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## What's Most Important?

### CALL TO WORSHIP

There is one God; One God of all that is or ever will be.  
One God who is worthy of our undivided love.  
Therefore whenever you come to worship God, exalt as much as you can.  
No praise can be high enough, no honour noble enough,  
no poetry or music can scale the true heights of God's beauty

*Praise God! Praise God O my soul!  
I will praise God as long as I live.  
I will sing praises as long as I have being.*

The beauty and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!  
*And also with you!*

### PRAYER

God, you who hold the universe in your embrace,  
you who make the world a home for all its creatures,  
you who welcome us into life every day.  
Remind us today that this moment as we gather is unique.  
This moment has never before been and will never again be.  
Remind us that in this moment you call us into life and into faith,  
into hope and into love.  
In your name we pray.  
Amen.


### SONG

They will know we are Christians by our Love  
<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/637351948/5b2bb8357f>

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of eternal presence and eternal truth,  
we confess that we are not able see the big picture.

You give it to us in the Scriptures and in the faith of the Church  
but we do not see it all, and when we do glimpse it,



we so quickly forget what we have seen.  
The Scriptures remind us that our lives are like grass,  
that the plans of the great and the small,  
even when they succeed last for a fleeting moment.  
We think our brief moment on this planet is all so important and vital.  
We cannot fathom the long creation story that comes before,  
we cannot imagine how our lives look to you for whom a thousand years is but a day.  
Forgive us for forgetting that we are small in a big world,  
for forgetting that life is longer, wider and deeper than we can ever imagine.  
Amen.

### **ASSURANCE**

The world of the Lord is always a word of hope, of grace and of welcome. We are, all of us, part of God's great universal tapestry, each of us a vital thread. Rejoice! You are loved! You are forgiven!

### **PASSING THE PEACE**

The Spirit within me honours the Spirit within you.  
*(Turn to those around you and greet them with the words above)*

### **SONG**

Who is there Like You O God

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### **PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

*(Take this time to pray for the World, your community and friends and family)*

### **OFFERING**

God of every heart, soul and mind,  
we bring all that we have to life in you.  
May the money here, the minds here,  
and the hearts and souls here  
be your work in our community and in our world.  
In the name of the one who is all in all.  
Amen.

### **READINGS**

Ruth 1:1-18 and Psalm 146  
Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Psalm 119:1-8  
Hebrews 9:11-14  
Mark 12:28-34

### **REFLECTION**

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<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/638042411/2bb8078c60>



## **SILENCE**

Now let silence gently enfold us...

May the silence we now share quieten us, touch our need, refresh our courage,  
and enlarge our wonder.

## **SONG**

We are One Body in Christ

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/637350675/bb2e5ed12f>

## **BLESSING**

Love the Lord your God  
for you are loved beyond all your wildest hopes.  
Love your neighbor as you love yourself  
for you are loved in the heart of community.  
Love with everything you are  
for you are loved with all that God is and has.  
Love as you are loved and live in peace.  
Amen.

We go in love  
and may love fill our hearts,  
infuse our thoughts  
and enliven our souls.

## **BLESSING SONG**

Go Light Your World

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/552171609/a2e6f95786>

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