



WE ARE CHURCH International

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READER: GERT: Greeting

Song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WEhj43A17o&list=RD4WEhj43A17o&start_radio=1

My whole heart exalts You. (Psalm 138, **16. Jht.**)

Text dieses Liedes (zum
Mitlesen):

Mein ganzes Herz erhebet dich;
vor dir will ich mein Loblied
singen

und will in deinem Heiligtum,
Herr, dir zum Ruhm mein Opfer
bringen.

Dein Name strahlt an allem Ort,
und durch dein Wort wird hell das
Leben.

Anbetung, Ehr und Herrlichkeit
bin ich bereit, dir, Gott, zu geben.

Lyrics to this song (for following
along):

My whole heart exalts You;
before You I will sing my song of
praise,

and in Your sanctuary, Lord,
I will bring my offering to Your
glory.

Your name shines in every place,
and through Your word, life is
made bright.

Worship, honour, and glory—
these I am ready to give to You,
O God.

READER 1: MAEVE W. Let us quieten ourselves and open the “window into the infinite”:

Window into the infinite

When I listen deep within God,
I hear silence—loving silence.
Just as lovers share a silence
And yet say so much,
More than the heart can bear.

When I listen deep within God—
Then the whole universe begins to sing!
Then the stars dance,
Then the suns circle.

When I listen deep within God—
Then I feel accepted,
Loved, secure.
Then doors open inward
And windows outward—
Into freedom, into vastness,
Into the infinite.

SONG:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpLsLuuVmtk&list=RD4WEhj43A17o&index=3> **Abide with me (King's singers)**

READER 2: COLM H. A reading from the Letter of the Apostle Paul to the community in Rome:

Brothers and sisters! The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness. For we do not know how we ought to pray; yet the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings. He who searches hearts knows what the intention of the Spirit is. For he intercedes for the holy ones in accordance with God's will. But we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good.

MARTHA: Thoughts on Prayer

SONG:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zNmNECn5mU&list=RD2zNmNECn5mU&start_radio=1

It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in need of prayer

READER 3: KOCHURANI A. Gospel

+ From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time, Jesus told the crowd the following parable: The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while people were sleeping, his enemy came, sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the crop sprouted and the ears formed, the weeds appeared as well. Then the servants went to the landowner and said, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The servants said to him, "Shall we go

and pull them up?" He replied, "No, for in pulling up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and at the time of harvest I will tell the reapers: First collect the weeds and tie them into bundles to be burned, but bring the wheat into my barn!"

GERT: Commentary

Sharing

Prayers of the Faithful (spontaneous)

SONG:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=youtube+music+when+the+time+is+right+i+the+lord+will+make+it+happen> (bis 3.06)

When the time is right. The Lord will make it happen

READER 4: SOLINE H. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

Good God,
we thank You for the gifts of Your creation, for bread and wine, and for Jesus Christ.

We also thank You for the gifts and talents You have bestowed upon us. We wish to use them to make a good life possible for all. We desire to employ Your gifts through our work.

Many grains of wheat have become one loaf, many grapes have been pressed into wine;
may the fellowship of this meal unite us in Your love, O God.

SANCTUS:

Yes, God, you are holy.

You love your world and its people so deeply
that you sent us your Son through the Holy Spirit.

In the power of that Spirit, he proclaimed the message of salvation to the poor, freedom to the captives, and joy to those who mourn.

May the power of that Spirit sanctify our celebration today.

We remember his final meal shared with his own.
We celebrate his memory and proclaim his death and resurrection.
May your Spirit fill us all with his power and his life.
Fill us and the whole world with your Spirit.
Transform us; help us become who you intended us to be.
Through this bread that we break, let us grasp
that we are united as one community through Jesus.
In this cup that we drink, let us experience
that Jesus is our joy—in life and in death—
despite all that frightens or weighs us down.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (ALL)

When the time had come for him to be glorified by you, Jesus showed the depth of his devotion.

He took the bread and gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to his friends, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it: This is my body, which will be given up for you.

When the meal was ended, he took the cup. Again he praised and thanked you, gave it to his friends, and said:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it: This is my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in memory of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith: Lord, by your cross and your resurrection you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world.

Communion (we eat and drink)

SONG:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QS6KMx_0NDQ&list=RDQS6KMx_0NDQ&start_radio=1

I have found a friend in Jesus

READER 5: LYLE M. PRAYER:

We praise and bless you, great God.
You are always with us on our journey,
especially when your Son Jesus gathers us for the meal of love.
Just as he did for his friends on the road to Emmaus,
he opens the Scriptures to us and breaks the bread for us.
Have compassion on us, good God,
and grant us the Spirit of love—the Spirit of your Son.
May these gifts we share with one another
become a source of salvation for us.
Renew us in body and soul, in mind and heart,
so that we may become ever more like Jesus Christ and thus find true
happiness.

Guide all women and men who follow Jesus
and serve in his Church.
Enable us all—especially the Church’s leadership—to understand the signs
of the times,
and to make and implement the right decisions.
Grant your Church prophets and prophetesses!

Make us open and attentive to the people around us,
so that we may share in their joys and fears, their hopes and
disappointments,
and never block their path to you.

Have mercy on all our deceased, and lead both them and us to the
resurrection.
In this, we place our firm trust!

For you are all in all;
you transcend our understanding.
Yet through your Son Jesus Christ, we catch a glimpse of your greatness and
glory.
Therefore, we pray together as he taught us:

Our Father (each to pray in one's own language)

READER 6: PAUL U. Blessing:

May holy wisdom—
favour us,
faithful, steadfast, and free,
the breath of God's power—
may she,
who makes all things new
each day,
find a home in our souls
and let us be friends of God
forever!

SONG:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrtzPNM_U6A&list=RDVrtzPNM_U6A&start_radio=1

You've got a friend