

# SUNDAY LITURGY

APRIL 2024



## **Online Sunday liturgy**

Your responses are in **blue**.

We mute in order to listen better at certain times, especially to the music. I can do this for the whole group or you can do it yourself as a gesture of your intention to listen. We unmute to be able to speak together. Even if we stumble over each other on line, it's good to pray together.

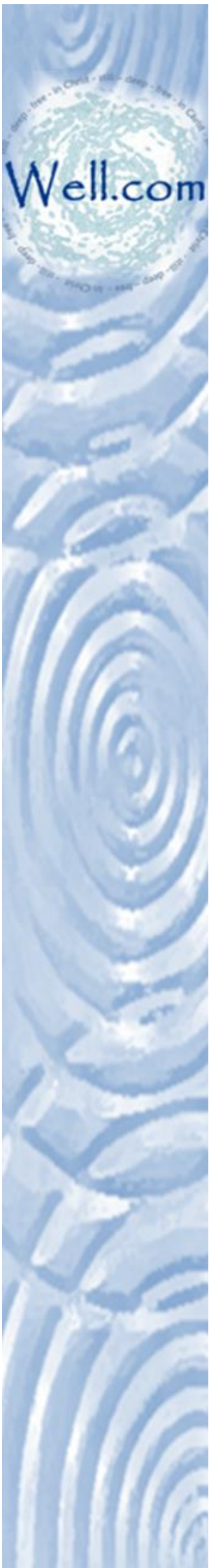
Feel free to join in with words or to simply sit in the quiet.

*Same old you*

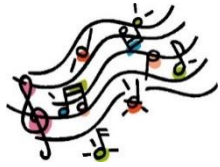
*In a New life*

*With the Risen Christ*

*Everyday*



**We mute**



## **Christ with Me**

Liam Lawton

**OPENING PRAYER**      *We unmute*

We join together in prayer:

**In the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

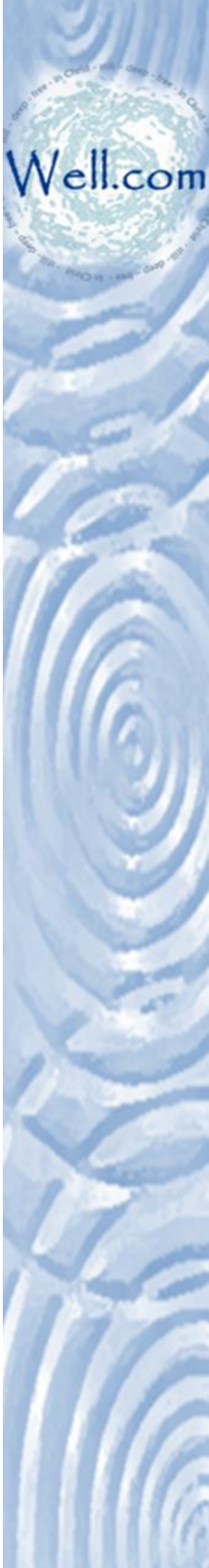
The Lord is here:

**His spirit is with us**

*We become aware of the sky  
connecting us. plants, trees, birds, animals,  
Life stirring in the buds and branches.  
The promise of new life in all of spring*

Creator God, Alive in the life around us  
**Creator God, we thank you**

*We become aware of the room around us.  
Walls, ceiling, floor.  
Another seat. Jesus there.  
With me.*



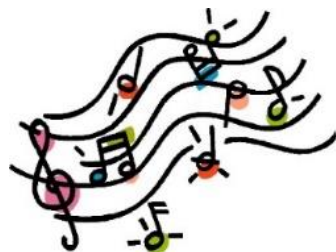
Jesus, With me now.  
Looking at me. Listening to me  
**Jesus, Son of God, we thank you.**

*We become aware of breath  
moving in and out of our bodies.  
God's spirit life breathing me*

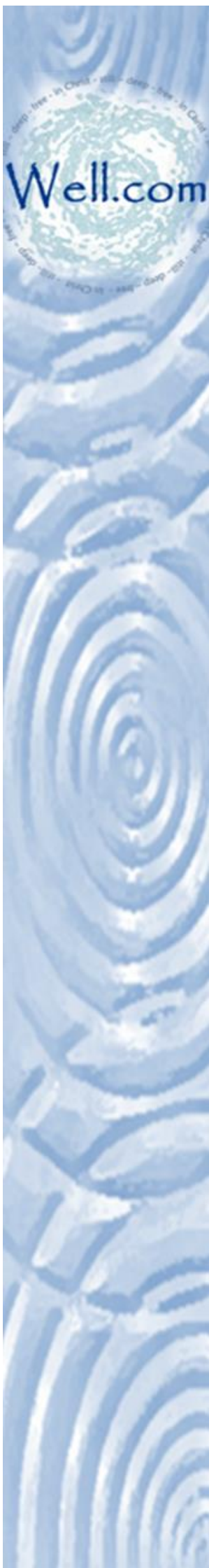
Spirit of God,  
Breath and heartbeat within.  
**Spirit of God, we thank you.**

Father, Son and Spirt,  
with us now,  
let us rest  
and be restored  
in your presence

*We mute*



**You O Lord are in this place**  
Keith Duke



**CREATOR GOD Ps 19: 1-4 Response Rev 21: 5**

*All of creation speaks of the glory of the God who is labouring within it, everyday sustaining life in us, everyday creating something new. With great joy! This Joy finds its echo in the joy of the Risen Jesus*

Response: **See I am making all things new**

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.  
The skies display his craftsmanship.

**See I am making all things new**

Day after day they continue to speak;  
night after night they make him known.

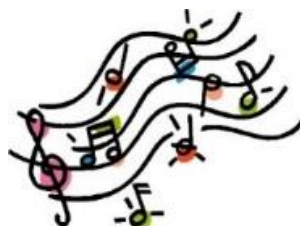
**See I am making all things new**

They speak without a sound or word;  
their voice is never heard.

**See I am making all things new**

Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,  
and their words to all the world.

**See I am making all things new**



**The dance of the Cherry Tree**  
John Spillane



## HELP

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*God is constantly offering us new life, the Risen Jesus present to us offering relationship and with great joy. Our response is embarrassing at times. We allow ourselves to be distracted and derailed by things that do not really help us grow to be like Jesus. And so we pray to remember who we are in God's eyes – loved - and what God is creating us to be and do*

When I compare myself to others,  
feel small and inadequate,  
full of bad feeling and blame  
remind me that you created me,  
That I am enough.

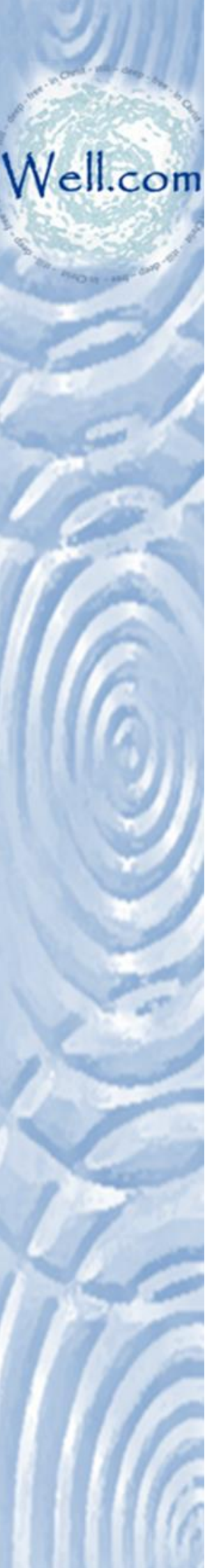
Loving God: **Hear my prayer**

When I try to feel better about me  
by overdoing work, food, films  
sacrifice and shopping .. you know my list  
Help me to stop filling gaps  
with things that don't matter.  
remind me that you are enough

Loving God: **Hear my prayer**

When my sin is visible in how I live,  
buying stuff I don't need,  
wasting earth's precious resources  
destroying her beauty  
Let me care for the earth you have given us.

Loving God: **Hear my prayer**



John 21:1-13

New Living Translation

**21** Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee.<sup>[a]</sup> This is how it happened. **2** Several of the disciples were there—Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin),<sup>[b]</sup> Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples.

**3** Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing."

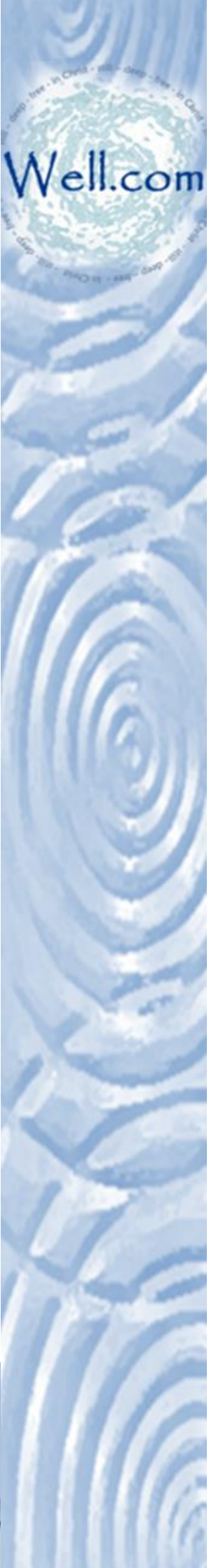
"We'll come, too," they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.

**4** At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was. **5** He called out, "Fellows,<sup>[c]</sup> have you caught any fish?"

"No," they replied.

**6** Then he said, "Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get some!" So they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

**7** Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. **8** The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards<sup>[d]</sup> from shore. **9** When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.



<sup>10</sup> "Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said. <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn't torn.

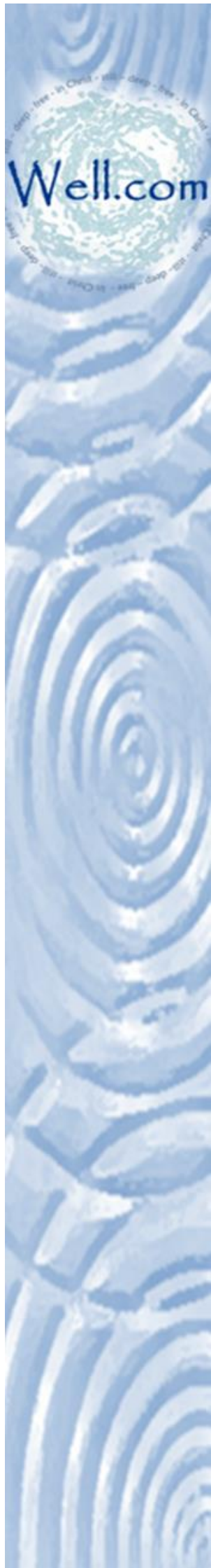
<sup>12</sup> "Now come and have some breakfast!" Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish.



*Jesus, sitting with you, delighted to see you.*

We join Jesus in his constant prayer to the Father.





**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  
Forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
For yours is the kingdom the power and the glory  
For ever and ever  
Amen**

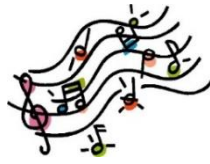
Let's take a moment to look at the people who share the screen with us this evening and to pray for each other.

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

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Unsettle us Lord  
Stir us up with your anger  
to be signs of your presence  
in the world.  
But for now, let us rest,  
knowing that in the night  
your work continues.  
Let us rise refreshed  
to join you in it.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord

**AMEN**



## **Risen Christ (doxology)**

Hogg, Getty, Becker

May we rest  
the stillness of God  
May we find acceptance  
in the deep love of his Son  
and in our coming and our going  
may we experience  
the freedom of the Spirit  
day by day  
calling us  
to new life  
together  
in Christ  
**AMEN**

**In**

We leave this time of prayer together  
asking that we live and love and breathe:

**In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit AMEN**

