

27th January 2019

Holy Communion

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and presiding with
Rev Johan Allen preaching on
"Giving"
Luke 21:1-4

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,**


Our God and King:
His love endures forever.
For He is good,
He is above all things.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand
And outstretched arm
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
Forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
By the grace of God, we will carry on.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

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 **I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY**
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears,
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,
Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God,
O praise His name forever more,
For endless days we will sing
Your praise,
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God,
O praise His name forever more,
For endless days we will sing
Your praise,
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

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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

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life
in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ACTION SONG



I LIKE TO JUMP EVERYDAY

I like to jump everyday
I like to jump everyday
Because I know He loves me (repeat)

*Jesus loves me
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me
Yeah, yeah, yeah
I like to jump everyday
Because I know He loves me.*

I like to clap everyday
I like to clap everyday
I like to clap everyday
Because I know He loves me (repeat)

*Jesus loves me
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me
Yeah, yeah, yeah
I like to clap everyday
Because I know He loves me.*

I like to dance everyday
I like to dance everyday
I like to dance everyday
Because I know He loves me (repeat)

*Jesus loves me
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me
Yeah, yeah, yeah
I like to dance everyday
Because I know He loves me.*

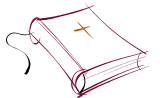
I like to jump, jump, jump
I like to clap, clap, clap
I like to dance, dance, dance
Because I know He loves me
Because I know He loves me.



Prayer for the children as they leave
for their own activities

TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is
from Luke 21:1-4 on page 1056
in the Church Bibles.



After the reading:

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

SERMON Rev Johan Allen

RESPONDING



HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US,

How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son,
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there,
Until it was accomplished;
He dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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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:

**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



TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine:
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store:
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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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.*