



# This week's Liturgy theme is:



Live Life

# Peace be with you And with your spirit



We light our candle to remind us of Christ's presence with us as we gather +In the name of the Father ...

### Shine, Jesus Shine Lord, the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us Set us free by the truth you now bring us Shine on me, shine on me Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze, Spirit, blaze Set our hearts on fire Flow, river, flow Flood the nations with grace and mercy Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

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As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
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But what does it mean to live life to the full?

Let's think some more about this today...

### **Opening Prayer**

God of all, you sent your son Jesus, so that we may have life to the full. Inspire us to do all that we can so all your children around the world may live free from poverty and hunger. Amen.

Amen.

Lord Jesus, you rose from the dead so that we might have life.

Lord, have mercy.

### **LORD HAVE MERCY**

Christ Jesus, You show us the glory of the Father. Christ, have mercy.

### **CHRIST HAVE MERCY**

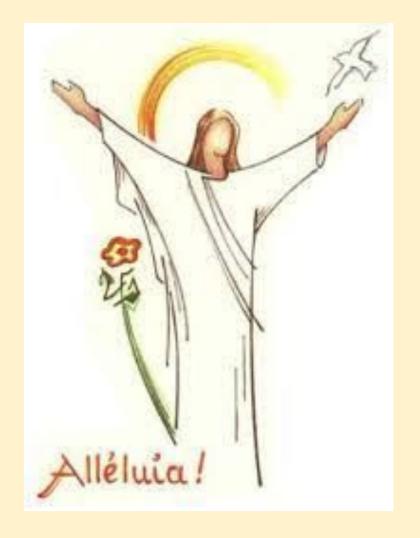
Lord Jesus, You breathe new life into the world. Lord, have mercy.

### **LORD HAVE MERCY**



Please stand while we listen to the Gospel.





# A reading from the Gospel according to John 10:1-10 Glory to you, O Lord



# Time to reflect on God's words for us today.



In today's reading Jesus tells us a parable in which he is the gate which takes us to God. But can you remember what Jesus says, right at the end of today's gospel?

Jesus says, "I have come so that you might have life – life in all its fullness."

What do you think it means to have life in all its fullness? Living life to the full doesn't mean having all the latest toys or the coolest clothes or the biggest house.



And it doesn't even mean just having all the things we need in life, like enough food and somewhere safe to live, although this is a really important part of living life to the full.

It also means being the best person that we can be, living our lives well and having the chance to use all our gifts and talents for the good of all.

What gifts and talents do you have? What are you good at?

Do you always make the most of the gifts that you have? Do you always try to be the best person you can be?

Let's do all that we can this week to live our own lives to the full – doing all that we can to be the best people we can be and using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

And let's also do all that we can to help others to live their lives to the full too – people here who we see every day and our brothers and sisters around the world.

What will you do this week to live life to the full and to help others to do the same?



# We pray together to God, who comes to give us life to the full:

all their people have the chance to live life to the full. Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our prayer.**We pray for all our brothers and sisters around the world: that they may

**Bidding Prayers** 

We pray for world leaders: that they may do all that they can to make sure

have the chance to live free from poverty and hunger and be able to make the most of their own talents and gifts to build a better future. Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our prayer.**We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may use our gifts and

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may use our gifts and talents to be the best people we can be and for the good of all. Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our prayer.** 



In the quiet of our hearts, let's say our own prayer to God and pray for peace in our own lives. We ask our Mother Mary to pray with us as we say:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. **Amen** 

## **Closing Prayer**

God of life in all its fullness, be with us as we try to be the best people we can be. Inspire us to help one another to use the gifts and talents you have given us, so that the world may be a better place, reflecting the glory of your Kingdom.

Amen.

### Our faith in action

This week, let us show the Gospel Value of **Integrity** and the virtue of **Hope** 

### We can show **Integrity** by:

- Expressing gratitude and being thankful when somebody helps us
- Valuing honesty and openness

### We can show Hope by:

- Believing we can
- Making the most of every moment working hard and spending positive time in the playground and at home.

May God bless us with his mercy, strengthen us with his love, and enable us to walk in charity and peace.

THANKS BE TO GOD +In the name of the Father ...



