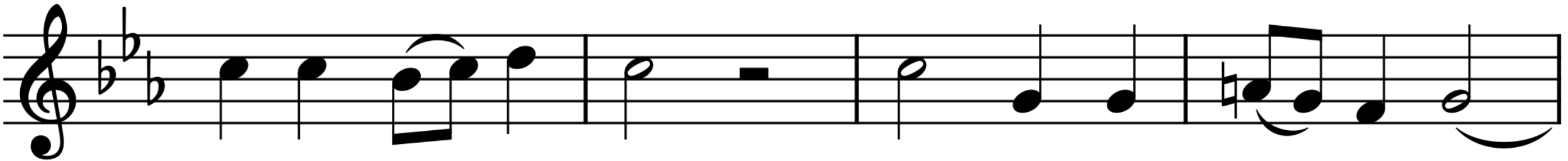
God of truth and love. Hea - ven and



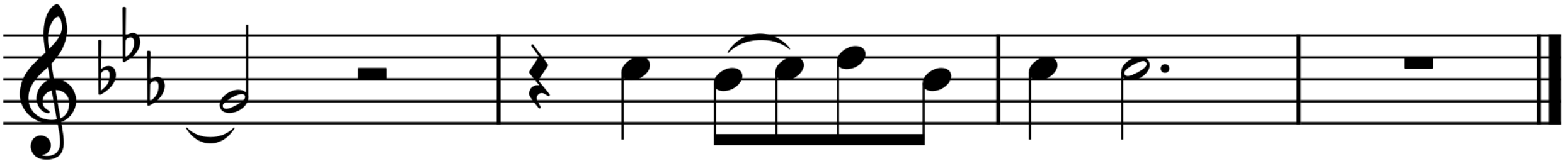
earth are full, are full of your glo-ry.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord



God of truth and love. Hea - ven and earth are full,



are full of your glo - ry

Bless - ed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord Ho - san-na in the high-est

Ho-san-an in the high-est Ho-san-na in the

high - est Ho - san-na in the high - est

We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night that he was betrayed, gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom.

Calling them to his table,
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this to remember me.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me.

As on that night, so here and now
he offers himself in touch and taste
beyond all words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith
Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.

Therefore we come to him in whom all is created
in heaven and on earth,
whose cross and resurrection make all things new.
We offer this to you,
asking you to smile upon the gift we bring,
for you alone are the Giver and Christ the gift
through which we live once and for all.

Through him who was emptied
to bear your fullness,
we make our prayer
with Mark, John, Mary
and all who lived to the glory of God
who fills all in all now and for ever.

Amen

Steven Shakespeare

Lord's Prayer & Communion

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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

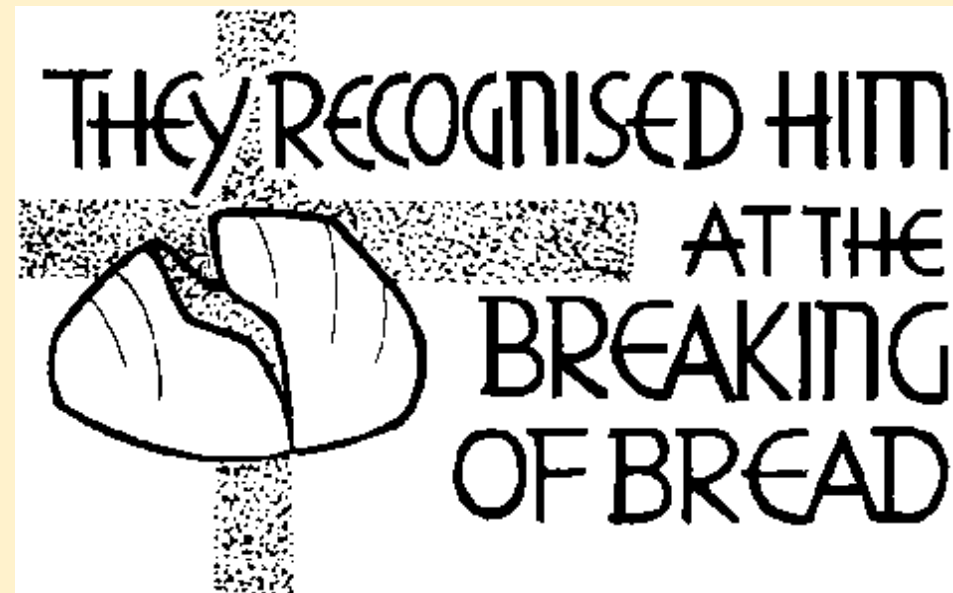


The bread is broken

We break this bread together
in solidarity with the brokenness of one another.

**In friendship we accompany one another
towards our healing.**

Holy Rood House



Words of invitation follow

We receive the gift of gathering:
heart to heart,
drawing power from the wells of divine strength.

We remember, we receive.

In flesh and in spirit we are one body.

Steven Shakespeare

*All are welcome at the table,
to receive the Common Cup, a wafer dipped in wine, or a
blessing. Please come forward with those around you.*

During Communion we sing Shower, O Heavens by Eleanor Jarvis

The first line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It begins with a 5/8 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. At the end of the line, the time signature changes to 3/4.

Show-er, O hea-vens from a - bove, and

The second line of musical notation continues the melody on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three flats. It starts with a 5/8 time signature and features a slur over a group of notes.

let the skies rain down right - eous ness.

The third line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three flats. It features a 2/4 time signature, followed by a 3/4 time signature, and then another 2/4 time signature.

Let the earth op - en, that sal -

The fourth line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three flats. It begins with a 4/4 time signature and ends with a double bar line.

-va - tion may spring up.

The choir sings the Anthem:

God Help the Outcasts

From The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Alan Menken (b. 1949), arr. Amelia Awan

Prayers of Commitment

Blessed are you, God of the universe,
source of light and giver of life,
to you be glory and praise for ever.

In Jesus your light shines in the world
and your Holy Spirit, as a stream of life-giving water,
refreshes and renews the face of the earth.

**Let your light shine in us,
that we may be beacons of justice;
and your waters refresh us
that we may be bearers of hope. Amen**



Prayer of
Commitment 18

Announcements - lectern

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Blessing

May Gods light shine in you;
May Christs love nurture you on your way;
May the Spirits inspiration fill you with wisdom and joy;
And the blessing of God,
Maker, Redeemer and Spirit of Life,
rest upon you and all whom you love,
now and always.

Amen.



Blessing

Zephie, today God has touched you with love and given you a place among his people.

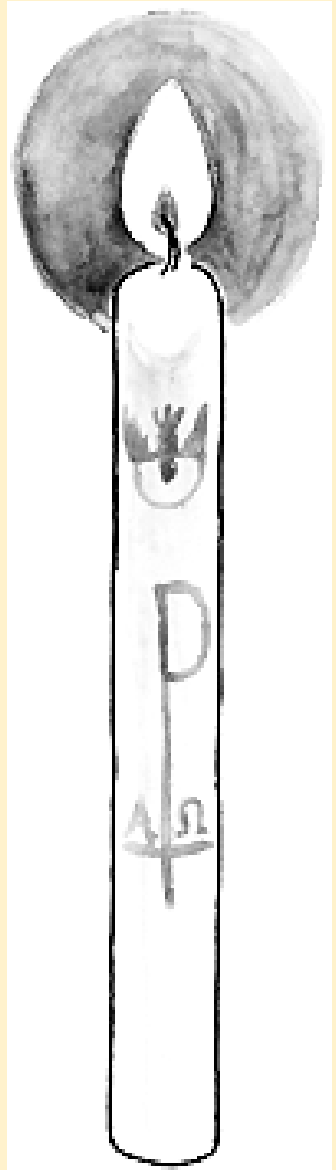
God promises to be with you in joy and in sorrow, to be your guide in life and to bring you safely home.

Together, on a lifelong journey, we are called to explore the way of Jesus, grow in friendship with God and bring forth the fruits of the Spirit.

We light this candle and our lanterns as a symbol of the light of Christ which shines in each one of us, no matter where we are.

The Gift of Light

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.'
Receive the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.
**May God kindle in us the flame of faith
the fire of love and the torch of truth. Amen.**
May the light of Christ shine in our hearts, in our
families and throughout the world.



Final Hymn

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*



Final Hymn

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today*

Longing for food, many are hungry,
Longing for water, many still thirst,
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stones.

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Many the gifts, many the people
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

Tune: Christ be our light

Commission

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Voluntary

Carillon

David Bedford (1937 - 2011)

Friendship Time

Refreshments are served at the end of the service, please stay if you can.

For those on Zoom, we hold a breakout group after the voluntary to which you are welcome.



Friendship Time

Changes to Night Service

**ST MARK'S BROOMHILL
NIGHT SERVICE
7PM**



1ST SUNDAY CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNION

A simple and contemplative service, with the focus on remembering Jesus in sharing bread and wine.

2ND SUNDAY THINKING FAITH

Each month we tackle a different topic, with a panel discussion, and lots of time for questions and responses from guest speakers.



3RD SUNDAY TAIZÉ PRAYER

A service of singing, prayer, and silence, using the pattern and style of worship practised at the Taizé Community.

4TH SUNDAY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

An informal service with an open and inclusive style, modern liturgy, and contemporary worship.



5TH SUNDAY HEALING & WHOLENESS

An informal service of readings, music, and time for reflection. There is the opportunity to receive anointing and prayer, and stillness and space to reflect.

Tonight →



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Worship

22 SEPTEMBER, 7-8PM

ST MARK'S CHURCH, BROOMHILL



CONCERT FOR NEPAL



Saturday 28th September 2024

7.30 pm

St Marks Church, Broomhill, S10 2SE

Sheffield Sinfonietta

Directed by Gordon Busbridge from the Harpsichord



Harvest at St Mark's

Broomfield Road, S10 2SE

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

10am Parish Eucharist

with community lunch after the
service welcoming anyone new
(£3.50pp or free if your first
St Mark's lunch)

7pm Contemplative Communion

A simple service, remembering Jesus
in sharing bread and wine

Let's Gather

Sunday 6 October

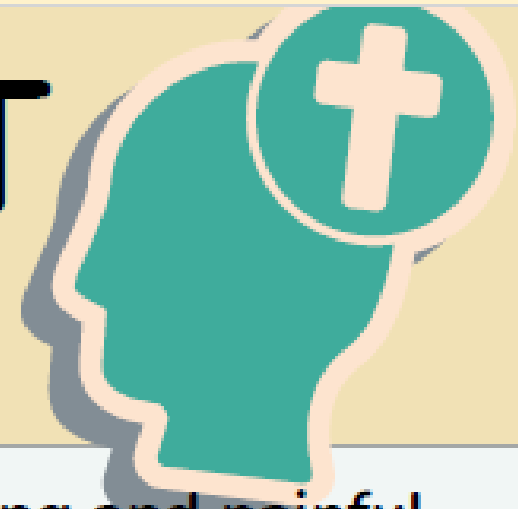
SIGN UP - Helen and Tom Cottrell are organising the community lunch -If anyone would like to help or bring something, sign up at the back of church.

HARVEST PRODUCE STALL - There will be a stall to sell produce of all kinds. Jams, chutneys & home baking would be very welcome. *Offers & queries to Pauline Miller*

ARCHER PROJECT – We will be collecting items for the Archer Project too. See their website for needed items.

FAITH SHIFT

13 OCTOBER 7PM



Going through a shift in faith can be disorientating and painful. Re-examining or deconstructing a treasured belief system can leave you feeling isolated. With the help of three guests, Joy Adams, Jim Bawden and Beth Keith, we explore faith deconstruction, with wisdom from the journey and plenty of time for questions and responses.

THINKING FAITH AT ST MARK'S