

Welcome

(Use this time to welcome people)

Gathering and Welcoming Prayer

The grace of our Saviour,
the love of our Maker,
and the fellowship of our Helper,
be with you all.
And also with you!

Most glorious yet most humble God, although the universe cannot contain you, you choose to befriend little human beings.
By your Spirit you take up residence in our lives, turning our mortal bodies into temples of your Spirit.
O God, give us the grace to glorify you in these meagre temples, shedding your light and displaying your generous love. Through Christ Jesus, our divine Brother.
Amen!¹

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

Take my hand, precious Lord.

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/561638739/7b772fa7d2>

Prayer for Forgiveness & Thanksgiving

Let's pray.
Loving God, your Christ creates a dilemma for us. The light of his words and deeds puts us to shame. Therefore, we may sometimes try to evade his searching glance.

Yet his is the only complete love, with the capacity to rescue us from evil.
Therefore, we constantly need him and hunger for more of his strength in our lives.
Please give us the courage to welcome both the profound comfort and the considerable discomfort which Christ brings.
Help us to face squarely those sins which his light easily exposes, and to see deeply into our secretive souls where the rebel evils hide and scheme.

We do not ask for a superficial make-over, but for a radical repentance and the stringent activity Christ's saving grace.

¹ Bruce Prewer - <http://www.bruceprewer.com/DocB/BSUNDAY12.htm>

² Words for Worship – June 20, 2021 Pentecost 4 Year B

*Come, Spirit of the merciful Christ, open up all the dark places.
Come Spirit of the merciful Christ, wash, purge and absolve us.
Come Spirit of the merciful Christ, heal our disordered nature.
Come Spirit of the merciful Christ, grant us your peace.
In you we place our trust, today and to eternity.*

Amen!

Forgiveness:

The nature of God is not always easy to understand, it is as complex as the galaxies and as ordinary as bread. Yet we are always reassured that God is interested in us and our lives because God took flesh and bone and lived as one of us. Let the peace of God dwell in you. ²

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

God of all people,
we pray that what we give today becomes a blessing to those who receive it and a sign that they too are included in your loving realm.
Amen.³

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

Music/Song

Beauty for Brokenness.

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/561154242/ef881d1ca2>

Reading for Today

Ps 9:9-14 Mark 4:35-41

Reflection

³ Words for Worship - June 20, 2021 Pentecost 4 Year B

A Question of Faith <https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/561670683/b3b93be23e>

Music/Song

Whenever God Shines His Light

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/561636374/888e654a34>

Questions related to the Reflection

- In what ways have you experienced the presence of Christ's peace, of deep serenity and wellness of the soul beyond your mind's understanding?
- Did you find yourself thinking, feeling, and acting as though it wasn't real?
- If Jesus looked into your eyes with love, asking why you're afraid, what would your heart say back?

Silence

Sit still and silent. Sink into your heart and think about how you allow the Spirit of God to help you with your faith?

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Go out into the world in peace, and in Christ's name be-
the humble who make others proud
the poor who have riches to share,
the weak who help others be strong,
the empty who overflow with loving kindness.

And the largess of the love of God,
and the treasure of the grace of Christ Jesus,
and the buoyant health of the Holy Spirit
will be with you now and for ever.

Amen!⁴

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

May the feet of God

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/558984652/65ab93999c>



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