

St James West Streatham

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24th September 2017



Holy Communion Service

The service is being led by
Rev Rob Powell and he will be speaking on
“Genesis 39 v 1-23: Joseph – Tackling Temptation”



WELCOME



I'VE HEARD A THOUSAND STORIES

Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone.

*You're a good, good Father,
It's who You are,
It's who You are,
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am*

And I've seen many searching
For answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers
Only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we say a word.

Bridge

*You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
To us
(repeat)*

Oh it's love so undeniable,
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable,
I, I can hardly think,
As You call me, deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love.

Chris Tomlin 2016

EVERYONE NEEDS COMPASSION,

Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour;
The hope of nations.

*Saviour,
He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever,
Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures;
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in;
Now I surrender.

Shine Your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King. (x2)
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PRAYER OF PREPARATION:



Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom
no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your
holy name through Christ our Lord.
Amen

CONFESSION

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
We have sinned against you and against
our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
we are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen

ABSOLUTION

May the God of all healing and
forgiveness
draw us to himself,
and cleanse us from all our sins
that we may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

ACTION SONG

HOSANNA, HO HO HOSANNA (X4)

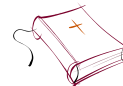


Everybody praise the Lord! (x4)

So clap your hands,
And wave your arms,
Play the drums,
Then rock the guitar



PRAYER for children as they leave for
their own groups.



TIME IN THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading is from
Genesis 39 v 1-23 on page 43 in the
Church Bibles

After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev Rob Powell

RESPONDING



BY GRACE ALONE SOMEHOW I STAND

Where even angels fear to tread
Invited by redeeming love
Before the throne of God above
He pulls me close with nail-scarred hands
Into his everlasting arms.
When condemnation grips my heart
And Satan tempts me to despair
I hear the voice that scatters fear
The Great I Am, The Lord is here
O praise the One who fights for me
And shields my soul eternally.

Boldly I approach Your throne
Blameless now I'm running home.
By your blood I come,
Welcomed as Your own
Into the arms of Majesty.

Behold the bright and risen Son;
More beauty than this world has known.
I'm face to face with Love Himself,
His perfect spotless righteousness
A thousand years, a thousand tongues
Are not enough to sing His praise.

Bridge:
This is the art of celebration
Knowing we're free from
condemnation
O praise the One
Praise the One
Who made an end of all my sin.
(repeat)



PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

THE PEACE (we share the sign of the peace)



The peace of the Lord be always
with you
And also with you.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER



The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all
creation;

in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not
reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the
cross**

**and made for all the perfect sacrifice for
sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given
for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of
him:**

his body, is the bread of life.

*At the end of supper, taking the cup of
wine, he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of
the new covenant, which is shed for you
for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.*

**Father, we do this in remembrance of
him;**

his blood is shed for all.

*As we proclaim his death and celebrate
his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit
that this bread and this wine may be to
us the body and blood of your dear Son.*

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
Make us one in Christ our risen Lord.**

*With your whole Church throughout the
world we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song
of heaven:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



**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. Lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and
the glory are yours now and for
ever.**

Amen

THE BREAKING OF BREAD



We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share in one
bread.**

THE INVITATION

If you do not wish to receive Communion, please come forward for a prayer of blessing.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

After everyone has received Communion, we say together:



Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us with
the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls
and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your
Spirit to live and work to your
praise and glory.
Amen

NOTICES & BANNES

OFFERTORY HYMN



MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's
love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all

When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
And faultless stand before the throne.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER



Yours Lord is the greatness,
the power, the glory,
the splendour and majesty:
for everything in heaven and earth
is yours.

All things come from you
and of your own do we give you.
Amen

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord

In the name of Christ.
Amen

PRIVATE PRAYER



The Prayer Ministry Team is available
in the Prayer Corner.