

# St James West Streatham

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## Holy Communion

The service is being led by  
Mark Pybus and Rev Johan Allen will be speaking on  
“Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say”  
Matthew 5 v 22-37



## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

### 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

## 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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## 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 our God,**  
in our sin we have avoided your  
call.  
Our love for you is like a morning  
cloud, like the dew that goes away  
early.  
Have mercy on us;  
deliver us from judgement;  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
In Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

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

*May the God of all healing and  
forgiveness draw us to himself, and  
cleanse us from all our sins that we  
may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ  
our Lord.*  
**Amen**

## ACTION SONG

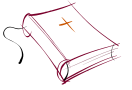


**HOSANNA, HO HO HOSANNA (x4)**  
Everybody praise the Lord! (x4)

So clap your hands,  
And wave your arms,  
Play the drums,  
Then rock the guitar



Pray for the children as they leave for their  
own activities.



## TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is from  
Matthew 5 v 33-37 page 969 in the  
Church Bibles

After the reading:

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

**SERMON** Rev Johan Allen

## RESPONDING



**YOU CHOSE THE CROSS WITH EVERY  
BREATH,**

The perfect life, the perfect death:  
You chose the cross.  
A crown of thorns You wore for us,  
And crowned us with eternal life:  
You chose the cross.  
And though Your soul was overwhelmed  
with pain,  
Obedient to death You overcame.

*I'm lost in wonder,  
I'm lost in love,  
I'm lost in praise for evermore.  
Because of Jesus' unfailing love  
I am forgiven, I am restored.*

You loosed the cords of sinfulness  
And broke the chains of my disgrace:  
You chose the cross.  
Up from the grave victorious,  
You rose again so glorious:  
You chose the cross.  
The sorrow that surrounded You was  
mine,  
"Yet not my will but Yours be done,"  
You cried.

Martyn Layzell 2002 Kingsway's Thankyou Music



## 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

#### OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

My great Redeemer's praise  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace  
The triumphs of His grace  
The triumphs of His grace  
The triumphs of His grace

Jesus, the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace  
'Tis life and health and peace  
'Tis life and health and peace  
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of canceled sin  
He sets the prisoner free  
He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me  
His blood availed for me  
His blood availed for me  
His blood availed for me

He speaks and listening to His voice  
New life the dead receive  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice  
The humble poor believe  
The humble poor believe  
The humble poor believe  
The humble poor believe

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise ye dumb  
Your loosened tongues employ  
Your loosened tongues employ  
Ye blind behold your Saviour come  
And leap ye lame for joy  
And leap ye lame for joy  
And leap ye lame for joy  
And leap ye lame for joy

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honours of Thy name  
The honours of Thy name  
The honours of Thy name  
The honours of Thy name

### 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.