

## Welcome

*(Use this time to welcome people)*

## Gathering and Welcoming Prayer

It is a wonderful thing when we  
live together in love and peace.

*We shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.*

May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one,  
that Christ may be glorified in us.

*We shall yield good fruit in its season,  
and our leaf shall never wither.*

The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus,  
be with you all.

*And also with you.*

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

When I look into Your Holiness

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/543428380/395ee38f0e>

Spirit of the Living God

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/543408840/be3acf749c>

## Prayer of Confession, Forgiveness & Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

God of grace and glory, in your glory may we find grace, and in your grace  
may we find your glory.

Shed your light around us and within us, that the shabby things we do and  
the shabby things that inhabit the dark recesses of our minds, may be revealed for  
what they are.

Please do not allow us to hide from the unpalatable truth, or having glimpsed  
the truth, do not permit us to cover up our tardy response with vain self-  
justifications.

Mercifully confront us, expose, judge and reclaim us from all evil. Forgive both  
our sins and our excuses.

Help us, wherever it is possible, to humbly apologise and make restitution to  
those whom we have wronged.

Let your grace abound in our lives, enabling us to be merciful towards any  
who have wronged us, and supportive of those who have failed badly and seek a new  
start.

In the name of Christ Jesus our Saviour, we ask this. Amen!

## Forgiveness:

“This is the testimony of God: That God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.  
They who have the Son of God have life.”

Receive the grace of God’s Son and begin anew, no longer dragging your feet for  
shame. Amen!

## 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:

## I am Believing:

I am believing, God of all gods,  
that you are the Spring of all life,  
the river that flows uphill.

I am believing, God of all gods,  
that you are the Giver of grace,  
the strength that appears as weakness.

I am believing, God of all gods,  
that you are the Soul of truth,  
the light that eyes have not seen.

I am believing, God of all gods,  
that you are the Goal of hope,  
the end that is here from the start.

I am believing, God of all gods,  
that you are the Source of love,  
the law that breaks all our rules.

I am believing, God of all gods,  
that you are the Joy of Christ,  
the man who is always divine.

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

*Music/Song:* (You can copy, paste & download this song with Lyrics)

To God be the Glory

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/542937722/d63a6bb3c3>

*Readings for Today:*

Easter 7 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Ps 1 1 Jn 5:9-13 Jn 17:6-19

*Reflection:*

Replacing Judas:

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/547709187/7da106737f>

*Questions related to the Reflection:*

- What can we learn about God's provision for us from the Acts reading?

*Silence:*

Sit still and silent. Sink into your heart. Think about how God provides for you. Feel God's love and peace

*Closing Prayer & Blessing:*

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you,  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face towards you  
and give you peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Music/Song:* (Optional - You may wish to include another piece of music or song here.) You can find other songs to download at: <https://vimeo.com/worshipwell>

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Replacing Judas  
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