

# St James West Streatham

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10<sup>th</sup> December 2017



## Holy Communion with Baptism

The service is being led by  
Rev Rob Powell and Rev Johan Allen will be speaking on  
“Christmas Unwrapped”



## WELCOME & LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE



### O COME LET US ADORE HIM

O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him

Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy  
For He alone is worthy  
For he alone is worthy  
Christ the Lord.

We'll give You all the glory  
We'll give You all the glory  
We'll give You all the glory  
Christ the Lord.

## WHO BREAKS THE POWER OF SIN AND DARKNESS?

Whose love is mighty and so much  
stronger?  
The King of Glory, The King above all kings.  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy  
thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and  
wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace,  
This is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free.  
Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and  
daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and  
justice?  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Bridge:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquered  
the grave (repeat x 3)  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy!

Phil Wickham

## YOU WERE THE WORD AT THE BEGINNING

One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ.

*What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, you brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now.

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful name it is,  
The Name of Jesus

Bridge 1

Death could not hold you  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and  
grave  
The heavens are roaring the praise  
of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again.

Bridge 2

You have no rival, You have no  
equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the  
glory  
Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is  
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The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
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Nothing can stand against  
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The Name of Jesus.

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What a wonderful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus.

**BAPTISM** of Wilfred Winn



**THE PEACE** (we share the sign of the peace)



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

**ACTION SONG**



**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE,**

I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

The light that shines is the light of love  
Lights the darkness from above  
It shines on me and it shines on you  
And shows what the power of love can  
do.

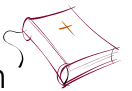
I'm gonna shine my light both far and  
near  
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and  
clear  
Where there's a dark corner in this land  
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

On Monday, He gave me the gift of love  
Tuesday, peace came from above.  
On Wednesday, He told me to have more  
faith,  
On Thursday, He gave me a little more  
grace,  
Friday, He told me to watch and pray  
Saturday, He told me just what to say  
On Sunday, He gave me the power divine  
To let my little light shine.



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

**TIME IN THE WORD**



The New Testament Reading is from  
Galatians 3 v 26 – 4 v 7 on page 1170 in  
the Church Bibles

After the reading:

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

**SERMON** Rev Johan Allen

## RESPONDING



### WHAT HOPE WE HOLD THIS STARLIT NIGHT;

A King is born in Bethlehem.

Our journey long, we seek the light  
That leads to the hallowed manger  
ground.

What fear we felt in the silent age-  
Four hundred years can he be found  
But broken by a baby's cry  
Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
God incarnate here to dwell.  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel.  
Praise His name Emmanuel.*

The Son of God here, born to bleed  
A crown of thorns would pierce His brow  
And we beheld this offering,  
Exalted now, the King of kings.  
Praise God for the hallowed manger  
ground.

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### LIGHT OF THE WORLD,

You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my  
God;  
And You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above;  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.

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## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

## 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**



### **FROM HEAV'N YOU CAME,**

helpless babe,  
Entered our world, Your glory veiled;  
Not to be served but to serve,  
And give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
He calls us now to follow Him,  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,  
My heavy load He chose to bear;  
His heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will, but Yours', He said.

Come see His hands and His feet,  
The scars that speak of sacrifice;  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,  
And in our lives enthrone Him;  
Each other's needs to prefer,  
For it is Christ we're serving.

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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