

# Bread for the World

## *An Informal Eucharist*



St Peter's Church, Tiberius

Introit Bread of the world *Bullard*

Welcome and Opening Prayers Revd Catherine Duce

Creator God,  
Come to us, in the difference of every life gathered  
Come to us in song  
Come to us in word  
Come to us in stillness and silence  
Come to us in our care for one another  
Come to us in bread and wine  
Come to us in flesh and blood  
Reach out across time  
Be present in all time.

*All* **Amen.**

*All* Come Jesus, be our guest,  
Stay with us for day is ending.  
With friend, with stranger,  
With young and old,  
With the lost and found  
Be among us tonight  
Our guest our host  
The one who says all – all are welcome here.

### Opening Hymn

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*

**1** Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.

*Chorus*

**2** Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.

*Chorus*

**3** Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

*Chorus*

*John B. Foley (born 1939)*

### Prayers of Forgiveness

God longs to be with us. But we often live in alienation from God, ourselves, one another and God's creation. Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

*Silence is kept.*

Because the world is beautiful but beauty is easily destroyed, we need you.

Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Because we often abandon you and turn away and walk past and are afraid and countless times betray you but you love us to the end and win a victory over all hatred, we need you.

Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

Because we have your message to proclaim, because we have your kingdom to build, because there are so many in need of your love, because we have your life to live.

Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

And Jesus said 'Your sins are forgiven'

In the name of the Father who created you and waits to welcome you home, in the name of the Son who searches for you, in the name of the Spirit who brings the healing of forgiveness and calls you to do the same, you have been set free.

*All* **Amen.**

Words on the Edge John 21.1-14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Reflection Revd Richard Carter - Eucharist

Anthem Be not Afraid *Dufford arr. Hytrek*

## Prayers

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Concern

Prayer of Hope

*Each prayer ends with 'We pray to you'*

Prayer Chant In the Lord I'll be ever thankful



The musical notation is written on three staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re-  
joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your  
voic - es the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es the Lord is near."

## Sharing of the Peace

God of eternal peace, who offers the gift of peace and whose children are the peacemakers; pour your peace into our hearts, that conflict and anger may cease. Peace is the gift of the Risen Christ. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

Let us offer each other a sign of that peace.

*As the congregation sings, all are invited to gather around the altar.*

## Gathering Hymn

***Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst  
Jesus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hunger.  
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.***

**1 Christ is the bread of life,  
the true bread sent from the Father.**

***Chorus***

**2 Our ancestors ate manna in the desert,  
but this is the bread come down from heaven.**

***Chorus***

**3 Eat his flesh and drink his blood,  
and Christ will raise you up on the last day.**

***Chorus***

**4 Anyone who eats this bread will  
live for ever.**

***Chorus***

**5 If we believe and eat this bread,  
we will have eternal life.**

***Chorus***

*Jacques Berthier (1923–1994)*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

Together we pray

**All Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free, and fill  
each one of us with your love from on high. Gather your people  
from the ends of the earth to feast at your table with all your  
saints.**



## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray each in our own preferred language the prayer our Saviour taught us:

*All* **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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Look, Jesus Christ, the Bread of Heaven, is broken for the life of the world. The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All* **Jesus Bread of Life, Bread which is broken, Bread for the world.**

Communion Anthem The true and living bread *Blackwell*

## Prayer after Communion

*All* **Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Word for us to speak, You are the Truth for us to tell; You are the Light for us to light in the darkness, You are the Bread of Life for us to share.**

## Notices

## Thanksgiving Hymn

CANTOR Send me, Lord.

**ALL Send me Jesus,  
send me, Jesus  
send me Jesus,  
send me Lord.**

CANTOR Lead me, Lord.

**ALL Lead me, Jesus,  
lead me, Jesus,  
lead me, Jesus  
lead me, Lord.**

*continued...*

CANTOR Fill me, Lord.

**ALL**      **Fill me, Jesus,**  
              **fill me, Jesus,**  
              **fill me, Jesus,**  
              **fill me, Lord.**

*Traditional South African, collected by Anders Nyberg*

## Blessing

Go simply, lightly, gently

Go with obedience

Go with love

And the blessing of Almighty God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

*All*      **Amen.**

Blessing Anthem    Let us break bread together    *arr. Hogan*

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