

OBS - Song before streamed service starts

Here me Lord - Emu Music (*video 3.42*)

Vagabonds (*video 4.07*)

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Backing track - Blessed be your name

Words of Welcome

***Introduction**

In today's Bible reading we'll hear about King Herod, / who misused his authority to have John the Baptist put to death. / Herod feared John and considered him to be a righteous man. / But he had him killed in order to please his wife Herodias, / after making a foolish promise in front of the guests at his birthday banquet. / Although Herod regretted his promise, he went ahead to save face. / Perhaps today we might reflect on the choices we make in life, / ensuring we do all that is good and holy and pleasing to God. //

***Worship in Song**

Speak O Lord as we come to You (*Musicians*)

***Confession**

Lord God, we would not be here if you had not chosen to enter our world / and our lives in person - in your Son, Jesus Christ. / Yet we confess that we sometimes have trouble in our choices over living as your followers. / We are often tempted not to put you first and not to share the gifts you have given us. /

Forgive us when the choices are the result of our pride and selfishness. /

Forgive us when the choices we make are not according to your will. /

Forgive us when the choices we make contribute to our own prosperity while ignoring the needs of others. /

Gracious and loving God, strengthen our wills when we are weak / with the renewing power of your Spirit so that the choices we make / show us as true followers of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen. /

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

The good news therefore is this: / In Jesus Christ we are accepted, we are loved, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. //**

***Special Prayer for Today**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you / such good things as pass our understanding: / pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, / may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; / through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, / in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen. //**

***Bible Reading**

Mark 6:14-29 (*Church Bible p841*)

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ //

***Worship in Song**

My soul finds rest in God alone (*Musicians*)

Sermon - Damian

***The Apostles Creed**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father? / **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. /**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ? / **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 Pilate, 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./

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?/
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.//

***Prayers** (*extempore*)

At the end: Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.//

***The Peace**

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high / shall break upon us, to give light to those who dwell in darkness / and in the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace./

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.//

***Worship in Song**

We will feast in the house of Zion (*Musicians*)

***Offertory Prayer**

God of life, Saviour of the poor, receive with this money / gratitude for your goodness, penitence for our pride and dedication to your service in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.//

***The Eucharistic Prayer C**

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us./

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord./

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise./

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all

times and in all places / to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord./

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,/ we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying: /

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest./

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who, in your tender mercy,/ gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;/ who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered a full,/ perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world;/ he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,/ a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again./

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,/ we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine,/ according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, / in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;/

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks;/ he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body / which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me./

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;/ he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,/ which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me./

Praise to you, Lord Jesus: /
Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory./

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, / the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, / we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. /

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, / we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion. / Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, / yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we owe. / Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all who share / in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing; /

through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, / in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen. //**

****The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; / thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. / And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. / And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. / For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen. //

****Breaking of the Bread***

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, / we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. /

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ / which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. / Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving. //

We receive communion

****Worship in Song***

Oh to see the dawn (*Musicians*)

****Prayer after Communion***

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. / Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. / Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen. //

****Blessing***

May we always walk humbly upon the earth, / in right relationship with you and our neighbour, living with integrity, / making choices that bring wellbeing, and striving for justice; / and may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, / be among you and remain with you always. **Amen. /**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen. //

OBS News & Notices (*PowerPoint video 1.45*)

Backing track - God our Father (Let your kingdom come)- Resound Worship

OBS - Logo After Worship