

## TEAM WORSHIP AT TEN

### ST BARTHOLOMEW

**Opening chorus sung by Mahalha**

#### **Opening Responses**

Jesus says 'I am the Way for you'  
**And so we come to follow Christ**

Jesus says 'I am the Truth for you'  
**And so we come to dwell in your light**

Jesus says 'I am the Life for you'  
**And so we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling**

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#### **Confession**

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love  
With all the saints in heaven and on earth.  
Knowing our unworthiness and sin,  
Let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness

**Lord God,  
We have sinned against you;  
We have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
And restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

#### **Absolution**

## Collect for St Bartholomew's Day

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe  
and to preach your word:  
grant that your Church  
may love that word which he believed  
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Luke 22:22-40

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

## Sermon

## **Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in God:**

**Who has created and is creating,**

**Who has come in Jesus,**

**The word made flesh,**

**To reconcile and make new,**

**Who works in us and others**

**By the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**To celebrate God's presence,**

**To live with respect in creation,**

**To love and serve others,**

**To seek justice and resist evil,**

**To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**

**Our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, beyond death,**

**God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Amen**

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## **Prayers**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **The Peace**

To crown all things there must be love,  
To bind all together and complete the whole.  
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts

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

### **Closing responses**

On our hearts and on our houses  
**The blessing of God**

In our coming and going  
**The peace of God**

In our life and our believing  
**The love of God**

At our end and new beginning  
**The arms of God, to welcome us and bring us home**  
**Amen**

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**Closing chorus sung by Mahalha**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**