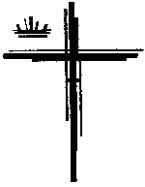


23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018



## Holy Communion

The service is being led by


Rev Rob Powell

and Mark Pybus will be speaking on

**“Moses Part 2: Fight & Flight” Exodus 2 v 11-24**



### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **OVER ALL THE EARTH,**  
You reign on high,  
Every mountain stream,  
Every sunset sky.  
But my one request, Lord, my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again.

*Lord, reign in me,  
Reign in Your power;  
Over all my dreams,  
In my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord of all I am,  
So won't You reign in me again?*

Over every thought, over every word,  
May my life reflect the beauty of my  
Lord;

'Cause You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing,  
So won't You reign in me again?

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### **EVERYONE NEEDS COMPASSION,**

Love that's never failing;  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Saviour;  
The hope of nations.

*Saviour,  
He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save,  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever,  
Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,*

*Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,  
All my fears and failures;  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in;  
Now I surrender.

Shine Your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King. (x2)

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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**

**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 you 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**

Almighty God,  
who is 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**

### **NOAH BUILT THE MOST ENORMOUS BOAT**

That kept the birds and animals afloat  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Noah lived his life for him

Moses led his people through the sea  
Taking them away from slavery  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Moses lived his life for him.

*Oh thank you, oh thank you  
That all through history you were faithful*

*Thank you, Oh thank you  
That you are just the same when it comes to me  
When it comes to me*

David fought Goliath and he won  
A humble shepherd boy became a king  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And David lived his life for him

Daniel was inside a lion's den  
But God brought him to safety once again

The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Daniel lived his life for him

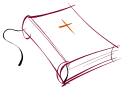
Jesus died to take away our sin  
So we could get to know our God again  
The Lord is good, the Lord is strong  
And we will live our lives for him.



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

## **TIME IN THE WORD**

The Old Testament Reading is from Exodus 2 v 11-24 on page 59 in the Church Bibles



*After the reading:*

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

**SERMON** Mark Pybus

## **RESPONDING**

### **BY GRACE ALONE SOMEHOW I STAND**

Where even angels fear to tread  
Invited by redeeming love  
Before the throne of God above  
He pulls me close with nail-scarred hands  
Into his everlasting arms.

When condemnation grips my heart  
And Satan tempts me to despair  
I hear the voice that scatters fear  
The Great I Am, The Lord is here  
O praise the One who fights for me  
And shields my soul eternally.

*Boldly I approach Your throne  
Blameless now I'm running home.  
By your blood I come,  
Welcomed as Your own  
Into the arms of Majesty.*

Behold the bright and risen Son;  
More beauty than this world has known.  
I'm face to face with Love Himself,  
His perfect spotless righteousness  
A thousand years, a thousand tongues  
Are not enough to sing His praise.

Bridge:

This is the art of celebration  
Knowing we're free from condemnation  
O praise the One  
Praise the One  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
(repeat)



## **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.*



## WE BOW DOWN AND CONFESS

You are Lord in this place.  
We bow down and confess  
You are Lord in this place.

*You are all I need;  
it's Your face I seek,  
In the presence of Your light  
We bow down, we bow down.*

*Viola rafstrom 1996 Kingsway's Thankyou Music.*

## THANK YOU FOR THE CROSS LORD

Thank You for the price You paid  
Bearing all my sin and shame  
In love You came  
And gave amazing grace  
Thank You for this love Lord  
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow

Now all I know  
Your forgiveness and embrace.

*Worthy is the Lamb  
Seated on the throne  
Crown You now with many crowns  
You reign victorious  
High and lifted up  
Jesus Son of God  
The Darling of heaven crucified  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb*

## **THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*After everyone has received Communion, we say together:*



**Father of all, we give you thanks  
and praise, that when we were still  
far off you met us in your Son and  
brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your  
love, gave us grace, and opened  
the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body  
live his risen life; we who drink his  
cup bring life to others; we whom  
the Spirit lights give light to the  
world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have  
set before us, so we and all your  
children shall be free, and the  
whole earth live to praise your  
name; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

## **NOTICES**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

#### **AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND**

That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone,  
I've been set free,  
My God, my Saviour  
has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

Chris Tomlin 2006 worshiptogether.com songs

## **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.*