

Song (Upbeat only): ‘The Spirit lives to set us free’**Welcome****Opening Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Amen**Hymn:** ‘Immortal, invisible’**Introduction****Reading:** Luke 2:22-40 (GNV)**Song Squad:** ‘Like a candle flame’**Reading 1** (from Genesis 1:1-31 (NIV))**Response****Song:** ‘He’s got the whole world in his hands’ [first and last verses only]**Reading 2** (1 Peter 1:18-19)**Response****Song:** ‘Amazing grace!’ [first and last verses only]**Reading 3** (Genesis 1:14 and 8:22 (NIV))**Response****Song:** ‘For the fruits of his creation’ [v1 only]**Reading 4** (Isaiah 60:1-3 (NIV))**Response****Song:** ‘Shine, Jesus, shine’ [1 verse + chorus only]**Lighting of Christingles****Song:** ‘Sing Christingle’**What we believe**

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.**

He humbled himself

**and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Amen.**Prayers****The Lord’s Prayer****Song:** ‘Colours of day’**Responsory****Song Squad:** ‘Nunc dimittis’**Notices****The Peace**