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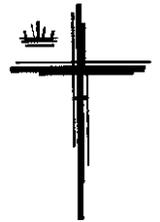
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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY with Holy Communion

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.*

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

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.

Chris Tomlin 2006 worshiptogether.com songs

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