

Saturday morning worship

What	Sound	Visual
Gathering music	Ordo: Invocation	
<p>Acknowledgement of the land</p> <p>We gather on land of which the Wurundjeri people are the traditional custodians. We honour the elders of the Wurundjeri and commit ourselves to working for reconciliation with them.</p>		
<p>Gathering prayer</p> <p>We gather to worship God – Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.</p> <p>Since time became time there has been water and since people became people we have been drawn to its edge</p> <p>and we stand here, watching for the breath of God moving over the water, calling us to wade into the deep and be washed in mystery...</p> <p>Let us pray:</p> <p>Breath of God: Spirit moving over the water across time and space and into this place where you find a home</p> <p>Breath of God: Spirit moving into the world with restless love</p>		First frame of Glosoli video clip

<p>seeking a people ready to follow</p> <p>Breath of God: Spirit moving through this church with a promise of life and a realm of possibilities for people ready to follow</p> <p>Breath of God, Spirit: in this space and time all is yours. Breathe life into our soul breathe hope into our life breathe yourself into our worship</p> <p>So the breath becomes a whisper, and the whisper becomes the Word and you stand among us here calling us to follow.</p>		
<p>Bible reading Isaiah 43: 18-22 But the Lord says, "Do not cling to the events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already – you can see it now! I will make a road through the wilderness and give you streams of water there. Even the wild animals will honour me; jackals and ostriches will praise me when I make rivers flow in the desert to give water to my chosen people. They are the people I made for myself, and they will sing my praises."</p>		<p>Continue first frame of Glosoli video</p>

The Lord says, "You are weary, but not from worshipping me..."		
<p>Quote: [If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the people to gather wood, divide the work and give orders. Teach them to yearn for a vast and endless sea.]</p>		Quote on top of Glosoli image
Video clip	Glosoli track	Glosoli Video
<p>Table reflection introduction</p> <p>On your table is a bowl of water.</p> <p>I invite you to spend the next minute or so in silence, remembering what it is that keeps calling you back to the sea... What is the glimpse you have had of the realm of God, that keeps you longing and yearning for more...</p> <p>When the music begins, i invite you to share some of that with each other. Pass the bowl of water around the table, run your fingers through it, and say a few words that describe the vast and endless sea for which you yearn.</p> <p>We know those words will be inadequate and incomplete. That doesn't matter! This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers to this question... And it's not a time for conversation or discussion. It's a time simply to tell a tiny bit of your story.</p>	<p>Silence for a minute After a minute, begin playing "Song for Olabi", Bliss</p>	Stay on last frame
<p>Final prayer</p> <p>It's not for us to make this new thing happen, God</p>		

That's for you to do.

And you are.
Already.

But to see it, we need to go far
into the deserts in our church,
the wilderness of our world,
and the barren places that invade our lives.

We need to travel lightly without the baggage of expectations and nostalgia.

And we need to look with eyes unencumbered by cynicism, fear or arrogance.

You are making rivers flow, Creator God.
Make us to be your people,
and make this church your new thing.

Amen.