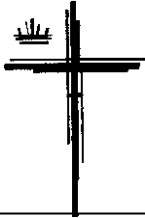


10th June 2018



Holy Communion

The service is being led by
Rev Johan Allen and

Rev Rob Powell will be speaking on

“Ready Steady, Grow Part 4: Worship” Hebrews 12 v 18-29



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



PRAISE HIM, YOU HEAVENS AND ALL THAT'S ABOVE.

Praise Him, you angels and heavenly hosts.

Let the whole earth praise Him.

Praise Him, the sun, moon and bright shining stars.

Praise Him, you heavens and waters and skies.

Let the whole earth praise Him.

*Great in power, great in glory,
Great in mercy, King of heaven.
Great in battle, great in wonder,
Great in Zion,
King over all the earth.*

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I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY

Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the name of the Lord our
God*

*O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your
praise*

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King
He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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

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 the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins and restore
us in his image to the praise and
glory of his name, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

ACTION SONG



I REACH UP HIGH,

*I touch the ground
I stomp my feet and I turn around,
I've got to praise the Lord.
I jump and dance
with all my might
I might look funny but that's alright,
I've got to praise the Lord.*

I'll do anything just for my God
'Cos He's done everything for me.
It doesn't matter who is looking on,
Jesus is the person that I want to please.
May my whole life be a song of praise.
To worship God in every way.
In this song the actions praise His name,
I want my actions every day
to do the same.

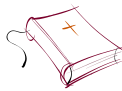
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*Prayer for the children as they leave
for their own activities.*

TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is
From Hebrews 12 v 18-29 on page 1211
in the Church Bibles



After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev Rob Powell

RESPONDING



THERE MUST BE MORE THAN THIS

O Breath of God come breathe
within.

There must be more than this:
Spirit of God, we wait for You.
Fill us anew, we pray;
Fill us anew, we pray.

*Consuming fire, fan into flame
A passion for Your name.
Spirit of God fall in this place.
Lord, have Your way,
Lord, have Your way with us.*

Come like a rushing wind,
Clothe us with power from on high.
Now set the captives free;
Leave us abandoned to Your praise.
Lord, let Your glory fall;
Lord, let Your glory fall.

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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.*

*Parents please collect children from Creche
and Bubbles for communion now.
Splash children will join parents from the
front pew as they come up for communion.*

SONGS DURING COMMUNION



HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US,

How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss-
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
He dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart-
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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OH KNEEL ME DOWN AGAIN,

Here at Your feet;
Show me how much You love humility.
Oh Spirit, be the star that leads me to
The humble heart of love I see in You.

*You are the God of the broken,
The friend of the weak;
You wash the feet of the weary,
Embrace the ones in need.
I want to be like You, Jesus,
To have this heart in me.
You are the God of the humble,
You are the humble King.*

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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 & BANNES

OFFERTORY HYMN



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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Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God to Thee
How Great Thou art,
How Great Thou art
Then sings my soul,
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How Great Thou art

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.*

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