

Litany

We thought we knew how the world was meant to be.

Day followed night , every week had a Sunday.

And that was the day for church.

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We made our plans, held our meetings, kept the roof on the church and the show on the road.

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We would see colleagues, friends and loved ones again, and we would embrace, laugh and share stories as we always have.

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And now we know something new. We know that the world is not ours to control and that our plans are confounded by the smallest microbe.

God is teaching us a new song for a new land. And now we know something new.

We know that church is not committees, agendas and buildings.

It is us in homes, streets, hospitals throughout the world.

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And now we know something new.

We only have today with those we love.

Today is the day to say I love you. To mend an argument. To hold on tight.

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