

### Closing Words

It is night

The night is for stillness.  
**Let us be still in the presence of God.**

It is night after a long day.  
What has been done has been done  
What has not been done has not been done.  
**Let it be.**

The night is dark  
**Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our  
lives rest in you.**

The night is quiet  
**Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,  
all dear to us, and all who have no peace.**

The night heralds the dawn.  
**Let us look expectantly to a new day,  
new joys, new possibilities.**

## Amen

*This liturgy is adapted for use on-line.  
It is suggested that participants sit at a table as we  
would normally and that each has before them food  
and wine of their choice plus a candle and perhaps  
some tea-lights for use in prayers for others.*

*Think about where you place your camera/device so  
that light falls on your face(s) and perhaps some of  
your surrounds are in view.*

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## Thank God it's Sunday - on line!

*Each participant has a candle and brings bread and wine to the table*

**Words in red are said together.**  
**Words in black can be said by anyone.**  
**Words in green – action/information**

### Together: Acknowledgement of Country

"We acknowledge and respect the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, the traditional custodians of this land since time immemorial. We are learning that the land is not ours to own, but to look after; and that if we listen, we may hear in it the calling of the eternal Spirit. Responding to this call, we commit ourselves to work for justice, reconciliation, and care of the earth."

### The Welcome

*(Usually begun by the youngest (virtually) present)*

**Come, everything is ready!**

**God welcomes us and so we welcome one another:**

*Youngest person welcomes the first person, then they welcome the next  
the next person until all are welcomed.*

**(name) At the end of a long week we welcome you to this table**

*Reply: Amen, it's good to be here.*



While they were at the table Jesus took a loaf of bread and after giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying "Take; this is my body". Then he took a cup of wine and gave it to them. "This is my blood – which is poured out for many."

**Thank you, God, that ordinary things can become special when  
placed in your hands. Thank you that that which is broken may be  
made whole, and that which is given is not wasted.**

**For all that is wholesome and sustaining: We give thanks**

*We eat the bread*

**For all that is celebratory and joyful: We give thanks**

*We drink together*

**For life, for food and for friends to share it with,  
We give thanks. Amen!**

*The first course is taken, while we share the  
highlights and low points of the week.  
And/or Discussion*



### **Response**

**For all that has been life-giving and rewarding  
We give thanks**

**For all that has been an invitation to grow and change  
We seek to embrace it**

**For all that we have suffered  
So be it**

**For all that we may have inflicted  
We are deeply sorry**

**Thank you, Lord, for this meal  
but we cannot live by bread alone.  
We have shared it together  
because we need each other gathered round this table.  
We need each person here gathered**

### **Prayers**

**Lord God, as we bring our prayers  
We thank you that we can share in  
your Kingdom of justice and peace.  
We come in our poverty, not in our wealth  
in our blindness, not with great faith,  
in our weakness, not in our strength.  
You welcome all people  
So now we bring to you those  
who need love, light and peace.**

*If you have night lights on the table at your household,  
these may be lit as we name individuals or situations.  
You may wish to have these visible in the view into your  
household*



**God of all places and this place:  
You promised a new earth where the hungry will feast  
and the oppressed go free.  
Come Lord, build that place among us**

**God of all times and this time:  
You promised a new day when the fearful will laugh  
and the sick find healing.  
Come Lord, speed that time among us.**

**God of all people, our God:  
take what we have and what we hope for,  
to make this a world where all people find good news.  
We come Lord, to share in the work of your Kingdom,  
until the new earth is created among us. Amen**

*Turn the page*