

## **Finding God where we are.**

**A service of the word during Easter season**

### **Preparation**

#### ***Greeting and Introduction to the service***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### ***Prayers of Penitence***

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy**

Christ, have mercy

**Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy

**Lord, have mercy**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

#### ***The Collect***

***HYMN The Summons CCLI Song # 4668756***

**Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know,  
And never be the same  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you, and you in me?**

**Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind,  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare,  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you, and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you, and you in me?**

**Will you love the 'you' you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside,  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around  
Through My sight and touch and sound  
In you, and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you.  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you, and you in me.**

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## The Liturgy of the Word

### ***Bible Readings***

### ***Talk***

### ***The Creed***

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilot,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen

### ***The Peace***

*(introduction to the peace)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

***Intercessions followed by the Lord's prayer***

All my days I will sing this song of gladness;  
Give my praise to the Fountain of Delights.  
For in my helplessness you heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer.  
I will sing of the blood that never fails;  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's champion,  
And you reign, you reign over all!

I long to be where the praise is never-ending;  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;  
Where countless worshippers will share one song,  
And cries of "worthy" will honour the Lamb.

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Clothed in majesty, Lord of history  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's champion,  
And you reign, you reign over all!

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### **Conclusion**

#### ***Blessing***

May Christ who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life and the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among us now and evermore. **AMEN**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. AMEN**