

10th February 2019

Holy Communion

Rev Johan Allen will be leading and presiding with
Rev Rob Powell preaching on
“Corporate Prayer – The Engine of Mission”
Colossians 4:2-4

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **LET OUR PRAISE BE YOUR WELCOME,**
Let our songs be a sign:

We are here for You,
We are here for You.

Let Your breath come from heaven,
Fill our hearts with Your life.

We are here for You,
We are here for You.

*To You, our hearts are open,
Nothing here is hidden.
You are our one desire.*

*You alone are holy,
Only You are worthy,
God; let Your fire fall down.*

Let our shout be Your anthem,
Your renown fill the skies.

We are here for You,
We are here for You.

Let Your Word move in power,
Let what's dead come to life.

We are here for You,
We are here for You.


We welcome You with praise,
We welcome You with praise.

Almighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place.
(Repeat)

Let every heart adore,
let every soul awake.
Almighty God of love,
Be welcome in this place.

We welcome You with praise,
We welcome You with praise.
Almighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place.

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 **BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say.

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.*

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessed be Your name.

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is
the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with
all your heart, with all your soul, with
all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

The second is this:
'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment
greater than these.
On these two commandments hang
all the law and the prophets.
Amen. Lord, have mercy.

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence
and faith, firmly resolved to keep
God's commandments and to live in
love and peace with all.

**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



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 & Becky Drake



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

TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is
from Colossians 4 v 2-4 from page 1184
in the Church Bibles.



After the reading:

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

SERMON Rev Rob Powell

RESPONDING

OH, TO SEE THE DAWN OF THE DARKEST DAY:

Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath -
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees,
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free,
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God - slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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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



IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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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.**

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