



I am the vine;
you are the
branches. - Jesus

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ALL AGE WORSHIP: CUDHAM

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Staying connected (Jn 15:1-8)

Welcome

Opening prayer

Please repeat each line after Rach

Setting up our worship space:

The response each time an item is placed is: **God is with us.**

When all items have been placed, we say: **God is with us;**

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Gathering prayer:

We gather here, O Lord, for you, the vine, to nourish us.

May we, the branches, draw our strength from you, and grow in harmony, unity and love. May we find nourishment

through our rootedness in the life, teachings and love of

Christ. Receive the fruits of our worship and be glorified.

Amen.

Song: I'm inright, outright, upright, downright

I'm inright, outright, upright, downright, happy through and through.

I'm inright, outright, upright, downright, happy cos its true Jesus came to save, when he rose up from the grave.

I'm inright, outright, upright, downright, happy through and through. La, la.

Confession prayer:

Gracious God, we come to you aware of our failings and conscious that we have tried to live in our own strength.

Forgive me and reconnect us to your vine.

We have resisted the challenge of change and not trusted your truth.

Forgive me and reconnect us to your vine.

We have rooted ourselves in our wills and not in your word.

Forgive me and reconnect us to your vine.

We have looked for quick fixes and not kingdom-shaped growth.

Forgive me and reconnect us to your vine.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour.

Amen.

Absolution

Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest. X2

To him be glory forever. X2

Alleluia, amen. X2

Alleluia amen, alleluia ame—n. x2

Today's collect:

Risen Christ,

Your wounds declare your love for the world

And the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve

to the glory of God the father.

Amen

Bible reading: John 15:1-8

Time to respond to the reading

The creed:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Intercessions:

Our prayers this morning will end by saying the Lord's Prayer together:

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
for ever. Amen.

Hymn: Abide with me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, o Lord, abide with me
Abide with me, abide with me

Notices

Blessing

Dismissal:

He is not here. He is risen. So let us go in peace to love and
serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Please stay and enjoy your refreshments, remembering the rule of 6
outside 😊*