

# St James West Streatham

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## Holy Communion

The service is being led by  
Mark Pybus and Rev Rob Powell will be speaking on  
“**Joseph: The Conclusion**”



## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL;**  
*O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day  
dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies  
before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening  
comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to  
anger,  
Your name is great and Your heart is  
kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on  
singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to  
find.

And on that day when my strength is  
failing,  
The end draws near and my time has  
come,  
Still my soul will sing Your praise  
unending;  
Ten thousand years and then forever  
more!

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**HOSANNA, HOSANNA,**  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Lord we lift up Your name,  
With hearts full of praise,  
Be exalted, O Lord my God,  
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of kings  
Glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of kings.  
Lord, we lift up Your name,  
With hearts full of praise,  
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,  
Glory to the King of kings.

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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**

## SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is  
the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
With all your soul, with all your  
mind, and with all your strength.'  
The second is this: 'Love you  
neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment  
greater than these.  
On these two commandments  
hang all the law and the prophets.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God so loved the world that he  
gave his only Son Jesus Christ to  
save us from our sins, to be our  
advocate in heaven, and to bring  
us to eternal life.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence  
and faith, firmly resolved to keep  
God's commandments and to live  
in love and peace with all.


## CONFESSION

**Most Merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess to you that we have  
sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our  
whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours  
as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we  
have been, help us to amend what  
we are, and direct what we shall  
be; that we may do justly,  
love mercy, and walk humbly with  
you, our God.  
Amen**

## 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**

## ACTION SONG

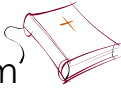
 **SHINE FROM THE INSIDE OUT,**  
That the world will see you live in me,  
Shine from the inside out,  
That the world will see you live in me.  
You know me and you love me  
You fill me, so send me to.....  
Know me, love me, fill me, send me,  
Know me, love me, fill me, send me,  
Know me, love me, fill me, send me....  
Shine!

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

## TIME IN THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading is from   
Genesis 50 v 15-26 on page 57 in the  
Church Bibles

*After the reading:*

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

**SERMON** Rev Rob Powell

## RESPONDING

 **REIGN IN ME**  
Sovereign Lord reign in me.  
Reign in me,  
Sovereign Lord reign in me.  
Captivate my heart,  
Let your kingdom come.  
Establish there your throne,  
Let your will be done.

## THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING,

Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
Let all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God,  
Sing with me,  
How great is our God,  
And all will see  
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,  
And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End,  
Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, Three in One,  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,  
You are worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing:  
How great is our God. (repeat)

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## 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

### OFFERTORY HYMN



**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O GOD  
MY FATHER,**

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I  
see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath  
provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto  
me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and  
harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses  
above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and  
love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that  
endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and  
to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside!

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)

William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

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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