



Junior Church Online!

Sunday, 3rd May 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 3rd May 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, scissors, glue stick, string or thread and a few buttons or beads
- 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**
Welcome to our sacred space
Welcome to our sacred space
It's good to be together!

Here welcome N
Here we welcome N
Here we welcome N
It's good to be together!

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 about how the risen Christ met the disciples as they sat around the fire enjoying breakfast together on the beach.

You can find the story to read at home 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.... 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 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!

My Lighthouse by The Rend Collective : <https://youtu.be/x-welQXpMIA?list=RDx-welQXpMIA>

**In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

***My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore***

**I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace...**

Revd Sarah says about this song:

*“Sometimes we might feel afraid
.... if you feel afraid it's good to
speak with someone you trust
about your fears.*

*God is always with us and knows
that we are often afraid. Maybe
that's why we find the words ‘Do
not be afraid!’ so often in the
Bible?!*

*Know that God loves us and is
always with us, especially in our
doubts and fears. Praying, talking
with others and being reminded
of the stories that Jesus told can
help us to feel less afraid and so
find peace .*

*May you always know God's
peace.”*

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.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All 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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