

23rd February 2020

Holy Communion

Rev Rob Powell will be leading, presiding and preaching on
Jonah Part 1

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Alleluia! Alleluia!
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O Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

*O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
When the evening comes.

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger,
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find.

And on that day
When my strength is failing,
The end draws near
And my time has come,
Still my soul
Will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years
And then forever more!

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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 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 forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you
from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you
in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ACTION SONG

 **YOU PUT THE STARS IN OUTER SPACE**
You popped the freckles on my face
And all the fish that swim
And all the birds that fly
Were made from your incredible
imagination

*Creator God, we're singing to the
Creator God of all the world
Creator God, we celebrate You
We celebrate You!*

You spread the ripples through the sea
You painted stripes on every bee
And all the grass that grows
And all the leaves that fall
Are part of Your amazing plans for this
creation

You placed the heat into the sun
You placed a heart in everyone
And all the music played
And all the dancing done
Reminds us that we're made to be
creative like..

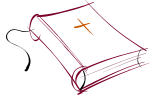
Nick & Becky Drake.

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

TIME IN THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading is
Jonah 1:1-17 on page 927
in the Church Bibles.

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




SERMON

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RESPONDING

 **FAITHFUL ONE, SO UNCHANGING**
Ageless one,
You're my rock of peace
Lord of all, I depend on You
I call out to You
Again and again
I call out to You
Again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm,
Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.

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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.*

*Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine
are available on request.*

*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



ALL TO JESUS, I SURRENDER,

All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Saviour wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation
Glory, glory to His name.

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Winfield Scot Weedon 1847-1908 (music)

OFFERTORY PRAYER



**Yours Lord is the greatness,
the power, the glory,
the splendour and the majesty;
for everything in heaven
and on 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.

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