


10th March 2019

Holy Communion


Mark Pybus will be leading
and Rev Rob Powell will be presiding and preaching on
"The Antioch Prayer Meeting"
Acts 13: 1-3

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP**
*Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come*

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

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 **OVER ALL THE EARTH,**
*You reign on high,
Every mountain stream,
Every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again.*

*Lord, reign in me,
Reign in Your power;
Over all my dreams,
In my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
So, won't You reign in me again?*

Over every thought, over every word,
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing,
So won't You reign in me again?

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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

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

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ACTION SONG



NOAH BUILT THE MOST ENORMOUS BOAT

That kept the birds and animals afloat
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
And Noah lived his life for him.

Moses led his people through the sea
Taking them away from slavery
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
And Moses lived his life for him.

*Oh, thank you, Oh, thank you
That all through history you were faithful
Thank you, Oh, thank you
That you are just the same when it comes to me
When it comes to me*

David fought Goliath and he won
A humble shepherd boy became a king
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
And David lived his life for him
Daniel was inside a lion's den

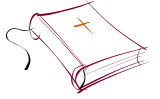
But God brought him to safety once again
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
And Daniel lived his life for him

Jesus died to take away our sin
So we could get to know our God again
The Lord is good, the Lord is strong
And we will live our lives for him.



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

TIME IN THE WORD



The New Testament Reading is
Acts 13:1-3 on page 1107
in the Church Bibles.

After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev Rob Powell

RESPONDING



ALL I ONCE HELD DEAR,

Built my life upon,
All this world reveres
And wars to own.
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now,
Compared to this.

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
There is no greater thing;
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
And I love You, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire
Is to know You more
To be found in You
And known as Yours;
To possess by faith
What I could not earn
All surpasses gift
Of righteousness.

Oh, to know the power
Of your risen life,
And to know You in
Your sufferings;
To become like You

In Your death, my Lord.
So, with You to live,
And never die.

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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



TO GOD BE THE GLORY,
Great things He has done!
So loved He the world
That He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life
An atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate
That all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory,
Great things He has done!*

O perfect redemption,
The purchase of blood!
To every believer
The promise of God;
The vilest offender
Who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us,
Great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son:

But purer and higher
And greater will be
Our wonder, our worship,
When Jesus we see!

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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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