

Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations

Call to worship:

Spill the Beans July 2020

Leader: A tiny seed planted can grow to a mighty tree.

All: **In small numbers we worship today,
but as part of a mighty Church worldwide.**

Leader: A tiny bit of yeast can make the loaf rise.

All: **Tempted to feel small and alone,
we rise to worship, part of a greater whole.**

Leader: Wondering at the worth of our presence and praise at home,

All: **we worship today offering what combined treasures we have.**

Opening Prayer: ending with a Litany based on Psalm 130

The Poetry of Praise CH4 HYMN 128 "How shall I sing that Majesty

Author: John Mason (1646-1694)

Music: Coe Fen by Kenneth Nicholson Naylor (1931-1991)

Sung by: Edinburgh University Singers—Ian McCrorie (Conductor) - John Kitchen (organ)

Scripture 1: Genesis 29:15-28: Jacob marries Laban's Daughters NRSV read by Jim Watt

Comments on Scripture: A deceiver deceived

Scripture 2: Gospel of Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 read by Rodger Lindsay

Reflection 1: by Nancy Overend

Meditation on Psalm 130: Coming back to the Centre

Behold the goodness of our Lord, how blest it is to be
a company of God's beloved, in holy unity.

Like precious oil upon the head, a healing for our strife.
It flows throughout our common bond, refreshing all of life.

As dew on Zion's mountain-top brings freshness to its door,
Our Lord commands this in our midst and brings life evermore.

Words: Fred R Anderson 1986 (b.1941) Possible tune: Detroit or Belmont (by Cool Siloam's Shady Rill)

Reflection 2: "Christ at the Centre" by Rev. George

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Prayers of the People:

The Poetry of Praise – CH4 HYMN 680.....by Ruth C. Duck 1991

You are called to tell the story, passing words of life along,
then to blend your voice with others, as you sing the sacred song.
Christ be known in all our singing, filling all with songs of love.

Sending Out and Blessing

'Time Together' in breakout rooms

Tinto Parishes REFLECTION phone line.

The line is available to call at any time, and a new reflection is added on Friday every week.



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A reflection from Rev. George for those who cannot access the internet or take part in the Sunday worship. Or for just anyone!

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