

The Minster Church of
St. Andrew
PLYMOUTH



Order of Service for 5th Sunday of Easter, May 2nd, 2021 at 6:30pm

Welcome

BE THOU MY VISION

O Lord of my heart
Be all else but naught to me
Save that Thou art
Be Thou my best thought
In the day and the night
Both waking and sleeping
Thy presence my light

2. Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Be Thou my great Father
And I Thy true son
Be Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

3. Be Thou my breastplate
My sword for the fight
Be Thou my whole armour
Be Thou my true might
Be Thou my soul's shelter
Be Thou my strong tow'r
O raise Thou me heav'nward
Great Pow'r of my pow'r

4. Riches I need not
Nor man's empty praise
Be Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Be Thou and Thou only
The first in my heart
O Sovereign of heaven
My treasure Thou art

5. High King of heaven
Thou heaven's bright sun
O grant me its joys
after vict'ry is won
Great Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be Thou my vision
O Ruler of all

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Confession

Heavenly Father, in our hearts we have been unfaithful: we have valued friendship with the world more than friendship with you. And with our hands we have been disobedient: we have neglected what is good, and practised what is evil. We come near to you now, in full submission, to ask for your grace and to seek your forgiveness. Please fill us with your heavenly wisdom; teach us to be peace-loving, considerate and submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere; raise a harvest of righteousness among us. In Jesus name. Amen.

SPEAK O LORD AS WE COME TO YOU

To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Prayers – David and Liz Salter

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Reading James 1:9-18

Sermon – Phil Cairns

I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Saviour before the holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

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