

The cries of the hungry break the silence of plenty and rebuke the powerful who withhold their wealth. They scatter the dice of the gamblers who bet on the price of food, and overturn the traders' tables to send the rich away empty.

All: Help us to live differently and break the chains.

Make us stewards of the earth for future generations, caring for your world and all who live on it. There are more than enough resources in the world for us all; more than enough to go around if only we took less and shared more.

All: Help us to live differently and break the chains.

Show us how to journey together so that we can aspire not to have more but to be more.

Help us to live differently and break the chains. Amen

OFFERTORY: MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT—THE LIDDINGTONS

Leader: Take this gift of money which has passed through many hands for different uses, and bless it that it may be used wisely and well for the sake of your Kingdom here on earth. **Amen**

HYMN: O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING [Tune:Lingham]

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| 1.O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace! | 4.He speaks, and listening to His
voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe. |
| 2.Jesus! the name that charms our
fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
it's music in the sinner's ears,
it's life, and health, and peace. | 5.Hear Him, you deaf; His praise, you
dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
you blind, behold your Saviour come,
and leap, you lame, for joy. |
| 3.He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me. | 6.My gracious master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad,
The honour of Your name. |

BLESSING: May our lives be blessed with a renewed sense of peace and happiness. Refresh in us a sense of calling, so that we choose to live differently and together make the change. **Amen**

THE GRACE

The proceeds from the collection will go to Christian Aid



Order of Service for One World Week 2014
CHRIST THE KING



Breaking
chains!



Making
change!

WELCOME: Canon Matthew Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP: We ask you now to make a chain.

MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT: THE LIDDINGTONS

Leader: We have one God

All: without whom nothing exists

Leader: We have one faith

All: that the world might be as one

Leader: We are one body

Christ's body here on earth

Leader: We are one family

All: the human family

Leader: Let us as one church sing God's praises with one heart,
one mind, one soul,
For God's sake

All: That the world might be one. **Amen**

Leader: Our 2014 theme 'Living Differently' recognises that we all need to make changes now to secure a fairer, more satisfying life for everyone whilst protecting the planets resources for future generations. This year OWW invites YOU to think about ways you can support and promote active citizenship by sourcing food differently, reducing wastefulness and using money ethically to support the changes we want to see.

[During the hymn you will be invited to come forward and join your chain with others.]

HYMN 357: LET ALL THE WORLD IN EVERY CORNER SING

READING: ISAIAH 61 vv 1 - 6

Leader: RESPONSORIAL PSALM 65 vv 8 - 13

R: Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts.

You visit the earth and water it; you make it very plenteous. The river of God is full of water; you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for the earth.

R: Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts.

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase. You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

R: Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts.

May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness and the hills be girded with joy. May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing.

R: Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts.

PRAYER: *[Based on a prayer by Kathy Galloway, Christian Aid]*

Lord Jesus, You came that all might have life in abundance.
When you fed hungry people, everyone ate and had enough.
We know that there is enough food for everyone;
Break the chains so that we don't look the other way.
Make the change so that we give the poorest people the power to feed themselves.
Break the chains so that we use land for food not fuel.
Make the change so that we stop poor farmers losing their land.
Break the chains of people's greed
and make the change so that taxes are paid where they are due.
So, Lord Jesus, direct our attention to see beyond our own needs.
Strengthen the hungry poor and their rights.
Preserve and protect the land that brings forth food.
And contend with us for economic justice. **Amen**

HYMN: BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS

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| 1. Beauty for brokenness
Hope for despair
Lord, in your suffering
This is our prayer
Bread for the children
Justice, joy, peace
Sunrise to sunset
Your kingdom increase! | 2. Shelter for fragile lives
Cures for their ills
Work for the craftsman
Trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed
Rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause
Of those who can't speak. |
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*God of the poor
Friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame.*

3. Refuge from cruel wars
Havens from fear
Cities for sanctuary
Freedoms to share
Peace to the killing-fields
Scorched earth to green
Christ for the bitterness
His cross for the pain.

4. Rest for the ravaged earth
Oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned
Our future, our dreams
Lord, end our madness
Carelessness, greed
Make us content with
The things that we need

*God of the poor
Friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame.*

5. Lighten our darkness
Breathe on this flame
Until your justice
Burns brightly again
Until the nations
Learn of your ways
Seek your salvation
And bring you their praise.

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Friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame.*

SPEAKER: CATRIN DANIEL [Christian Aid]

HYMN S10: LONGING FOR LIGHT

READING: JAMES 2 VV 1 - 7

Leader: INTERCESSIONS:

[The chain will be broken during the response]

Lord, we bring before our concerns for world and for future generations. Repenting of all sin, we are truly sorry on behalf of this and future generations. For the damage we have done to your planet: through ignorance and apathy, through weakness and inability, through no deliberate fault of our own, we are willing to change our ways

All: Help us to live differently and break the chains.

Forgive us all that is past, for the sake of your world, for our greed and selfishness, for taking more than we need and for putting ourselves first.

All: Help us to live differently and break the chains.