

**Prayerful Afternoon Adventures on the Green
25.04.21 A service of celebration!**

Singing Bowl is sounded to begin.

Opening responses:

God is with us. **Thank you, God.**
We are together: **Thank you, God**
God is with us. **Thank you, God.**

Song:

Here we are together, now we can begin
The youngest and the oldest, the only child, the twin Some who're
feeling left out and some who're feeling in Gathering in this place

Chorus

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
Gathering in this place

Here we are together, joining in this song
Even those who feel that their singing's not that strong
And as we sing may every person know that they belong Gathering
in this place

Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...

Here we are together, with our hopes and fears
Bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears
And now it's time for everyone to tell the world, "WE'RE HERE!"
Gathering in this place
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...

Gospel: Reading from Luke, Chapter 24

Wondering and activity:

Song:

May you find peace,

May you find hope

May you find joy this day

May you find love,

May you find rest,

Here in this place together *Repeat*

Words: Stephen Fischbacher, arr. Pete Harvey

Tune: May you find peace

Prayer

God of all loving and longing,

Whose beauty is traced in the body of each beloved:

Reach out to us in every impulse towards connection

That we may discern your loveliness

In every movement of human loving.

Amen

Kat and Lu,

Together, in the presence of God,

you gave your consent and affirmed your commitment by the joining
of hands

and by the giving and receiving of rings.

ALL: Before the God of love, of all love and of each love,

We rejoice in your love.

Because you are one with us, O Christ,

Enable us to share your life with the world

By sharing our own lives with the world.

And so we pray, in the words you have taught us:

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.**

Communion

Sharing the Peace:

Peace be with you! **Peace be with you!** (x2)
And with all our friends, Amen **And with all our friends, Amen.**

Blessing & Dismissal

God of the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
Defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace:
And the blessing of God,
Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer
Rest upon you and all whom you love,
Both living and departed,
Now and always. **Amen**