



Call to Worship

Leader: At times it can be difficult to look forward in hope, to face the future, to trust that God is working for us.

But in this space, God is with us.

Offering us a glimpse of heaven, a teaser of what is to come.

Call to Worship

Leader: So, however difficult, however challenging, however uncomfortable, put your trust in God and worship him.

All: God is good, let us worship him.

Hymn CH4 543

'Longing for light, we wait in darkness'

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

**Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

**Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.**

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The image shows the interior of a church with a high, vaulted ceiling. A balcony with a decorative blue railing runs around the upper level. In the center, an organ is visible on a raised platform. The pews are arranged in a semi-circle, with blue seats in the front. A piano is positioned in the foreground. The walls are light-colored, and there are several windows, including stained glass. The overall atmosphere is bright and formal.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**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 in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

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

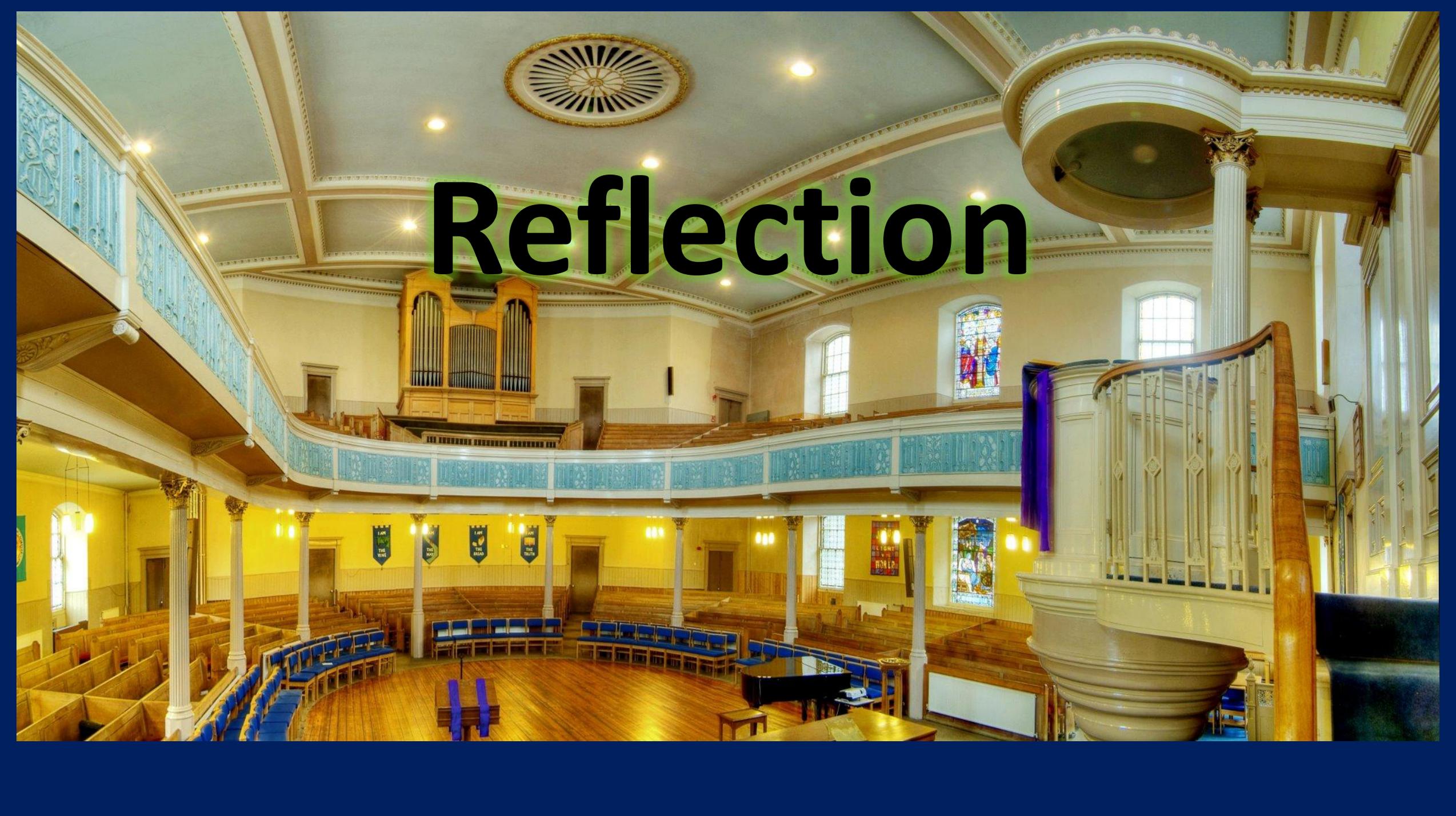
now and for ever.

Amen.

The image shows the interior of a church with a balcony and an organ. The balcony has a decorative railing with a blue and white pattern. The organ is located on the balcony. The church has a wooden floor and several columns. There are stained glass windows and a large circular vent on the ceiling. The text "Listen for the Word of God" and "John 14: 1-14" is overlaid on the image.

Listen for the Word of God
John 14: 1-14

Reflection



Prayers of the People



Blessing

**The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with us all.**

Amen.

