

# U2 eucharist

sing a new song

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all saints' episcopal church

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*In keeping with the theme of this service, you are invited and encouraged to sing along with all of the music.*

## **Prelude**

### **Bad**

If you twist and turn away.

If you tear yourself in two again.

If I could, yes I would

If I could, I would let it go.

Surrender, dislocate.

If I could throw this lifeless life-line to the wind.

Leave this heart of clay, see you walk, walk away

Into the night, and through the rain

Into the half light and through the flame.

If I could, through myself, set your spirit free

I'd lead your heart away, see you break, break away

Into the light and to the day.

To let it go and so to find away.

To let it go and so find away.

I'm wide awake.

I'm wide awake, wide awake.

I'm not sleeping.

If you should ask, then maybe

They'd tell you what I would say

True colours fly in blue and black

Blue silken sky and burning flag.

Colours crash, collide in blood-shot eyes.

If I could, you know I would

If I could, I would let it go.

This desperation, dislocation

Separation, condemnation

Revelation, in temptation

Isolation, desolation

Let it go and so to find away

To let it go and so to find away

To let it go and so to find away

I'm wide awake, I'm wide awake, wide awake

I'm not sleeping

Oh no, no, no.

## Please

So you never knew love  
Until you crossed the line of grace.  
And you never felt wanted  
Till you'd someone slap your face.  
So you never felt alive  
Until you'd almost wasted away.  
You had to win, you couldn't just pass  
The smartest ass at the top of the class  
Your flying colours, your family tree  
And all your lessons in history.  
Please, please, please  
Get up off your knees.  
Please, please, please, please, oh yeah.  
And you never knew how low you'd stoop  
To make that call  
And you never knew what was on the ground  
Till they made you crawl.  
So you never knew that the heaven  
You keep you stole.  
Your Catholic blues, your convent shoes,  
Your stick-on tattoos now they're making the news  
Your holy war, your northern star  
Your sermon on the mount from the boot of your car.  
Please, please, please  
Get up off your knees.  
Please, please, please  
Leave me out of this, please.

So love is hard  
And love is tough  
But love is not  
What you're thinking of.  
September, streets capsizing  
Spilling over down the drains  
Shard of glass, splinters like rain  
But you could only feel your own pain.  
October, talk getting nowhere.  
November, December; remember  
We just started again.  
Please, please, please  
Get up off your knees, yeah.  
Please, please, please, please, ah.  
So love is big  
Is bigger than us.  
But love is not  
What you're thinking of.  
It's what lovers deal  
It's what lovers steal  
You know I've found it  
Hard to receive  
'Cause you, my love  
I could never believe.

## Opening Hymn: Mysterious Ways

Johnny, take a walk with your sister the moon  
Let her pale light in, to fill up your room.  
You've been living underground, eating from a can  
You've been running away from what you don't understand.  
She's slippy, you're sliding down.  
She'll be there when you hit the ground.  
It's alright, it's alright, it's alright.  
She moves in mysterious ways.  
It's alright, it's alright, it's alright.  
She moves in mysterious ways, oh.  
Johnny, take a dive with your sister in the rain  
Let her talk about the things you can't explain.  
To touch is to heal, to hurt is to steal.  
If you want to kiss the sky, better learn how to kneel  
On your knees, boy!  
She's the wave, she turns the tide  
She sees the man inside the child.  
It's alright, it's alright, it's alright.  
She moves in mysterious ways.

It's alright, it's alright, it's alright.  
She moves in mysterious ways, yeah, oh, ah.  
Lift my days, light up my nights, oh.  
One day you'll look back, and you'll see  
Where you were held now by this love.  
While you could stand there,  
You could move on this moment  
Follow this feeling.  
It's alright, it's alright, it's alright.  
She moves in mysterious ways.  
It's alright, it's alright, it's alright.  
She moves in mysterious ways.  
Move you, spirits move you  
Move, spirits 'its move you, oh yeah.  
Does it move you?  
She moves with it.

## Opening Acclamation

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*President* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

## Collect of Purity

*President:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

*President:* Let us pray.

## The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Lesson: Hebrews 10:11–25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Song of Praise: With a Shout

Oh, where do we go,	To the foot of He who made me see
Where do we go from here?	To the side of a hill blood was spilt
Where to go?	We were filled with a love
To the side of a hill	And we're going to be there again
Blood was spilt	Jerusalem
We were still looking at each other.	Jerusalem
But we're going back there?	Jerusalem
Jerusalem	Jerusalem
Jerusalem	Jerusalem
Shout, shout, with a shout	Jerusalem
Shout it out, shout	Jerusalem
Shout it out.	Shout, shout, with a shout
I want to go, to the foot of Mount Zion	Shout, with a shout.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**Gospel:** **Mark 13:1-8**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Homily:** **The Rev’d Noelle York-Simmons**

## Response: Walk On

And love is not the easy thing  
The only baggage you can bring...  
And love is not the easy thing....  
The only baggage you can bring  
Is all that you can't leave behind  
And if the darkness is to keep us apart  
And if the daylight feels like it's a long way off  
And if your glass heart should crack  
And for a second you turn back  
Oh no, be strong  
Walk on, walk on  
What you got they can't steal it  
No they can't even feel it  
Walk on, walk on...  
Stay safe tonight  
You're packing a suitcase for a place none of us has been  
A place that has to be believed to be seen  
You could have flown away  
A singing bird in an open cage  
Who will only fly, only fly for freedom  
Walk on, walk on  
What you've got they can't deny it  
Can't sell it, can't buy it  
Walk on, walk on  
Stay safe tonight  
And I know it aches  
And your heart it breaks  
And you can only take so much  
Walk on, walk on

Home... hard to know what it is if you've never had one  
Home... I can't say where it is but I know I'm going home  
That's where the hurt is  
I know it aches  
How your heart it breaks  
And you can only take so much  
Walk on, walk on  
Leave it behind  
You've got to leave it behind  
All that you fashion  
All that you make  
All that you build  
All that you break  
All that you measure  
All that you steal  
All this you can leave behind  
All that you reason  
All that you sense  
All that you speak  
All you dress up  
All that you scheme...



## **Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son  
he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of the People:** *(remain standing)*

Almighty God, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have the grace to take up our cross and follow him in pursuit of your work of reconciliation in the world.

God of love, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for the poor, hungry, and neglected all over the world, that their cries for daily bread may inspire works of compassion and mercy among those to whom much has been given

God of love, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for schools and centers of learning throughout the world, for those who lack access to basic education, and for the light of knowledge to blossom and shine in the lives of all God's people.

God of love, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for an end to the divisions and inequalities that scar God's creation, particularly the barriers to freedom faced by God's children throughout the world because of gender; that all who have been formed in God's image might have equality in pursuit of the blessings of creation.

God of love, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for the health of women, children and families around the world, especially for an end to maternal and child mortality, that in building healthy families, all God's people may be empowered to strengthen their communities and repair the breaches which divide nations and peoples.

God of love, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for an end to pandemic disease throughout the world, particularly the scourges of HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis; that plagues of death may no longer fuel poverty, destabilize nations, and inhibit reconciliation and restoration throughout the world.

God of love, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for an end to the waste and desecration of God's creation, for access to the fruits of creation to be shared equally among all people, and for communities and nations to find sustenance in the fruits of the earth and the water God has given us.

God of love, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for all nations and people who already enjoy the abundance of creation and the blessings of prosperity, that their hearts may be lifted up to the needs of the poor and afflicted, and partnerships between rich and poor for the reconciliation of the world may flourish and grow.

God of love, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for the departed, particularly those who have died as a result of poverty, hunger, disease, violence, or hardness of the human heart;

God of love, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

### **Concluding Collect** *(said in unison)*

Most loving God, your concern for the poor is unrelenting - draw our concern into yours; your compassion for the poor is limitless - draw our compassion into yours; as you long for justice, may we also strive for it. Forgive our doubt, forgive our neglect. Open our eyes to structures of oppression and free us from apathy and indifference. Give us courage to accept our responsibility, wisdom to chart a sound course amid complexity, perseverance to finish our work, and the gift of your Spirit to do what alone we cannot do. So may we serve to the honor and glory of your Name and the wellbeing of your beloved people throughout the world. Amen.

### **Response to Prayer: 40**

I waited patiently for the Lord.  
He inclined and heard my cry.  
He brought me up out of the pit  
Out of the miry clay.

I will sing, sing a new song.  
I will sing, sing a new song  
I will sing, sing a new song.

I will sing, sing a new song.  
I will sing, sing a new song.  
How long to sing this song?  
How long to sing this song?  
How long, how long, how long  
How long to sing this song?

I will sing, sing a new song  
How long to sing this song?  
How long to sing this song?  
How long to sing this song?  
How long to sing this song?

You set my feet upon a rock  
And made my footsteps firm.  
Many will see, many will see and hear.

President: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### **Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

### **Absolution**

President: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the Grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

### **The Peace**

President: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: And also with you.*

## Offertory: Even better than the real thing

Give me one more chance, and you'll be satisfied.  
Give me two more chances, you won't be denied.  
Well my heart is where it's always been  
My head is somewhere in between  
Give me one more chance, let me be your lover tonight.

(Check it out)  
You're the real thing  
Yeah the real thing  
You're the real thing  
Even better than the real thing.

Give me one last chance, and I'm gonna make you sing  
Give me half a chance to ride on the waves that you bring  
You're honey child to a swarm of bees  
Gonna blow right through ya like a breeze  
Give me one last dance, we'll slide down the surface of things

You're the real thing  
Yeah the real thing  
You're the real thing  
Even better than the real thing.

We're free to fly the crimson sky  
The sun won't melt our wings tonight.  
Oh now, oh yeah, here she comes  
Take me higher, take me higher  
You take me higher, you take me higher.

You're the real thing  
Yeah, you're the real thing.  
You're the real thing  
Even better than the real thing.  
Even better than the real thing.  
Even better than the real thing.

## The Great Thanksgiving

President      The Lord be with you.

**People**      *And also with you.*

President      Lift up your hearts.

**People**      *We lift them up to the Lord.*

President      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**      *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

***heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we now pray,

***Our Father in heaven***

***Hallowed be your name***

***Your kingdom come***

***Your will be done on earth as in heaven.***

***Give us today our daily bread.***

***Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.***

***Save us from the time of trial,***

***And deliver us from evil.***

***For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,***

***Now and forever. Amen.***

President: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People: Let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Communion of the People

All are welcome at the table.

### Music during communion:

#### MLK

Sleep, sleep tonight  
And may your dreams be realised.  
If the thunder cloud passes rain  
So let it rain, rain down on he.  
So let it be.  
So let it be.

Sleep, sleep tonight  
And may your dreams be realised.  
If the thunder cloud passes rain  
So let it rain, let it rain  
Rain down on he.

#### Grace

Grace, she takes the blame  
She covers the shame  
Removes the stain  
It could be her name  
  
Grace, it's the name for a girl  
It's also a thought that changed the  
world  
And when she walks on the street  
You can hear the strings  
Grace finds goodness in everything  
Grace, she's got the walk  
Not on a ramp or on chalk

She's got the time to talk  
She travels outside of karma  
She travels outside of karma  
When she goes to work  
You can hear her strings  
Grace finds beauty in everything  
  
Grace, she carries a world on her hips  
No champagne flute for her lips  
No twirls or skips between her finger-  
tips  
  
She carries a pearl in perfect condition

What once was hurt  
What once was friction  
What left a mark  
No longer stings  
Because Grace makes beauty  
Out of ugly things  
  
Grace makes beauty out of ugly things

#### Running to Stand Still

And so she woke up  
Woke up from where she was lyin' still.  
Said I gotta do something  
About where we're goin'.  
  
Step on a fast train  
Step out of the driving rain, maybe  
Run from the darkness in the night.  
Singing ah, ah la la la de day  
Ah la la la de day.  
  
Sweet the sin, bitter the taste in my mouth.  
I see seven towers, but I only see one way out.  
You gotta cry without weeping, talk without speaking  
Scream without raising your voice.  
You know I took the poison, from the poison stream  
Then I floated out of here, singing  
Ah la la la de day  
Ah la la la de day.

She walks through the streets  
With her eyes painted red  
Under black belly of cloud in the rain.  
In through a doorway  
She brings me white golden pearls  
Stolen from the sea.  
  
She is ragin'  
She is ragin'  
And the storm blows up in her eyes.  
She will suffer the needle chill  
She's running to stand still.

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## The Blessing

### Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## Closing Medley

### Elevation

A star lit up like a cigar	Digging up my soul
Strung out like a guitar	Going down, excavation
Maybe you could educate my mind	I and I in the sky
Explain all these controls	You make me feel like I can fly
I can't sing but I've got soul	So high, elevation
The goal is elevation	Elevation...
A mole, living in a hole	Elevation...
Digging up my soul	Elevation...
Going down, excavation	Elevation...
I and I in the sky	Elevation...
You make me feel like I can fly	Elevation...
So high, elevation	
Love, lift me out of these blues	
Won't you tell me something true	
I believe in you	
A mole, living in a hole	

## All Because of You

I was born a child of grace  
Nothing else about the place  
Everything was ugly but your beautiful face  
And it left me no illusion

I saw you in the curve of the moon  
In the shadow cast across my room  
You heard me in my tune  
When I just heard confusion

All because of you  
All because of you  
All because of you  
I am... I am  
I like the sound of my own voice  
I didn't give anyone else a choice  
An intellectual tortoise  
Racing with your bullet train

Some people get squashed crossing the tracks  
Some people got high rises on their backs  
I'm not broke but you can see the cracks  
You can make me perfect again

All because of you  
All because of you  
All because of you  
I am... I am

I'm alive  
I'm being born  
I just arrived, I'm at the door  
Of the place I started out from  
And I want back inside

All because of you  
All because of you  
All because of you  
I am

## I Will Follow

I Will Follow

I was on the outside when you said

You needed me

I was looking at myself

I was blind, I could not see.

A boy tries hard to be a man

His mother takes him by the hand

If he stops to think, he starts to cry

Oh why?

If you walk away, walk away

I walk away, walk away

I will follow.

If you walk away, walk away

I walk away, walk away

I will follow.

I will follow.

I was on the inside

When they pulled the four walls down

I was looking through the window

I was lost, I am found.

If you walk away, walk away

I walk away, walk away

I will follow.

If you walk away, walk away

I walk away, walk away

I will follow.

I will follow.

Your eyes make a circle

I see you when I go in there

Your eyes, your eyes

Your eyes, your eyes.

If you walk away, walk away

I walk away, walk away

I will follow.

If you walk away, walk away

I walk away, walk away

I will follow.

I will follow.