The pilgrim on the journey... knowing the God has the mountains...
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Lighting of the Fires

Leader/All

We light a fire in the name of the Maker,
Who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for us...

We light a fire in the name of the Son,
Who saved the world and stretched out his hand to us...

We light a fire in the name of the Spirit,
Who encompasses the world
and blesses our souls with yearning...
Lighting of the Fires

Leader / All

We light three fires for the trinity of love:
God above us, God beside us, God beneath us:
The beginning, the end, the everlasting one.
How has the internet impacted young people today?

“The average young person spends 10 hours and 45 minutes consuming media content, every day” (Claire Madden, Hello Clarity). They’re multi-tasking with Spotify, Insta, snapchat, watching YouTube and TikTok videos, talking on social media, and more, simultaneously. In Australia 2020, 1 in 3 minutes online is spent on social media. We are truly connected & ‘wired’ together.
How has the internet impacted young people today? And how might this 21st century ‘Roman Road’ impact witness—spreading the good news?
Call to Worship

[Leader] “Christ is risen!”

[Together] “He is risen indeed!”
We gather:
a community of faith in God’s subversive kingdom.
We gather to celebrate
that no darkness can extinguish light,
to remember
that love will always be more powerful
than death,
and to trust that
peace will always be stronger than violence.

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Your Story
What does ‘witness’ look like for you?

How do you share the gospel?

OR

What’s one doubt you must probe?

OR

Tell a story of why & how a young person you love left their faith.
Confession

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love and instead fall into despair and gloom.

[A few moments of silence for confession]

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future.

We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life.

Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Saviour, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.
Assurance of Pardon

The tomb is empty. The stone is rolled away. There is no darkness now, only light. God continues to renew us and restore us. We are forgiven, loved and restored, receiving the gift and promise of new life and resurrection to rise with our scarred Saviour. Go and share the wondrous news of God’s love in Jesus the Christ. Amen.
THE BIG STORY DESIGNED FOR GOOD DAMAGED BY EVIL RESTORED FOR BETTER EVERYTHING SET RIGHT...

THIS IS YOUR STORY... IT'S OUR STORY... ...IT'S GOD'S BIG STORY

designed for good!
damaged by evil...
set everything right! sent together to heal... restored for better!
#FallingPlates

Watch this viral (4 minute) video about LIFE, DEATH, and the LOVE of a Savior. By the end of this short film, your faith will grow stronger. Afterward, you will receive a free special resource for continuing your spiritual journey. Watch it. Share it.
What Would Billie Eilish Do?

**Gospelling**
Rethinking words for witness

**Theological Critique:**
truth, goodness, beauty?

**Cultural Critique:**
Does it connect? With whom?

What would you change, and what can you use in your own way?

Disruptive Witness
Rethinking words for witness

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truth, goodness, beauty?

Cultural Critique:
Does it connect? With whom?

What would you change, and what can you use in your own way?

Cf. “Gospel of the Kingdom” here
Theological Critique: truth, goodness, beauty?

Cultural Critique: Does it connect? With whom?

What would you change, and what can you use in your own way? Can the gospel go ‘viral’?
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L13 Work and play in a world of inequality

L14 The reign of God and the human enterprise

L15 The Galilean prophet and the timeless Christ

L16 Time, finitude, death and the power of hope and transcendence

L17 Afterword

Cf. Kendrick Lamar, “Humble” (lyrics; cf. ‘DNA’)
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**Question**
what didn’t make sense?

**Challenge**
what did you think was wrong?

**Implication**
what wisdom does this offer for being a holistic witness to a post-Christian generation?

**Application**
how might this help us share the good news of God’s reign?
When religious words are exhausted, yet we’re anxious for real hope, how do we share the wonder of our world reborn when centred on Christ?

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Practice |

NOTICE
To whom is the Spirit drawing your attention—your *one* person as intentional witness?

Wait on the Lord, and watch closely this week to discern what they want/desire.

Pray
Care
Share
2. Pray

Ask for God’s heart for the person you noticed last week. *Write their name on the palm* of your hand each day to remind you to pray, for they’re precious to their heavenly dad.

Lift up their brokenness and disenchantment, their desires and dreams, to the Lord. Ask that he will draw them, and use you to convey hope amidst anxiety and despair.
3. Care

Each morning, light a tea-candle, asking God for a way to practically show them you care.

Lord, use this love to return light in their eyes and hope in their heart. Now, do it.

1. Notice
2. Pray
4. Share

Practice |
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4. Share
Each morning, sign a cross on your lips, asking God to open your mouth to speak ‘good news’.

For your person, ask the Lord for the words and way to point them to Christ. Now, do it.

1. Notice
2. Pray
3. Care
When religious words are exhausted, yet we’re anxious for real hope, how do we share the wonder of our world reborn when centred on Christ?
SONG | They’ll know we’re Christians by our love

PRAYER | For those who’ve walked away & need Jesus’ Love
Benediction

Where is this Jesus, the one you call Messiah?

*Christ is Risen!  
Christ is here among us!*

I do not see him.
I don’t believe you.

*[LOUDER] Christ is Risen!  
Christ is here among us!*

Let me see his body,  
his hands and his feet.

*We are Christ’s body;  
We are Christ’s feet.*
You see the suffering in the world?
Where is Jesus now?

*We are going into the world to be the body of Christ.*

Let us go together, let us partner with others.

*For we are the body of Christ: let us share the Good News!*

*Benediction*

*Amen.*
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