



## Junior Church Online!

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

You can use this service in your home at any time.

If you would like to join-in live online at 10am on Sunday 12th April, please contact:  
curate@stedscathedral.org

You might like to have with you:

- a tealight or candle... a battery operated one is good for safety!
- simple craft supplies paper, pens, crayons, scissors, glue stick, cardboard tubes
- a cushion to sit on for our story and prayers
- find craft ideas at: <https://stedscathedral.org/worship/childrens-resource>



*To the tune 'Here we go round the mulberry bush'.*

**All**            **Welcome to our sacred space**  
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**It's good to be together!**

**Here we welcome N**  
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*The leader welcomes everyone and a candle is lit.*

Why do we light this candle?

**the children take turns to explain in their own words**

*We get ready to hear our Bible Story by singing to the tune 'Michael, row the boat ashore'.*

**All**            **Jesus, open up my eyes, Alleluia!**  
**Jesus, open up my lips, Alleluia!**  
**Jesus, open up my heart, Alleluia!**  
**Jesus, help me hear your voice, Alleluia!**

Today's Bible Story tells us the story of Easter. If you like you can also watch the story of the women arriving at the tomb by visiting: <https://stedscathedral.org/worship/childrens-resources/>



*We sing our prayers to the tune of 'He's got the whole world in His hands'.*

**All**            **For the world and all the people:**  
**hear our prayer.**  
**For all Christians in all places:**  
**hear our prayer.**  
**For the places that we live in:**  
**hear our prayer.**  
**Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.**

**For the sick and the lonely:**  
**hear our prayer.**  
**For our friends and our fam'ly:**  
**hear our prayer.**  
**For me and my life:**  
**hear our prayer.**  
**Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.**

**Jesus, take our prayers:**  
**hear our prayer.**  
**Jesus, make them holy:**  
**hear our prayer.**  
**Jesus, make them lovely:**  
**hear our prayer.**  
**Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.**

*We begin our creative response to today's story! Use whatever you have at home... lego, paper, cotton wool... do as much as you can now. If you run out of time, don't worry... you can finish another time. Please email a picture of your creation to [curate@stedscathedral.org](mailto:curate@stedscathedral.org) so that it can be shared with the Cathedral community!*

*After we have spent some time doing our crafts and chatting, we will gather together for our closing prayers, just as we would if we were meeting in the Discovery Centre at the Cathedral!*

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.**

***Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.***

**I danced for the scribe and the pharisee  
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen for James and John  
they came with me and the dance went on.**

**I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
the holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high  
and they left me there on a cross to die.**

**I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on.**

**They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that will never never die;  
I'll live in you if you live in me  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.**

**All**           The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

**All**           Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

**All**           Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

**Question**    Why is it right to give thanks and praise?  
**Answer**       **Listen, and we will hear.**

Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times  
and things to celebrate.  
In these we taste your kingdom,  
a feast for all your children.

Question Why do we share bread and wine?  
Answer **Listen, and we will hear.**

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

Question How do we pray?  
Answer **We pray as Jesus has taught us**

**All** **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

**All** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*This week, why not revisit the story and think about it again by visiting: <https://stedscathedral.org/worship/childrens-resource/>*

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