

## St Andrew's and St George's West

Order of Service, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### 'Delighting in Life Together'



#### Gathering music

#### Welcome

#### Call to worship

I will sing forever of your love, O Lord,  
**my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

The heavens bear witness to your wonders;  
**I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.**

The assembly of your saints proclaims your truth;  
**my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

**I will sing forever of your love, O Lord,  
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

*From Psalm 89*

## **Hymn**

**CH4 364** All glory, laud, and honour

### **Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven.  
Hallowed be your name  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us in the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **Sharing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you  
**and also with you**

## **Hymn**

**CH4 511** Your hand, O God, has guided

### **Scripture Readings (NRSV)**

#### **Psalm 133**

How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!  
<sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.  
<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the LORD ordained his blessing,  
life forevermore.

**Anthem: Miren qué bueno** Pablo Sosa

### **John 17: 1-4, 20-23**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.

<sup>20</sup> "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

### **Hymn**

**CH4 197** As we are gathered, Jesus is here

### **Reflection**

**'Journeying Together'**

### **Hymn**

**CH4 624** In Christ there is no east or west

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Hymn**

**CH4 528** Make me a channel of your peace

### **Sending and blessing**

### **Sending music**

Worship Leader: Very Rev Angus Morrison

Worship Assistants: Don and Heather Ferguson

Scripture Reader: Bill Mitchell

Organist/pianist: Jamie Turnbull

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<https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-assembly-proposes-a-pilgrimage-of-justice-reconciliation-and-unity>

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