



How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is

A joyful, Hope-filled and Servant Community?

Listening and Discernment



Lord,

You once told us,

‘Just as you did it to one of the least of these, who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

May our eyes be opened to the hungry, thirsty, naked, sick and imprisoned.

May our minds be freed from the bounds of self-interest, fear and prejudice.

May our hearts be moved to recognise and respond to the needs of your people.

May we be open to the fruits of your Spirit, so that our thoughts, words and actions can be infused with love, peace, compassion and selflessness.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Reflection



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Giving Thanks

*Gracious God,
Through our experience of discernment,
you invited each of us
to hear the Holy Spirit in the voices of others,
to challenge our own will, desires, fears and
prejudices and to be open to your will.*

*Lord Jesus, thank you for guiding us
as our beacon of light, truth and life
so that we can clearly see how best to honour
and serve you, our neighbours
and our true selves.*

*We pray that our decisions today
have stayed true to you
and to the faith and trust
that you have in us.
Through this experience,
may the Holy Spirit ignite
feelings of joy, and deeper faith,
greater hope and trust,
greater love and peace,
greater courage and compassion
in each of us and in your holy Church
as we journey forward together.
Amen*

Thank you for your participation today, and for your ongoing engagement with
the Plenary Council 2020 journey.

