


17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Welcome to Morning Worship with Prayer & Anointing**  
**Rev Johan Allen will be leading**  
**and Richard Reddie will be preaching on**  
**“The Philippi Prayer Meeting”**  
**Acts 16:16-34**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**


 **STAND AND LIFT UP OUR HANDS,**  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship Him now;  
How great, how awesome is He.  
And together we sing,  
Everyone sing:

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty;  
The earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.  
The earth is filled with His glory,  
The earth is filled with His glory.*

It's rising up all around,  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

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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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**OPENING PRAYER**

 **We have come together  
in the name of Christ,  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves  
to the service of God.**

**CONFESSION**

Jesus says “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.” So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.**

**Wash away our wrongdoing and  
cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us and  
restore us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**


## **ABSOLUTION**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Blessed is the Lord,  
**for he has heard the voice of our  
prayer;**  
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy  
**and in our song will we praise our God.**

## **ACTION SONG**

 **SHINE FROM THE INSIDE OUT,**  
That the world will see you live in me,  
Shine from the inside out,  
That the world will see you live in me.

You know me and you love me  
You fill me, so send me to.....

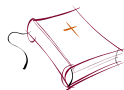
Know me, love me, fill me, send me,  
Know me, love me, fill me, send me,  
Know me, love me, fill me, send me....  
Shine!

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 *Prayer for children as they leave for  
their groups.*

## **TIME IN THE WORD**

The New Testament Reading is  
**Acts 16 v 16-34** on page 1112 in the  
Church Bibles



*After the reading:*

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

**SERMON - 'The Philippi Prayer  
Meeting'** - Richard Reddie



## **PRAYER & ANOINTING**

*People are invited to receive  
prayer as we sing:*



### **AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER,**

So my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye.

You're my Friend and You are my Brother,  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other.  
So much more than anything.

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### **THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD,**

I'll not want,  
He makes me lie in pastures green,  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me,  
And Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

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*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.

## NOTICES

### OFFERTORY HYMN

 **BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE,**  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Whoever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen lamb,  
My perfect spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

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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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