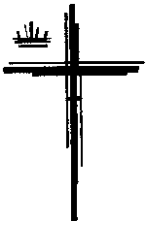


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Holy Communion

The service is being led by
Rev Johan Allen and Rev Rob Powell will be
introducing our new sermon series
“**The Sermon on the Mount**”
Matthew 5 v 1-20



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessèd be Your name.
Blessèd be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessèd be Your name.
Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say.

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your name
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your glorious name.*

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessèd be Your name.
Blessèd be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessèd be Your name.
You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessèd be Your name.

Matt & Beth Redman 2002 Thankyou Music

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

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 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 *Words assuring us of God's forgiveness.*

Almighty God our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy has
promised forgiveness of sins to all
those who with heartfelt
repentance and true faith turn to
him:
have mercy on you, pardon and
deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness, and bring you to
everlasting life, through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen

ACTION SONG

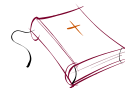


NA NA, NA NA NA NA NA (x4)

Every move I make I make in You
You make me move Jesus
Every breath I take
I breathe in You
Every step I take I take in You.
You are my way Jesus
Every breath I take
I breathe in You.
Singing: Na na, na na na na na (x4)
Waves of mercy, waves of grace
Everywhere I look I see Your face
Your love has captured me
Oh my God this love
How can it be?
Na na, na na na na na



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



TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is from
Matthew 5 v 1-20 on page 968 in the
Church Bibles

After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev Rob Powell

RESPONDING



HERE IS LOVE, VAST AS THE OCEAN,

Loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout heaven's eternal days.
On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me, all Your love accepting,
Love You, ever all my days;
Let me seek Your kingdom only,
And my life be to Your praise;
You alone shall be my glory,
Nothing in the world I see;
You have cleansed and sanctified me,
You yourself have set me free.

In Your truth You will direct me
By Your Spirit through Your word;
And Your grace my need is meeting,
As I trust in You, my Lord.
Of Your fullness You are pouring
Your great love and power on me,
Without measure, full and boundless,
Drawing out my heart to Thee.



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



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.