

## Tuesday Prayer

*Bell x 3*

Opening chant: O God we Call (VU411)– *Sung twice through*

Chord progression: Csus2 C F Csus2 C F Am Fsus2

Am Fsus2 Am Fsus2 C

O God we call, O God we call, from deep in-side we yearn, from  
deep in-side we yearn, from deep in-side we yearn for you.

### **A Thanksgiving Liturgy**

God eternal and righteous One,  
Who created the heavens and the earth,  
we gather to give you thanks.

**For breath that fills us with your life,**

**For love that softens our hearts,**

**For beauty revealed at every turn.**

For the universe immense and unknown,

For the earth on which we live,

For all made in your image.

**Thanks and praise to God our creator.**

For the wonder of your indwelling presence,

For the comfort of your guidance and direction,

For drawing us together as one body.

**Thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit our sustainer.**

*Our spoken or silent prayers of gratitude*

Through your will we are made whole,

Through your love we are renewed.

Through your abiding presence in this advent season, we become one community.

**Thanks and praise to God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer through all eternity.**

**Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Holy God, in the advent of Jesus, Love became flesh. We confess our struggle to see that love and to walk in your ways. We have not always opened our eyes to the needs of others, and our feet have wandered from the paths of justice and peace.

**Come, forgive and restore us.**

**Come, guide and deliver us.**

**Come, teach and renew us.  
Come, Lord Jesus. Come. Amen.**

Absolution

Psalm

Scripture

Advent poem / reflection

Silence

Our prayers

Collect

Our Father

**Abba, Amma, Beloved, your name be hallowed, your reign spread among us, your will be done well, at all times, in all places, on earth as in heaven. Give us the bread we need for today. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Let us not fail in the time of our testing. Spare us from trials too sharp to endure. Free us from the grip of all evil powers. For yours is the reign, the power and the glory, the victory of love, for now and eternity, world without end. Amen.**

Sending

We go rejoicing in the assurance that God intends good things for us, for the earth, and every living creature.

**The God who liberates the oppressed, who heals the hurting, who frees the captive, desires to bring forth new life among us.**

With joy, we go in search of Christ, and every sign of Love enfleshed. (*enfleshed*)

Let us bless the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

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