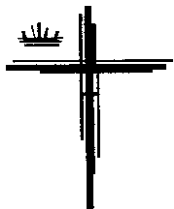


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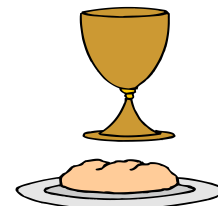


## Holy Communion

Rev Johan Allen will be leading and presiding with  
Rev Rob Powell preaching on

**"Serving"**

**1 Corinthians 12:1-20**



## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



### JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU,

God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flowers before You,  
Opening to the sun 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.  
Brenton Brown

## THERE IS LOVE THAT CAME FOR US

Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious.

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

*You are stronger  
You are stronger  
Sin is broken  
You have saved me  
It is written  
Christ is risen  
Jesus You are Lord of all*

No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defence  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross  
So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher  
(Repeat 4X)

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

## 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

May the Father forgive us  
by the death of his Son  
and strengthen us  
to live in the power of the Spirit  
all our days.  
Amen.

## ACTION SONG

 **I REACH UP HIGH,**  
I touch the ground  
I stomp my feet and I turn around,  
I've got to praise the Lord.  
I jump and dance  
with all my might  
I might look funny but that's alright,  
I've got to praise the Lord.  
I'll do anything just for my God  
'Cos He's done everything for me.  
It doesn't matter who is looking on,  
Jesus is the person that I want to please.  
May my whole life be a song of praise.  
To worship God in every way.  
In this song the actions praise His name,  
I want my actions every day  
to do the same.

Judy Bailey © 1993 Daybreak Music



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

## TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is  
from 1 Corinthians 12:1-20 on page 1153  
in the Church Bibles.

*After the reading:*

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

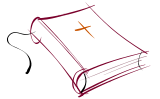
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## RESPONDING



### 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.





## 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



#### **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.

Judson W Van de Venter 1855-1939 words  
Winfield Scot Weedon 1847-1908 (music)

## 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.*

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