

Opening verse on screen:

'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial' Luke 22:40b

Gathering, Greeting and Call to Worship

Kirsty

Song: Morning has broken TIS 156

- 1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
praise for them, springing fresh from the word.*
 - 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung from completeness where his feet pass.*
 - 3. Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day.*
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Acknowledgement of Country

Kirsty

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.**

Welcome and Introduction

Kirsty

Song: 'Stay with me, remain here with me' Taize SAPFT8

Kirsty

*Stay with me.
Remain here with me.
Watch and pray.
Watch and pray.*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Kirsty

Song: 'Stay with me, remain here with me' Taize SAPFT8

Kirsty

Stay with me.

Remain here with me.

Watch and pray.

Watch and pray.

Word of Grace

Kirsty

With the Children

Ian/Dave

Bible Reading Luke 22:39-46

Maxine Loynd

Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives

He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." [[Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.]] When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

Song: 'Stay with me, remain here with me' Taize SAPFT8

Kirsty

Stay with me.

Remain here with me.

Watch and pray.

Watch and pray.

Children move to their activity

Bible Reading Luke 22:47-53

Maxine Loynd

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; but Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?" When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, "Lord, should we strike with the sword?" Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!"

Bible Reading Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18

Jenne

During the reading of this Psalm we will sing a refrain, Lord, draw near.
Let's begin by singing it now.

Sung refrain: Lord, draw near IONA TIOAU47

Solo: Lord, draw near.
All: Lord, draw near.
Draw near, draw near and stay.

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It is for your sake that I have borne reproach,
that shame has covered my face.
I have become a stranger to my kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.

Solo: Lord, draw near.
All: Lord, draw near.
Draw near, draw near and stay.

It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.
When I humbled my soul with fasting,
they insulted me for doing so....

Solo: Lord, draw near.
All: Lord, draw near.
Draw near, draw near and stay.

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.
Do not hide your face from your servant,
for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.
Draw near to me, redeem me,
set me free because of my enemies.

Solo: Lord, draw near.
All: Lord, draw near.
Draw near, draw near and stay.

Reflection

Ian

Offering with Song – Make me a channel of your peace, TIS 607

Kirsty

Let's respond to the gospel by making an offering of faith.

There are many ways that we can do this:

You might actively commit to love God by loving your neighbour as yourself.

You might dedicate time and money to support the work of church in loving creation and caring for the poor.

You might look for ways you can volunteer in our programs.

You might put cash in the offering bowls by the font.

You might set up a regular electronic transfer.

You might get your phone out right now and make an offering into the account on the screen.

What do you have to offer God in faith?

Whatever you do as we sing together now, do it with a heart open to love.

1. *Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. *Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy. Refrain*

3. *Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

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Prayers of the People

Helen

At the conclusion of our prayers I will take the Christ Candle to the Chapel space, where you can light a taper for your personal prayers at the conclusion of the service.

God of the dance of life, Mother and Father, Creator, Jesus brother and teacher, Spirit, guide and comforter.

We wake to a calm and sunny morning and are astonished that our world can be beautiful, peaceful, when there is so much turmoil. Across the earth voices are raised in prayer and anguish, to our God of compassion. Olive branch 1

We come before you with prayers for a world in a time of trial. We pray for all countries still affected by war and violence. For the Ukrainian people, plunged into war. For the cries of those fighting for their homeland, for families broken, for children crying, terrorised as their world falls apart. For soldiers forced to fight for their homeland or sent by governments to fight against neighbours. Olive branch 2

We pray for countries taking in refugees. There will be millions of people displaced by the fighting and we pray for those who are working to feed and house these refugees. We pray also that those we have imprisoned here in Australia are not forgotten by a new wave of refugees welcomed by the government. Olive branch 3

We pray for the Tongan people as they recover from disaster. We pray for resilience and courage and for help from other countries, as they look to the future. Olive branch 4

We pray for our own people and land as the skies send down a deluge of rain, flooding homes, crops, people and animals. We pray for support from government, as they once again start the clean up. We are seeing these catastrophic storms in surprising regularity as global warming

causes changes in our weather patterns, and we pray for a willingness to face the fight for our future. Olive branch 5

We pray for your Church at this time. We find it difficult to understand how these things can happen. Our beliefs are called into question. Help us with our own questions, and help us in our search for answers. Olive branch 6

We pray for all who suffer. For those sick, mentally or physically, for those suffering with Covid, for overwhelmed medical staff, for the unemployed, for businesses who can't get enough staff, for workers in aged care and the residents. Olive branch 7

We pray for all the programs running here in Brunswick. We pray that we always open our arms to the community around us and that we are prepared to listen and hear you speaking to us. Olive branch 8

Lord of our dance. You are our peace. Help us to be peacemakers as Jesus was. Help us to find peace in the midst of turmoil, in the distress and concerns of our everyday lives. Help us to sing, and dance the music that Jesus put into our hearts and minds, and spread your message of love to those around us. Your kingdom come. Amen

Holy Communion

Servers: Max, Helen, Kenna, Kirsty, Ian, Dave

Communion Song

'Stay with me, remain here with me'

Stay with me.

Remain here with me.

Watch and pray.

Watch and pray.

Introduction and Invitation

- One circle even if we are not receiving. People at home on the livestream part of the circle too.
- At this sensitive time in the pandemic, please don't feel bound to receive communion, but please do still come and be part of the circle. If you would prefer to leave your mask on and receive a blessing, simply cross your hands on your chest.
- Remain in your seats if you wish or are not able to stand
- All servers will hand sanitise and keep masks on
- Gluten free bread
- As you move into the circle for Holy Communion today you are invited to take your olive branch to one of the paintings near where you are sitting and lay it down as a prayer for peace.

Thanksgiving

We are the body of Christ

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to God who is Wisdom and Love.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Father of goodness, Mother of kindness,
for creation in its wonder and mystery

we thank you

for Jesus your beloved Son in his compassion,
we thank you

for your Holy Spirit in her grace,
we thank you

And with the whole realm of nature around us,
with earth, sea and sky,
we sing to you!

With all the saints before us and beside us,
with brothers and sisters,
east and west, north and south,
we sing to you!

And with our loved ones,
separate from us now,
who yet, in this mystery are close to us,
we sing the hymn of unending praise:

Holy, holy, holy (TIS764)

*Holy (Holy), holy, (holy)
holy Lord of power and might.
Heaven (Heaven), earth (earth)
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
All glory to your name.
(All glory to your name.)
All glory to your name.
(All glory to your name.)
Blessed (Blessed), blessed (blessed)
is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed (Blessed), blessed (blessed)
is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
(Hosanna in the highest.)
Hosanna in the highest.
(Hosanna in the highest.)*

Blessed is our brother Jesus,
who on the night of his betrayal
took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

***This is my body given for you.
Whenever you eat it, remember me.***

In the same way, after supper,
he took the cup saying:

***This is the cup of
a new covenant in my blood.
whenever you drink it, remember me.***

Come now, Holy Spirit of our God,
love us into the unity of peace
through this bread and wine. For:

Christ has died,

***Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!***

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ
all glory be to you,
Source of all Being,
Eternal Wisdom and Holy Spirit,
one God and Mother of all creation.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

***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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen***

Breaking of the Bread

Christ is the bread of resurrection:
new life for all.

Christ is the cup of life:
who revives the faint-hearted.

We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Let us receive what we are.
Let us become what we receive:
The body of Christ.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Distribution

As you move into a circle now, bring that symbol of peace, the olive branch. Go to a painting nearby. Gaze into the eyes of Jesus. What do you see? Lay down your olive branch beneath the painting as a prayer for peace.

Music: Broken by Elaine Loukes. Musicians only

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Exchange a sign of peace without touching.

Notices

Kirsty/Ian

1. *God is walking in the garden, in the cool of day
God is walking in the garden, where are you? She says
We heard you walking we heard you coming this way
We heard you walking we hid because we're afraid
God is walking in the garden, in the cool of day.*
2. *Jesus walking in the garden, of Gethsemane
Jesus walking in the garden, ‘Stay awake with me’,
We heard you talking, we heard you praying so deep,
We heard you talking, the next thing we were asleep
Jesus walking in the garden, of Gethsemane.*
3. *Mary walking in the garden, of the cemetery
Mary walking in the garden, saw the stone was free
She heard him asking, she heard him calling her name,
She heard him saying, ‘you can't keep me in the grave’
Mary walking in the garden of the cemetery*
4. *God is walking in the garden, throughout history,
God is walking in the garden, of every family
We hear you walking we hear you coming to us
We hear you talking of love in which we can trust
We hear you laughing we hear you when we can't see
We hear you working we sense your humanity
God is walking in the garden throughout history.*

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Blessing and Sending

Ian

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.
May he go before you to show you the way.
May he go behind you to encourage you,
beside you to befriend you,
above you to watch over,
within you to give you peace.

As you go on your way through the wilderness of Lent,
go in peace.

In the name of God,
Source, Word, and Breath of Peace.
Amen.

Thank you

Thank you for joining us, and thank you to...

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Closing verse on screen:

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