

🎵 **HYMNS FOR REFLECTION**

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COMMUNITY HOLY COMMUNION

🎵 **OPENING HYMN: Here is love vast as the ocean**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8YOPj5TnUM&list=RDv8YOPj5TnUM&start_radio=1&t=0

✠ **THE PSALM FOR THE DAY IS PSALM 119.105-112** 1 Nun

¹⁰⁵ **Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.**

¹⁰⁶ I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.

¹⁰⁷ I have suffered much; preserve my life, LORD, according to your word.

¹⁰⁸ Accept, LORD, **the willing praise** of my mouth, and teach me your laws.

¹⁰⁹ Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I will not forget your law.

¹¹⁰ The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts.

¹¹¹ Your statutes are my heritage for ever; they are **the joy of my heart.**

¹¹² **My heart is set** on keeping your decrees **to the very end.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

🎵 **CELEBRATION SONG I have decided to follow Jesus** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_L9h9UjikMM

✠ **INTRODUCTION TO CONFESSION** St Paul says: 'Be imitators of God; love as Christ loved; do not grieve the Holy Spirit; away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice.' So let us confess our sins to God who forgives us in Christ.

✠ **ABSOLUTION** May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring *you* his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

🎵 **GLORIA I am a new creation** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kt0u2iwmuEA>

✠ **COLLECT** Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ **OLD TESTAMENT READING** **Genesis 25.19-34**

¹⁹ **This is the account of the family line of Abraham's son Isaac.** Abraham became the father of Isaac, ²⁰ and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean. ²¹ **Isaac prayed to the LORD** on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. **The LORD answered his prayer**, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. ²² The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, 'Why is this happening to me?' So she went to enquire of the LORD. ²³ **The LORD said to her**, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the elder will serve the younger.' ²⁴ When the time came for her to give birth, there were **twin boys** in her womb. ²⁵ The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him **Esau**. ²⁶ After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau's heel; so he was named **Jacob**. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them. ²⁷ The boys grew up, and Esau became a

skilful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents. ²⁸ **Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob.** ²⁹ **Once when Jacob was cooking some stew,** Esau came in from the open country, famished. ³⁰ He said to Jacob, 'Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I'm famished!' (That is why he was also called Edom.) ³¹ **Jacob replied,** 'First sell me your birthright.' ³² 'Look, I am about to die,' **Esau said.** 'What good is the birthright to me?' ³³ **But Jacob said,** 'Swear to me first.' So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴ Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. **So Esau despised his birthright.**

This is the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God

✘ **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Romans 8.1-11

8 Therefore, there is now **no condemnation** for those who are in **Christ** Jesus, ² **because** through **Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit** who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³ **For** what the law was powerless to do **because** it was weakened by the flesh, **God did** by sending **his own Son** in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. **And so he condemned** sin in the flesh, ⁴ **in order that** the righteous requirement of the law **might be fully met** in us, who do not live according to the flesh but **according to** the **Spirit**. ⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in **accordance with** the **Spirit** have **their minds set** on what the **Spirit desires**. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the **Spirit** is **life and peace**. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, **nor can it do so**. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the **Spirit**, if indeed the **Spirit** of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the **Spirit** of **Christ**, they do not belong to **Christ**. ¹⁰ But if **Christ** is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the **Spirit** gives life^[e] because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the **Spirit** of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised **Christ** from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of^[e] his **Spirit** who lives in you.

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🎵 **GOSPEL HYMN Thy word is a lamp unto my feet** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6LC8cu03Ig>

✘ **THE GOSPEL** **Matthew 13.1-9,18-23**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew , Glory to you O Lord

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² **Such large crowds** gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ **Then he told them many things in parables,** saying: 'A farmer went out to **sow his seed**. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the **path**, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on **rocky places**, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among **thorns**, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on **good soil**, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ **Whoever has ears, let them hear.'**

LATER: ¹⁸ 'Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ when anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, **the evil one** comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The seed falling on **rocky** ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²² The seed falling among the **thorns** refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³ But the seed falling on **good soil** refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord, Praise you O Christ

✂ **INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace.

🎵 **OFFERTORY HYMN** **May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ghgaqT57lk>

✂ **RECEIVING BREAD AND WINE**

✂ As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

✂ **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

🎵 **FINAL HYMN** **There is a Redeemer** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUqfdaCLm0Y>

✂ **PRAYER & BLESSING**

✂ The Lord bless *you* and watch over *you*,
the Lord make his face shine upon *you* and be gracious to *you*,
the Lord look kindly on *you* and give *you* peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with *you* always. **Amen**



🎵 **MUSIC FOR PERSONAL WORSHIP** 🎵

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🎵 **Community Worship Service**

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