

8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Holy Communion

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and presiding & Rev Johan Allen will be preaching on **Jonah Part 2**

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



#### HE'S COMING ON THE CLOUDS

Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty.

*Our God is the Lion,  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring in power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before  
The Lion and the Lamb.  
Every knee will bow before Him.*

So, open up the gates,  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty.

Bridge:

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord!

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#### 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.*

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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 the poor in spirit,  
**for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**

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.**

Let us confess our many failures to  
keep this way of truth and life.


## 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

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant you pardon and forgiveness  
of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the  
Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## ACTION SONG

 **WITH ME**  
God is with me  
Yes, He's with me every step  
(Repeat)

I know God is with me  
Every step I go  
I know God is with me  
Every step.

With you  
God is with you  
Yes, He's with you every step...

*And, Oh the love of God  
Is with me everyday  
Every step I take  
He will lead me on  
Into His perfect plan  
Walking hand in hand.*

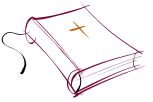
With us  
God is with us  
Yes, He's with us every step...

Nick & Beck Drake

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

## TIME IN THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading is  
Jonah Chapter 2 on page 927 in the  
Church Bibles.




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

## SERMON

**Jonah Part 2**

Rev Johan Allen

## 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.

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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

### OFFERTORY HYMN

 **LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING,**  
Joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.  
  
Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.  
  
Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

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### 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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