

RESPONDING

Presentation Chorus:

For Food in a World

Voices United 552

Dedication Prayer

For the bread we have broken
For the cup we have shared
For the life we have received
We thank you, God.

Grant that what we have done
and have been given here
May so put its mark upon us
that it may remain always in our hearts.

Grant that we may become mature Christians,
That ours may be the faith which issues in action;
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn

Will You Come and See the Light

Voices United 96

Blessing & Sending

Bill Bruce sends us out again, and all may sing

Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

(as a round, 3X through)

Please stay to visit after worship!

GATHERING

Music as We Gather

Bill Bradley may play, or introduce music

Welcome & News, Joys & Concerns

Orson Mothersole presides

(please come to front mic for announcements)

Passing the Peace

*All stand, as able, to greet one another:
'Peace be with you' – 'And also with you'*

Hymn:

We Are One As We Come

verses 1&2, Voices United 402

Communion Invitation

Bill Bruce invites us to the table

Sursum Corda

Bill Bruce leads, and All respond:

God be with you –

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts –

We lift them up to God!

Let us give thanks to God –

It is right to give God thanks!

Collect

*Bill Bruce leads a summary prayer
Ending 'Amen', as All may be seated*

COMMUNION

*Prayers tell stories of the Creator, ending:
...so we join with all God's people to sing
(Voices United 951):*

**Holy, holy, holy,
My heart, my heart, adores you
My heart is glad to say the words
You are holy Lord**

**Santo, santo, santo,
Mi Corazon te'adora!
Mi Corazon te sa-be de-cir
Santo e-res Dios!**

*Prayers tell stories of Jesus,
as we prepare the bread & cup, ending:
(More Voices 203, tune Kingsfold)*

**Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!
Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

*Prayers call on the Holy Spirit,
ending as we all sing the Lord's Prayer,
(Voices United 959)*

*We come forward up the centre aisle,
to either side bread & cup:
as server says 'Bread of Life' and 'Cup of Life',
you may say 'Amen', and return by outside aisles
as Bill Bradley plays music*

LISTENING

**Hymn
We Are One As We Come
verses 3&4, Voices United 402**

**Reading:
Luke 2:21-40
Simeon & Anna recognize the baby Jesus**

**Responsive Psalm
Psalm 13
Voices United 734**

**Reflection
Nunc Dimittis
Bill speaks, we reflect**

**Hymn
I Am The Light of the World
Voices United 87**

**Prayers of the People
Orson Mothersole leads our prayers
All may come forward to light candles**

**Invitation of Offering
Bill Bruce invites
our donations and intentions**

**Offering Music
Bill Bradley offers music
As the baskets are passed and we all reflect**