



Grace Lutheran Church Redcliffe
Service Order For 6th February,
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

LORD God, loving Father,
like Isaiah the prophet, we stand in awe of Your glory.
Open our ears to recognise Your voice,
and then send us out from here,
to live and work in the world as Your faithful disciples;
in the name of Jesus. Amen.

OPENING SENTENCE: Isaiah 6:8

*Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying,
"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"*

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

INVOCATION

*In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Awake my soul - come worship (click [here](#))

**Awake my soul - come worship. Awake my soul - come worship.
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**Come bring your worship, lift up your praise; look to the Father, call on His name.
Honour the Saviour, Jesus the King; filled with the Spirit, stand and sing.**

**Every life laid bare, nothing hidden here, every heart's desire known.
Jesus purify, cleanse our hearts and minds, let Your Holy Spirit come.**

Awake my soul - come worship. Awake my soul - come worship.

**Come bring your worship, come seek His face, trust in His mercy, rest in His grace.
Come to remember all He has done, gather in awe before His throne.**

**Every life laid bare, nothing hidden here, every heart's desire known.
Jesus purify, cleanse our hearts and minds, let Your Holy Spirit come.**

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**With all our heart we worship, with all our soul we worship,
with all our mind we worship, with all our strength we worship.**

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CONFESSION

*Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,
and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.*

Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to You all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased You and deserve Your punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask You, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He has given the right to become children of God, and has given them His Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen.

INTROIT: Psalm 138 (selected verses)

¹ *I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing Your praise;*

² *I bow down towards Your holy temple
and give thanks to Your name.*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever.

⁴ *All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of Your mouth.*

⁵ *They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever.

⁷ *Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
You stretch out Your hand,
and Your right hand delivers me.*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever.

**Glory to the Father
and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now,
and will be forever.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray that we will be
faithful followers of Jesus
[silence]*

Our Saviour Jesus Christ,
you died for our sins
and were raised from death,
and you call people to follow you.
Make us faithful disciples,
and use us to draw others to you.
For you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

BIBLE READING

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-13 Isaiah's call to be a prophet

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of His robe filled the temple. ²Above Him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory.' ⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵'Woe to me!' I cried. 'I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.' ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, 'See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.' ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!' ⁹He said, 'Go and tell this people: "'Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.'" ¹⁰Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.' ¹¹Then I said, 'For how long, Lord?' And He answered: 'Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged, ¹²until the LORD has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken. ¹³And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.'

*After the reading
This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God.*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 The resurrection of Christ

¹Now, brothers and sisters, I want you to remember the Good News I told you. You received that Good News message, and you continue to base your life on it. ²That Good News, the message you heard from me, is God's way to save you. But you must continue believing it. If you don't, you

believed for nothing. ³I gave you the message that I received. I told you the most important truths: that Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say; ⁴that He was buried and was raised to life on the third day, as the Scriptures say; ⁵and that He appeared to Peter and then to the twelve apostles. ⁶After that Christ appeared to more than 500 other believers at the same time. Most of them are still living today, but some have died. ⁷Then He appeared to James and later to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, He appeared to me. I was different, like a baby born before the normal time. ⁹All the other apostles are greater than I am. I say this because I persecuted the church of God. That is why I am not even good enough to be called an apostle. ¹⁰But, because of God's grace, that is what I am. And His grace that He gave me was not wasted. I worked harder than all the other apostles. (But I was not really the one working. It was God's grace that was with me.) ¹¹So then it is not important if I told you God's message or if it was the other apostles who told you—we all tell people the same message, and this is what you believed.

After the reading
This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
*Jesus said: "Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching people."*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11 Jesus calls the first disciples

Before the reading
Glory be to You, O LORD.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on Him to hear the word of God, ²He saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked Him to put out a little way from the shore. Then He sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if You say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Him.

After the reading
This is the gospel of the LORD.
Praise be to You, O Christ.

Thank you, Lord Jesus,
for revealing God's generosity.
Help us to show God's love to others.
Amen.

AT 413: The Summons (click [here](#))

**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 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.**

The Iona Community (1987)

SERMON

At this point you may wish to Listen to Sermon, or Read and Discuss the Sermon
The Sermon online may be different to the manuscript.
For LCA Worship Resources (click [here](#))

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one LORD, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Only a Holy God (click [here](#))

**Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!**

**What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!**

**Come and behold Him – the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy; forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God!**

**What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!**

**Come and behold Him – the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy; forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God!**

**Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God! Only my Holy God!**

**Come and behold Him – the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy; forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God! Come and worship the Holy God!**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

As people who have been cleansed of our guilt, let us come into the presence of God in the name of Jesus, to pray for the needs of the church and the whole world.

Lord, keep us faithful to your word; and help us remain faithful to the teaching we have received from the apostles.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those you call to serve as prophets in our land today: inspire them to be faithful to their calling, even if their message is not welcome. Keep them strong in faith and bold in proclaiming your Word.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus sends us out as His living presence in the world. Give us courage and purpose to be fishers of people, sharing your kingdom with all who are burdened by guilt and sin, so they may know the forgiveness of Christ.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Creator God, as you call each one of us to serve you and glorify your name in all the world, we pray that we may be diligent in our proper vocations. Be with those who are seeking employment, and for those who are preparing to enter the work force.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

There are so many industries in our nation. Today as we remember your call to those fishermen, we ask your blessing on the fishing industry. Bless them with wisdom to use the resources of the sea wisely.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please have mercy of those who are sick or dying, especially (insert names here). Let them know your presence dear Lord. Comfort and heal them according to your good and gracious will.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord, let us hear you as you call us into your service, so that wherever we live or work, we may be witnesses to you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 forever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Let us bless the LORD.

God be praised forevermore.

*I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever.*

The LORD bless us and keep us.

The LORD make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The LORD look upon us with favour, and give us peace.

Amen!

GROWING FAITH AT HOME BLESSING

*May the LORD save you with His right hand,
and fulfill His purposes for you,
now and always.*

**May the LORD save you with His right hand,
and fulfill His purposes for you,
now and always.**

WORDS OF SENDING

*Go in peace,
and hold firmly to the word of God.*

In the name of Christ. Amen.

AT 296: Here I am, Lord (click [here](#))

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them. Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give My life to them Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

Dan Schutte SJ

HYMNS AND SONGS

First reading: Isaiah 6:1-8(9-13)

LHS

- 140 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty G5
- 143 Stars of the morning, so gloriously bright G6
- 246 Father, be Thy blessing shed* G8
- 269 Speak forth Thy Word, O Father G4
- 373 Lord, speak to me that I may speak* G5
- 428 We sing Thy praise, O God (*see Matins, LHS*)
- 456 The God of Abraham praise G7
- 457 Mighty God, we praise Thy name G6
- 501 God Himself is present* G3
- 822 God has spoken by his prophets G6
- 845 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands (*post-communion*) G5
- 884 We worship you, O God of might G7
- 896 Isaiah, mighty seer, in days of old

AT

- 63 Holy, holy, holy Lord (Ylvisaker)
- 78 Holy, holy, holy Lord (Schmidt)
- 273 Holy, holy (Beaumont)
- 295 Here I am, Lord (Newton)
- 296 Here I am, Lord (Schutte)
- 305 Thuma mina
- 380 Holy, holy (Iona)
- 381 Holy, holy, holy (trad. Argentina)

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

LHS

- 142 We all believe in one true God* G3
- 156 Jesus, our Saviour, of true joy the giver* G3
- 296 My Maker, be Thou nigh* G5
- 300 Let me be Thine forever* G5
- 763 Now is eternal life (*alt tune* 176, G9)
- 767 This joyful Eastertide G7
- 791 O love, how deep, how broad, how high G5

AT

- 227 Allelu!
- 338 God in human shoes
- 344 The New Road
- 455 All this I believe

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

LHS

366 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult G7

519 While yet the morn is breaking (esp vv 1,5)* G4

AT

348 Sing hey for the carpenter

401 Follow me

413 The summons