

A SIMPLE EVENING LITURGY 03.06.20

Opening Responses

Leader: Peace on each one who comes in need.

ALL: **Peace on each one who comes in joy.**

Leader: Peace on each one who offers prayers.

ALL: **Peace on each one who offers song.**

Leader: Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son.

ALL: **Peace of the spirit, the triune one.**

We say together the Psalm set for this evening
Psalm 136 verses 1-9. It's a Psalm of reassurance

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

²**Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

³**Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁴**to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁵**to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁶**to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁷**to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁸**the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁹**the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

Let us Pray

Leader: O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding,
which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes
to the wonder and beauty of creation. *ALL:* **We give you thanks**

Leader: For your love for us, wild and freeing,
which has wakened us to the energy of creation:
to the sap that flows
the blood that pulses,
the heart that sings. *ALL:* **We give you thanks**

Leader: For your love for us, compassionate and patient,
which has carried us through our pain,
wept beside us in our sin,
and waited with us in our confusion. *ALL:* **We give you thanks**

Leader: For your love for us, strong and challenging,
which has called us to risk for you,
asked for the best in us,
and shown us how to serve, *ALL:* **We give you thanks**

Leader: O God, we come to celebrate
that your Holy Spirit is present deep within us,
and at the heart of all life.
Forgive us when we forget your gift of love
made known to us in Jesus,
and draw us into your presence.

The word of God

Our reading is from Romans 2 Verses 1-16

Reflection

And now Lynette will lead us in prayer. It's a prayer contributed by Pauline Anderson who used to worship at our 8am service and is taken from The Church of Scotland magazine . You may like to join in with the Taize chant.

**O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
When I call, answer me**

**O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
Come and listen to me**

Taize

The Closing Responses

Leader: O Trinity of Love,
You have been with us at the world's beginning.

ALL: **Be with us till the world's end.**

Leader: You have been with us at our life's shaping.

ALL: **Be with us till the day's end.**

AMEN.

Final Prayer

Leader: As we start to go out more into our communities and use our
judgement
May the Lord give us all, enlightenment and guidance
That we open our hearts and minds to receive all the love offered to us
And let us be beacons of peace and love and hope

AMEN

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