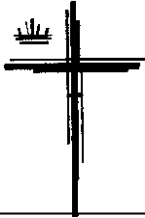


13th May, 2018



Holy Communion

The service is being led by
Mark Pybus and
Rev Rob Powell will be speaking on
"Ready Steady, Grow Part 1" 2 Timothy 3 v 1-17



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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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.

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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

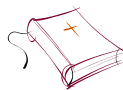
ACTION SONG

GLORY AND HONOUR

To you we bring
Beautiful Saviour
Your praise we sing
Heaven bows down
And worships your name
God of creation we praise.
And so to you
We'll give your praise
We'll give the glory to you always
(repeat)
We will honour the King
Honour the King
We will honour the King of Kings
(repeat)



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



TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is from
2 Timothy 3 v 1-17 on page 1196 in the
Church Bibles

After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev Rob Powell

RESPONDING



LORD FOR THE YEARS

Your love has kept and guided
Urged and inspired us
Cheered us on our way
Sought us and saved us
Pardoned and provided
Lord of the years
We bring our thanks today.
Lord for that word
The word of life which fires us
Speaks to our hearts
And sets our souls ablaze
Teaches and trains
Rebukes us and inspires us
Lord of the word
Receive Your people's praise.
Lord for our land
In this our generation
Spirits oppressed by
Pleasure wealth and care
For young and old
For commonwealth and nation
Lord of our land
Be pleased to hear our prayer.
Lord for our world
When we disown and doubt Him
Loveless in strength and
Comfortless in pain
Hungry and helpless
Lost indeed without Him
Lord of the world
We pray that Christ may reign.
Lord for ourselves
In living power remake us
Self on the cross and
Christ upon the throne
Past put behind us
For the future take us
Lord of our lives
To live for Christ alone.
Timothy Dudley-Smith.



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.
Sent us out in the power of your
Spirit to live and work to your
praise and glory.**

Amen

NOTICES & BANNERS

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 a 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



*The Prayer Ministry Team is available
in the Prayer Corner.*