



ST MARY'S WALTHAMSTOW

10.30 Holy Communion 29th August

Good Morning We are so grateful to worship alongside you this morning. Although we are not able to worship together physically we are still united in worship.

Opening Liturgy

We are many,
God's great diversity,
yet we are one in Christ.

Different faces,
different races,
yet we are one in Christ.

Butchers, bakers,
website makers,
bankers, tailors,
teachers, sailors,
yet we are one in Christ.
Fathers, mothers,
sisters, brothers,
single, married,
broken, carried,
yet we are one in Christ.

The happy, the clappy,
the barely out of nappies,
the ancient, the modern,
the famous, the forgotten,
yet we are one in Christ.

Some hopeful, some hopeless,
some cope well, some cope less.

Some sure and some doubt,
some whisper, some shout,
yet we are one in Christ.

Those with abundance,
those with need,
those who are generous
or wrestle with greed,
yet we are one in Christ.

Elbows, tummies, knees and noses,
kidneys, femurs, teeth and toeses.
Some unmentionable, some
protected,
some accepted, some rejected,
yet we are one in Christ.

A broken body,
torn apart,
mars God's image,
breaks God's heart.
And yet our Father knows how the
end will be,
when all his kids will sing in
harmony,
the bride will dazzle, her branches
bloom,
so add your voice to hymn the tune
that we are one in Christ.

We sing together. 10,000 Reasons
Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul...

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul...

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore
Forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul...

Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Jesus I will worship Your Holy name
Worship Your Holy name

Time of Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.
We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

May the God of love
bring *us* back to himself,
forgive *us our* sins,
and assure *us* of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Interview

Scripture Readings

Reading 1 - Psalm 133, 134

Reading 2 - Ephesians 4. 1-6

Sermon

We Sing Together. Brother sister let me serve you

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Prayers

Peace

God will speak peace to his people,
to those who turn to him in their
hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always
with you:

And also with you

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord
of all creation;

in your love you made us for
yourself.

When we turned away

you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with
you.**

In Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in
us.

**He opened his arms of love upon
the cross**

and made for all the perfect

sacrifice for sin. On the night he was
betrayed,

at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them,

saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is
given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance
of him:**

his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup
of wine,

he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my

blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you for the

forgiveness of sins;

do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance
of him:**

his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and
celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread
and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of
your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen
Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout
the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal
song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we
pray
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
forever.**

Amen

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one
body,
because we all share in one bread.**
God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.
Jesus Christ is holy,

**Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Song - Great is thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my
Father
There is no shadow of turning with
Thee
Thou changest not, Thy
compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt
be

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is
Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I
see
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto
me*

Summer and winter, and springtime
and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their
courses above
Join with all nature in manifold
witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and
love

Great is Thy faithfulness...

Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer
and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope
for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside

Great is Thy faithfulness...

Post Communion Prayer

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought
us home.
Dying and living, he declared your
love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate
of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live
his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to
others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light
to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have
set before us,
so we and all your children shall be
free,
and the whole earth live to praise
your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

We Sing Together: God of Justice

God of Justice, Saviour to all
Came to rescue the weak and the
poor
Chose to serve and not be served

Jesus, You have called us
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give

*We must go live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward keep us from just
singing*

*Move us into action
We must go*

To act justly everyday
Loving mercy in everyway
Walking humbly before You God

You have shown us, what You
require
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give

We must go...

Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out Lord...

Acting humbly
Loving mercy
We must go, we must go
To the broken
And the hurting
We must go, we must go

We must go...

Final Blessing

Praise the Lord,
all you servants of the Lord who
minister by night in the house of the
Lord.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary
and praise the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who is the Maker of heaven and
earth.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit be among you and remain
with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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