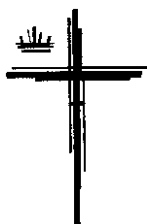


11<sup>th</sup> February 2018



### Holy Communion

The service is being led by  
Rev Johan Allen and Rev Rob Powell will be speaking on  
**“Sex and Relationships”**  
Matthew 5 v 27-32



### I'VE COME TO WASH MY SOUL IN THE LIVING WATER

Wash my heart in Your cleansing stream  
Here is mercy and forgiveness  
I shall be clean again  
I shall be clean again

*O wash me whole  
In Your rushing river my Saviour  
Take me down to die  
And rise again*


I've come to bathe my eyes in Your word  
Lord Jesus

Cleanse my thoughts my imaginings  
May these eyes see as Your love sees  
Light flood my being  
Light flood my being

For I've been bought with the blood of  
Jesus

Now my life is not my own  
A temple holy for You only  
Where You are loved and known  
Where You are loved and known

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **PRAISE IS RISING,**  
Eyes are turning to You,  
We turn to You.

Hope is stirring,  
Hearts are yearning for You,  
We long for You.

'Cause when we see You,  
We find strength to face the day;  
In your presence

All our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
Come, have your way among us;  
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts  
Returning to You,  
We turn to You.

In your kingdom  
Broken lives are made new,  
You make all things new.

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### MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR,

Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas  
will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I  
have in you.*

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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

## INTRODUCTION TO CONFESSION

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 your 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.  
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 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 Almighty God  
who sent His Son into the world to  
save sinners, bring you his pardon  
and peace, now and for ever.  
Amen

## ACTION SONG

### I'M GONNA JUMP UP AND DOWN

Gonna spin right around  
Gonna praise your name forever  
I'm gonna shout out loud  
Gonna deafen the crowd  
Gonna send my praise to heaven  
(Repeat)

I'm gonna run this race  
And I will never stop  
I'll follow Jesus  
Till the day I drop  
I can do all things  
Through Christ who strengthens me  
When you've got such a lot  
When you've got not a lot  
What?

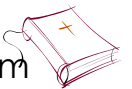
Be happy!  
By Doug Horley



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

## TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is from  
Matthew 5 v 27-32 page 969 in the  
Church Bibles



*After the reading:*

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

**SERMON** Rev Rob Powell

## RESPONDING

### OH, TO SEE THE DAWN OF THE DARKEST DAY:

Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath -  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Every bitter thought, every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees,  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life;  
'Finished!' the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name  
Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free,  
Death is crushed to death,  
Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross:  
Son of God - slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend.



## 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



**BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE,**  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;

I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen lamb,  
My perfect spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.  
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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



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