

Welcome

(Use this time to welcome people)

Gathering and Welcoming Prayer

Most wonderful God, as we assemble here in this house of joy,
deliver us from negative thoughts and wearisome worries.
Liberate within us that true spirit that wants to soar with Christ
into the boundless possibilities of Easter faith,
and which worships with the enthusiasm of a true lover.

Through him, with him, and for him,
be all honour, glory and praise to you, most holy God,
throughout the world and in highest heaven.

Amen!

Music/Song *(You can copy, paste & download these songs with Lyrics)*

How Great is our God - <https://vimeo.com/530203139>

Here is Love – Robin Mark <https://vimeo.com/521705996>

Prayer for Forgiveness & Thanksgiving

God our most holy Friend, although we have tried to serve You well, much remains undone.

Around us in the world we see gross evils which appal us,
and within our mind and heart we recognise the insipient seeds of it all.

We cannot atone for our own sins or for those of our fellow human beings,
the debt it is far too large and the burden far too heavy.

We are unable to eradicate all our personal flaws or redress all our mistakes,
the consequences affect those around us and, even touch those far away.

We are incapable of properly recognising, cleansing and forgiving ourselves,
for our own hands are too soiled and our store of grace is too lacking.

You alone God, by your universal Presence, can discern the cause and effect
within the tangled web of our existence, and deal with it for our complete healing.
With your priceless grace, forgive us our sins and deliver us from evil.

Through Christ Jesus, whom you have appointed our Saviour and Lord.
Amen!

Assurance

My friends, hear the good news that is meant for you and me.
For us Christ came, for us he taught, for us he suffered and died, and for us he
rose to be the permanent remedy for the affliction of our sins so we can be
transformed into His likeness.
Trust in him and you will be free, freer than the wind and rain, the moon and stars,
more free than anything else in all creation, for you are the children of God.

Thanks be to God!

Our Father . . .

Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(Turn to those around you and greet them with the words above)

Notices

Offerings

Prayers for Others *(Take this time to pray for our world, our local
community and individuals)*

Music/Song

Amazing Grace - <https://vimeo.com/530205493>

Reading for Today

Acts 3:12-20

Reflection

Transformation by Rev Cherie Strudwick <https://vimeo.com/536089883>

Questions related to the Reflection

- What does it mean to accept Grace before focusing on our sin?
- How can you follow the path of transformation through repentance (expanding your mind)? What would it look like?

Silence

Sit still and silent. Sink into your heart and think about how you allow grace to transform you.

Closing Prayer & Blessing

If the God who raised Jesus from the dead is for us, who dare be against us?

We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Step out into the world in humble confidence:
there is nothing about to happen that God has not foreseen,
and no situation where Christ will not be there ahead of you,
preparing a place and an opportunity for you.
Thanks be to God.

The peace of God, which goes beyond all understanding, keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Christ, God's Son.
And the blessing of God all-loving,
the Creator, Redeemer and Counsellor,
will be with you now and always.

Amen!

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Music/Song (Optional - You may wish to include another piece of music or song here)



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