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## Holy Communion

The service is being led by  
Rev Johan Allen  
and Rev Rob Powell will be speaking on  
"Small Groups" Colossians 1 v 9-14



### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU,**  
God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flowers before You,  
Opening to the Son above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of eternal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

*You are the One who saves,  
You are the One who saves,  
You are the One whose hands  
Lift us from grave.  
You are the light of life,  
The everlasting day;  
You are the One who takes  
All our sins away.*

You are giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blessed.  
Fountain of the joy of living,  
Ocean depths of happy rest.

Jesus, You are my rescue,  
Jesus, You are my rescue;  
I give You everything. I am

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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**

## 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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him;  
have mercy on you;  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;  
and bring you to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## ACTION SONG



### I AM A CITY ON A HILL

I am a light in the darkness  
Jesus living in me can change the world  
La, la, la, la, la

I am a city on a hill  
I am a light in the darkness  
Jesus living in me can change the world  
(repeat)

*Let my light shine,  
Let my light shine  
Let my light shine*

(repeat)

*If God is for me  
who can stand against me  
Let my light shine,  
Let my light shine  
Let my light shine  
La, la, la, la, la*

*We are a city on a hill  
We are light in the darkness  
Jesus living in us can change the world  
(repeat)*

*Let your light shine,  
Let your light shine  
Let your light shine  
Let It shine*

(repeat)

*If God is for us  
who can stand against us  
Let your light shine,  
Let your light shine  
Let your light shine  
Let it shine*

*If God is for us  
who can stand against us  
Let your light shine  
Let your light shine  
Let your light shine*

*I will shine for you  
Burning bright with your life forever  
I will shine for you  
Burning bright with your life.*

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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 Colossians 1 v 9-14 on page 1182 in the Church Bibles



*After the reading:*

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

**SERMON** Rev Rob Powell

## RESPONDING

### **HERE IS LOVE, VAST AS THE OCEAN,**

Loving-kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,  
Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten,  
Throughout heaven's eternal days.  
On the mount of crucifixion,  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
Poured incessant from above,  
And heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me, all Your love accepting,  
Love You, ever all my days;  
Let me seek Your kingdom only,  
And my life be to Your praise;  
You alone shall be my glory,  
Nothing in the world I see;  
You have cleansed and sanctified me,  
You yourself have set me free.

In Your truth You will direct me  
By Your Spirit through Your word;  
And Your grace my need is meeting,  
As I trust in You, my Lord.  
Of Your fullness You are pouring  
Your great love and power on me,  
Without measure, full and boundless,  
Your endless grace has set me free.  
(Repeat last 4 lines)



## 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**



### **MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS**

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's  
love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord,  
Lord of all*

When Darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
And faultless stand before the throne.

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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.*