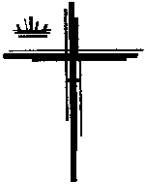


14<sup>th</sup> October 2018



## Holy Communion


The service is being led by  
Rev Rob Powell

and Rev Johan Allen will be speaking on

**“Moses Part 4: Let my People Go” Exodus 6 v 28-7 v 24**



### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **JESUS, HOPE OF THE NATIONS;**  
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn,  
You are the source  
Of heaven's hope on earth.  
Jesus, light in the darkness,  
Jesus, truth in each circumstance,  
You are the source of heaven's light on  
earth.

In history, You lived and died,  
You broke the chains, You rose to life.

*You are the Hope, living in us,  
You are the Rock,  
in whom we trust.  
You are the Light,  
Shining for all the world to see.  
You rose from the dead,  
conquering fear,  
Our Prince of Peace,  
drawing us near.  
Jesus, our Hope,  
Living for all who will receive,  
Lord, we believe.*

**ABOVE ALL POWERS, ABOVE ALL KINGS,**  
Above all nature and all created things;  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of  
man,  
You were here before the world began.  
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,  
Above all wonders the world has ever  
known;  
Above all wealth and treasures of the  
earth,

There's no way to measure what You're  
worth.

*Crucified, laid behind the stone;  
You lived to die, rejected and  
alone;  
Like a rose trampled on the  
ground,  
You took the fall and thought of  
me,  
Above all.*

Lenny LeBlanc & Paul Baloche 1999 Integrity's Hosanna  
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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**

### INTRODUCTION TO CONFESSION

Let us hear our Lord's blessing on  
those who follow him.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
**for they shall be comforted.**

Blessed are the meek,  
**for they shall inherit the earth.**

Blessed are those who hunger and  
thirst after righteousness,  
**for they shall be satisfied.**

Blessed are the merciful,  
**for they shall obtain mercy.**

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
**for they shall see God.**

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
**for they shall be called children of God.**

Blessed are those who suffer  
persecution for righteousness'  
sake,  
**for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

## 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

 **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)

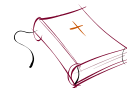
We will honour the King  
Honour the King  
We will honour the King of Kings  
(repeat)



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

## TIME IN THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading is from Exodus 6 v 28 – 7 v 24 on page 63 in the Church Bibles




*After the reading:*

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

**SERMON** Rev Johan Allen

## RESPONDING

 **BEHOLD THE LAMB**  
Who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us;  
And we remember the promise made  
that all who come in faith  
find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.  
The body of our Saviour,  
Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you: eat and remember  
The wounds that heal,  
The death that brings us life,  
Paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.  
The blood that cleanses every stain of  
sin,  
Shed for you; drink and remember  
He drained death's cup  
that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.  
And so with thankfulness  
And faith we rise  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering,  
We proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

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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.*

## 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



**TO GOD BE THE GLORY,**

Great things He has done!  
So loved He the world  
That He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life  
an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
Through Jesus the Son;  
And give Him the glory,  
Great things He has done!*

O perfect redemption,  
The purchase of blood!  
To every believer  
The promise of God;  
The vilest offender  
Who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus  
A pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us,  
Great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing  
Through Jesus the Son:  
But purer and higher  
And greater will be  
Our wonder, our worship,  
When Jesus we see!

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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.*