

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Prelude – Be Thou My Vision (Irish Trad. Arr. M Shaw)

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God

**People To you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your Holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Gloria Mass of Hope by Becket Senchur**

**Collect Beloved One, your love has companioned us since birth.  
You know our stories, our struggles, the very roots of our being.  
There is nothing hidden from you. Even in our greatest insecurities,  
you embrace and encourage us. May we be disciples of your compassion,  
extending to others the grace that enables hope in us. Amen.**

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading – 1 Cor 7. 29-31 read by Don Thomson

Gospel Acclamation – Celtic Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel Mark 1.14-20

Reader The Lord be with you

**All And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader This is the Gospel of Christ

**All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon The Rev'd Stuart Hallam

## Music for reflection - Dona Nobis by John Bell (Iona Community)

### Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us join together in an affirmation of faith.

Celebrant You, O God, are Creator of all,  
**All by whom every being in heaven  
and earth is fashioned, named, and sustained.  
You call us each by name.**

**You, O God, are Living Word,  
who came and pitched your tent with us,  
lived, and died, and rose again.  
You speak to us now through faith.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit,  
who comforts, strengthens, and inspires,  
sending us forth to share your love. You are the breath of grace.**

**You, O God, are Trinity:  
Creator, Word, Spirit; artist, healer, friend,  
You are the mystery. We worship you. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People - led by Conrad Guelke

#### Confession

Celebrant Dear Friends ... Most merciful God,

**All We confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

#### Absolution

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Invitation

*Celebrant* This is the table, not of the Church, but of Jesus.  
So come, you who have much faith  
and you who have little,  
you who have been here often,

and you who have not been for a long time,  
you who have tried to follow  
and you who have failed.

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant      Though we come to this table as a broken people  
**All**              **Love bids us to bring our brokenness before God.**  
**To see what wisdom might be found.**  
**What story might be told.**  
**What gifts might be borne.**  
**In faith, let us share all of who we are**  
**and all of what we have with God and one another.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

Celebrant      God is with you.

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

Celebrant      Lift up your hearts.

**All**              **We lift them up to God.**

Celebrant      Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

**All**              **We give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant      Creator, you made our world beautiful and good.  
You made us to live in right relationship with you and all creation.  
You sent Jesus to live among us and show us what you are like.  
We give all thanks and praise to you, our true and loving God.  
You laid the foundations of the earth and enclosed the seas.  
You brought forth all creatures and gave breath to humankind.  
Wondrous are you, Holy One. All you create is a sign of hope for our  
journey. And so, we join with the heavenly beings and all of creation  
as we sing:

### **Sanctus      St Columba Setting by John Bell (Iona Community)**

Celebrant      Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent. Of  
your grace, you sent Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of  
your holy reign, and to give himself for us. Through Jesus Christ you have recon-  
ciled us to you and restored the glory you intended for us.

On the night before he died, Jesus ate supper with his friends. He took bread, gave  
thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying: "Take and eat. This is my very self, giv-  
en for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup of wine, again he gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying:  
"Drink it all of you. This cup is a new covenant poured out for you and all people.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, we remember: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection, and ascension,  
and, longing for Christ's coming again in glory, we present these gifts to you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, so that we who share this  
bread and wine may be a people of hope, justice and love. Draw us together in

Christ, and, in the fullness of time, gather us with all our people into the joy of your eternal home.

**All**            **Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in songs of everlasting praise. Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer – Plainsong**

#### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant        We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All**            **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant        The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**All**            **Thanks be to God.**

**Agnus Dei**        Franz Schubert

### **Prayer After Communion**

**Love sends us in our full humanity,  
to encounter the full humanity of others:  
messy, real, complicated as it is.  
That compassion may be our practice.  
That differences may be our teacher.  
That honesty and truth may guide us.  
God calls not the perfect but the willing.  
With the assurance of the Spirit's companionship,  
May we be willing to follow. Amen.**

### **Announcements**

#### **Hymn**            **Will You Come And Follow Me (Kelvingrove)**

Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free

And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

### **Doxology**

Celebrant

Glory to God

**All**

**Whose power working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

Celebrant

The blessing of God,  
the eternal goodwill of God,  
the shalom and salaam of God,  
the wildness and the warmth of God,  
be among us and between us,  
now and always. Amen.

### **The Dismissal**

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** - Concerto in A Minor (1st Movement) by Vivaldi arr. JS Bach

**Please join us for zoom coffee after the service at 11am.**

<https://zoom.us/j/454815164>