

1.Welcome and Call to worship

2.Seven whole days A&M 698

3.Q&A game

4.A reflection on Luke 24:13–35

Summary: Two friends walk away from Jerusalem carrying disappointment, yet they keep talking honestly about what has happened; a stranger joins them, listens, and helps them see differently, and when they reach their destination they choose to say, “stay with us,” offering what they have, and it is in that act of hospitality — the table set, the bread shared — that they recognise Jesus; looking back, they see that this moment was built from smaller choices, and that is where this becomes about generosity and stewardship, because the space for encounter did not appear by accident but was created through what they were willing to give — time, attention, welcome, food — showing that stewardship is simply the faithful offering of what we have so that something greater can happen among us.

5.Reading of Luke 24:13–35 and absolution

6.Spirit of the living God A&M 263

7.A reflection from John D

8.We plough the fields and scatter A&M 290

9.A reflection on 1 Peter 1:13–2:10 (hope to holiness)

Summary: Hope might be where the story begins — a gift given to us in Christ, not something we create — but Peter is clear that hope cannot remain a feeling; it moves us somewhere, it reshapes us, so that what begins as hope becomes holiness, a way of living in which we belong to God and to one another; and that is where stewardship, generosity, and hospitality take their place, not as add-ons but as the form that holiness takes, because as we are built together like living stones, what we have received begins to be offered — time, resources, attention, welcome — so that the life of the community can hold others, just as God in Christ has first made space for us.

10.Intercessions based on 1 Peter 1:13–2:10

11.Ubi caritas HOAN 525

12.Notices

13.‘Give it away’ game

14.Creed, Collect and Closing prayers

15.The Lord’s my shepherd (Townend) A&M 800