

# St James West Streatham

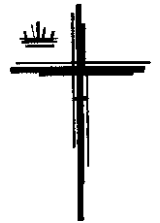
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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY with Holy Communion

The service is being led by  
Rev Rob Powell with Mark Pybus speaking on  
“Joseph: Family Reunion”



### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



#### O LORD MY GOD!

When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath  
made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe  
displayed:

*Then sings my soul,  
My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest  
glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the  
trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain  
grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle  
breeze;  
And when I think that God his Son not  
sparing,  
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross my burden gladly  
bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of  
acclamation  
And take me home—what joy shall fill  
my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God,  
How great Thou art!

**ABOVE ALL POWERS, ABOVE ALL KINGS,**  
Above all nature and all created things;  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of  
man,  
You were here before the world began.  
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,  
Above all wonders the world has ever  
known;  
Above all wealth and treasures of the  
earth,  
There's no way to measure what You're  
worth.

*Crucified, laid behind the stone;  
You lived to die, rejected and  
alone;  
Like a rose trampled on the  
ground,  
You took the fall and thought of  
me,  
Above all.*

Lenny LeBlanc & Paul Baloche 1999 Integrity's Hosanna  
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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



Lord God, our maker and our  
redeemer, this is your world and we  
are your people:  
come among us and save us.

When we have wilfully misused  
your gifts of creation:

Lord be merciful.

**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have seen the ill-  
treatment of others and have not  
gone to their aid;

Lord, be merciful:

**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have condoned evil and  
dishonesty and failed to strive for  
justice:

Lord, be merciful

**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have heard the good  
news of Christ, but failed to share it  
with others:

Lord, be merciful

**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have not loved you with  
all our heart, nor our neighbours as  
ourselves:

Lord, be merciful.

**Forgive us our sin.**

## ABSOLUTION Words assuring us of God's forgiveness.

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your  
sins, heal and strengthen you by his  
Spirit and raise you to new life in  
Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE ON THE GREEN

*Children leave for their own activities as  
congregation come back into church.*



### I'M GIVING YOU MY HEART,

And all that is within,  
I lay it all down  
For the sake of You, my King.  
I'm giving you my dreams,  
I'm laying down my rights,  
I'm giving up my pride  
For the promise of new life.

*And I surrender all to You,  
All to You.*

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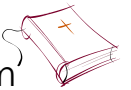
I'm singing You this song,  
I'm waiting at the cross,  
And all the world holds dear,  
I count it all as loss.

For the sake of knowing You,  
The glory of Your name,  
To know the lasting joy,  
Even sharing in Your pain.

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## TIME IN THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading is from  
Genesis 42 v 1-24 on page 47 in the  
Church Bibles



*After the reading:*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## SERMON Mark Pybus

## RESPONDING



### IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,

He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and  
storm.

What heights of love, what depths of  
peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings  
cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.  
There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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### **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

### OFFERTORY HYMN



#### AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND

That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone,  
I've been set free,  
My God, my Saviour  
has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine.

But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

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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 and in the Side Chapel