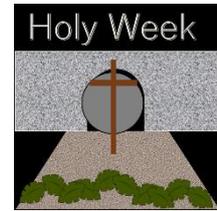


A creative walk through Holy Week 2020



Thursday – love supper

Gather a candle, a small piece of bread and a small glass of wine or cordial (or water) and sit quietly, then use these following.

God is one in all creation,
unifying source of life.
From the chaos came a pattern,
into darkness came a light,
guiding us toward the kingdom
and a life where all delight.

God is oneness in our sharing,
in our giving of our own.
Kingdom living is brought closer
when our love is freely sown.
As we recognise our oneness,
then we never feel alone.

God is oneness, at the table
all are welcome here to share.
Unified by common action,
Mem'ry found in holy fare;
bread and wine become a blessing,
love and peace our hope and prayer.

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Light the candle and read 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Prayer

Eternal God, ever present in many forms within all creation,
we thank you for the wonder of your love.
We thank you for the people who have opened up your love for us
through stories of Jesus and through their lives of faith.
We give thanks that in your love we are free to be the people you call us to be, ever searching for
new expressions of your love
and new understanding of your being.
We thank you for the stories of faith revealed in scripture and for the revelation of your love that
continues in the people of the world today, bringing new meaning through old words.
We celebrate with joy the memory of that special feast, the message revealed by the words and
actions of Jesus and remember the oneness revealed through the breaking of bread and the sharing
of the cup. We may feel broken fragments but we are part of your whole and you invite us to
remember and journey in faith back to wholeness.
To you be all glory, now and forevermore. Amen.

Sing to the tune Old Hundreth

Gathered together within God,
source of all life here and beyond;
here we will share in bread and wine,

gifts of great love for humankind.

As we share this bread, bless us through its breaking by the promise of its oneness.

Pick up the bread and hold it reflecting on how it was once individual seeds, grown, harvested and milled together, then mixed with yeast and water to create a dough, rested and risen then baked.

Eat and the bread, given in love.

As we drink this wine reveal in us your Spirit that we may journey in love.

Pick up the glass and through it look at the candle noticing the reflections. The light of Christ gives new life to all and helps us see things afresh.

Drink and be refreshed.

Let us pray,

Loving God, in you is all meaning, in you is all life,

Here and now we have shared together, blessed by the memory of Jesus,
and made one in your Spirit.

As we journey onwards may we be a blessing to others, and share your love faithfully, may our lives
be witness to the promise you offer here, life eternal in the kingdom of God. Amen.

Sing

Here having shared a holy feast,

given in love for all to eat,

now we will journey on in love,

one with each other and with God. ©Heather Whyte 2019

Blow out the candle.