

Gathering Hymn

Gather, gather,

Gather in the light of his flame and we'll

Gather, gather,

Shout! Praise! Glorify his name!

For all the things you give us,

for all the things you give us,

your love and forgiveness,

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proclaim, proclaim and we'll

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Shout! Praise! Glorify his name!

Jesus took the bread,
Jesus took the bread and gave to to his friends,
and gave it to his friends
proclaim, proclaim and we'll

WELCOME



GRATEFUL

We are grateful for the gifts God has given to us, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are grateful for what we have and for the people around us.



Be grateful



We are grateful for:



- Our Faith in God
- Our loving families
- Friends we can trust to support us
- Living peacefully in our own country
- Being able to come to school and learn new exciting things
 - A roof over our heads
 - Clean water
 - Food to give us strength



GENEROUS

We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.



Gospel Acclamation

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia praise ye the Lord.

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Praise ye the Lord, alleluia,

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia, praise ye the Lord.



I am the Bread of life says the Lord,

He who believes in me will never be hungry;

He who believes in me will never thirst.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On that same day two of Jesus' followers were going to a village named Emmaus near to Jerusalem and they were talking to each other about all the things that had happened. As they talked and discussed, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them; they saw him but somehow did not recognise him. Jesus said to them,

What are you talking about, as you walk along?

They stood still with sad faces. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have been happening there these last few days? What things? He asked.

The things that happened to Jesus of Nazareth.

Our chief priests and rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death and he was crucified.

This is now the third day since it happened. Some of the women went at dawn to the tomb but could not find his body; they came back saying they had seen a vision of angels who told them that Jesus is alive. Then Jesus said to them,

How foolish you are, how slow you are to believe everything the prophet said.

Was it not necessary for the Messiah to suffer these things and then to enter his glory.

And Jesus explained to them what was said about himself in all of the Scriptures, beginning with the books of Moses and the writings of all the prophets. As they came near the village to which they were going Jesus acted as if he was going further but they held him back saying

Stay with us the day is almost over, and it is getting dark.

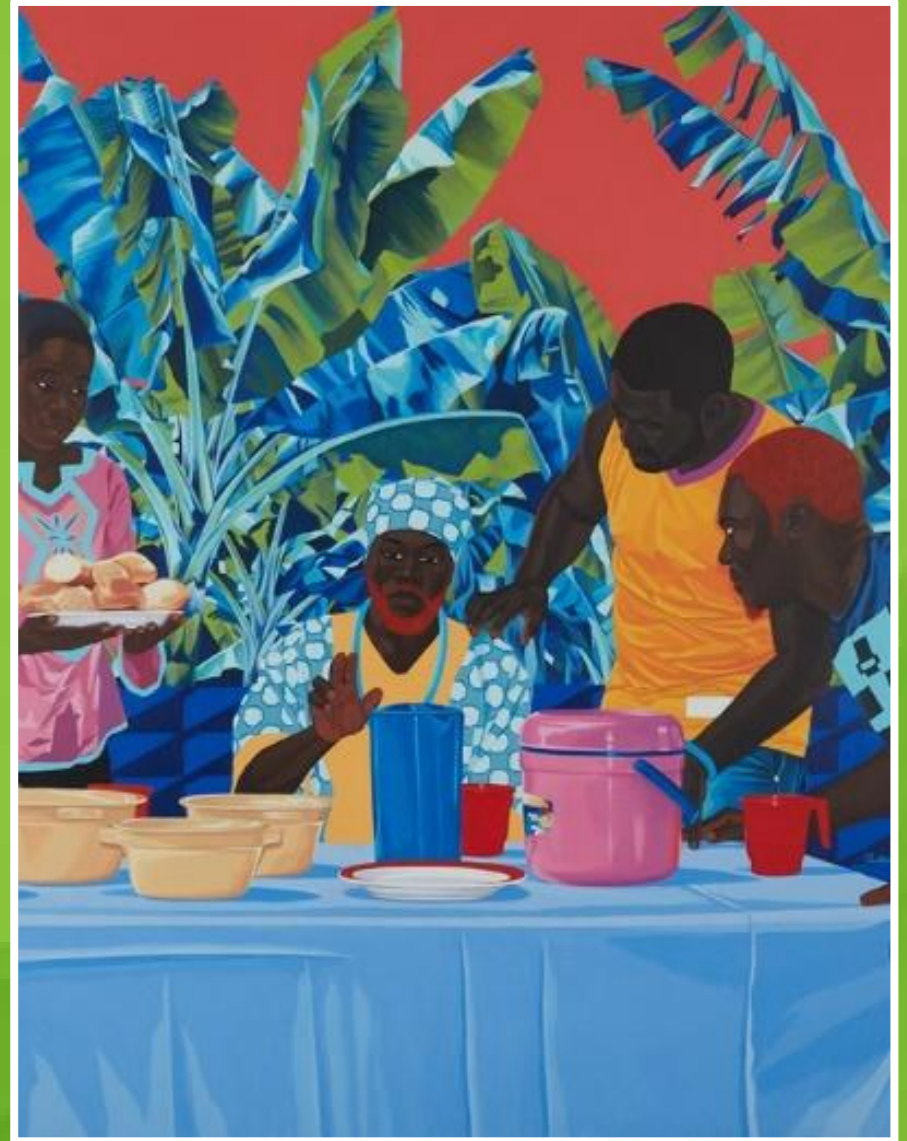
So, he went in to stay with them. He sat down to eat with them, took the bread, and said the blessing, then he broke the bread and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other,

Wasn't it like a fire burning in us when he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?

They got up at once and went back to Jerusalem, where they found the eleven disciples gathered together with the others, they said; "THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! HE HAS APPEARED TO SIMON."

The two then explained to them what had happened on the road, and how they had recognised the Lord when he had broken the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.



We can use our gifts and talents to help others by:

Living our School Mission

Praying for people in need

Giving our money to support the poor

Collecting food for the hungry

Singing for others to cheer them up

Making cards to let people know we are thinking about them

Going to Lyndon Croft to help our friends there



Please join your hands together as we pray:

Risen Lord, I am grateful for my family and friends. Please keep them safe and put your loving arms round them.

Risen Lord, hear our prayers.



Risen Lord, we pray for the children in Year 3 who are coming towards their First Holy Communion. Please help us to live like Jesus.

Risen Lord, hear our prayers.



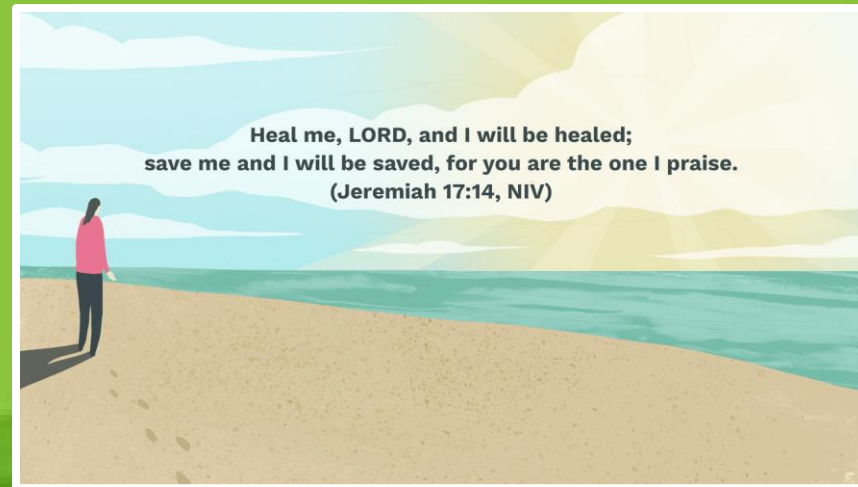
Risen Lord, we pray for the children in Year 6 who are about to receive their Confirmation. Help them to use their gifts to help others.

Risen Lord, hear our prayers.



Risen Lord, we pray for people who are sick that they will get better soon and be happy in their lives.

Risen Lord, hear our prayers.



Risen Lord we pray for Sally and all our friends in Lyndon Croft that they will keep well.

Risen Lord, hear our prayers.



Final Prayer

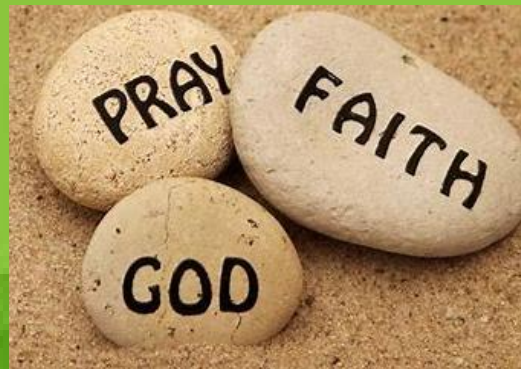
Generous God, we thank you for our family and friends who look after us so well, giving us good food to eat and helping us when we are unhappy. Please keep them all in your loving care. Amen.



Final Hymn

Faith is a gift that you've gotta pass on,
gotta pass on, gotta pass on.

Faith is a gift in a prayer and a song
that you've gotta pass on forever.



Hope is a gift that you've gotta pass on,
gotta pass on, gotta pass on.

Hope is a gift in a prayer and a song
that you've gotta pass on forever.

Given to us from God with grace,

so join in the family of faith

Join in the faith cos God is great

for we are the family of God

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Love is a gift that you've gotta pass on,
gotta pass on, gotta pass on.

Love is a gift in a prayer and a song
that you've gotta pass on forever.

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OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to live like Jesus and use our gifts to help others.

