

Welcome to our worship as St Mark's for this sixth Sunday of Easter.

Whoever and wherever you are  
and whenever you are listening to this recording  
you are welcome.

Together we hold a space for prayer and fellowship.

In a moment, a singing bowl will sound.

As the sound reverberates  
allow yourself to be stilled  
to open yourself to the sacred  
and to be welcomed into the loving presence of God.

You may wish to light a candle as a sign of prayer  
and the creation of this sacred space.

We will then hold together a time of silence.

As we prepare ourselves to worship,  
we listen to this poem by Pat Marsh:

I am  
waiting:  
  
waiting for God  
in the stillness  
drawing near to Him  
with faith,  
sheltering under the shadow of his wings,  
letting Him hold me  
very tightly;  
  
content to wait  
and pray  
and be with God,  
  
content to 'be'  
as I wait.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 'Waiting' by Pat Marsh, taken from *Let Justice Roll Down* copyright © in this compilation Geoffrey Duncan 2003.