

8th July 2018




**Holy Communion & Thanksgiving Service
for The Friends of the Heart Foundation
of Jamaica**



The service is being led by
Rev Rob Powell and he will be speaking on
“Guard Your Heart” Proverbs 4 v 1-23

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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THERE IS POWER POWER

*Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power
Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

Would you be free
From your burden of sin
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win
There's wonderful power in the blood.
Would you be free
From your passion and pride
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Come for a cleansing
To Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood.
Would you be whiter
Much whiter than snow
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Sins stains are lost
In its life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood.
Would you do service
For Jesus your King
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Would you live daily
His praise to sing
There's wonderful power in the blood.

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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

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 said and 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, who in Jesus Christ
has given us a kingdom that
cannot be destroyed, forgive us
our sins, open our eyes to God's
truth, strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom
Through 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)



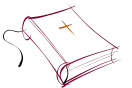
*Prayer for the children as they leave
for their own activities.*



FHFJ PRESENTATION

TIME IN THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading is
from Proverbs 4 v 1-23 on page 638
in the Church Bibles



After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev Rob Powell

RESPONDING



TO THE RIVER I AM GOING,

Bringing sins I cannot bear.

Come and cleanse me,
Come forgive me;
Lord, I need to meet You there.

In these waters healing mercy
Flows with freedom from despair
I am going to the river;
Lord, I need to meet You there.

Precious Jesus, I am ready

To surrender every care.

Take my hand now,

Lead me closer;

Lord I need to meet You there.

Come and join us in the river,
Come, find life beyond compare.
He is calling, He is waiting;
Jesus longs to meet you there.

Brian Doerksen, Michael Hansen & Brain Thiessan 2004 Integrity's Hosanna 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.

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.

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



AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! - how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?
'Tis mystery all! - the Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! - let earth adore,
Let angel minds enquire no more.
He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all! immense and free.
For, O my God, it found out me.
Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my
own.

C. Wesley 1707-1788

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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