

The Minster Church of **St. Andrew** PLYMOUTH



Order of Service for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany, 16th January 2022 at 11:15am

We meet in the name of God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, You are our God and We are your people. Help us this morning to hear from you, to speak to you, to remember how great you are, and how much you love us in Jesus. Amen.

JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN

Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blessed

*To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign
Jesus shall reign*

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All Age Song

GOD SAYS "LIGHT!" AND THE HEAVENS BURN;

Stars ignite and the planets turn.
See God's mastery,
Don't it make you wonder?
Lift your eyes to the skies and see,
Space displays God's artistry.
See His majesty,
Don't it make you wonder
Why a God like that would choose to care,
Why He would think to love me?

*It's outrageous love, it's amazing grace,
Given undeserved and free.
Yeah, it's all God's riches at Christ's expense,
Don't it make you wonder
God would do so much for me?*

God so loved us He chose to come,
Shed His splendour, and left His throne.
God Emmanuel,
Don't it make you wonder?
God, through ages from us concealed,
Now in Jesus at last revealed;
God has come to us,
Don't it make you wonder
Why a God so high would stoop so low?
I cannot tell, but this I know:

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honour to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen

*It's outrageous love, it's amazing grace,
Given undeserved and free.
Yeah, it's all God's riches at Christ's expense,
Don't it make you wonder
God would come so far for me?*

Wider mercy there cannot be;
Deeper love than for you and me;
Jesus died for us.
Don't it make you wonder?
Jesus died, so our debt is paid;
Rose again, living proof is laid!
God has ransomed us,
Don't it make you wonder
Why a God so great would choose to give
His only Son that I might live?

*It's outrageous love, it's amazing grace,
Given undeserved and free.
Yeah, it's all God's riches at Christ's expense,
Don't it make you wonder?
Don't it make you think?*

*It's outrageous love, it's amazing grace,
Given undeserved and free.
We've got all God's riches at Christ's expense,
Don't it make you wonder
God would do it all for me?*

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Prayers –Mike and Helen Gerig

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 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: Mark 4:35-41 P, 1006

Sermon -Joe Dent

Confession

Heavenly Father, you are great and good, yet we have not trembled before you, feared you and loved you, and our hearts are not right within us. Because of your good desire to forgive us, and because Jesus has died and risen for us, forgive us our sins, turn us to you, and help us to rightly fear and love you. Amen.

JESUS CHRIST I THINK UPON YOUR SACRIFICE

You became nothing
Poured out to death
Many times I've wondered
At Your gift of life
And I'm in that place once again
I'm in that place once again

*Once again
I look upon the cross
Where You died
I'm humbled by Your mercy
And I'm broken inside
Once again I thank You
Once again I pour out my life*

Now You are
Exalted to the highest place
King of the heavens
Where one day I'll bow
But for now
I marvel at this saving grace
And I'm full of praise once again
I'm full of praise once again

Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the cross my Friend
(Repeat)

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Communion

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. but you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Prayer After Communion.

Almighty and Everlasting God We thank you for reassuring us at this communion of your favour and goodness towards us; that we are truly members of the body of your Son; and that we are also heirs, through hope, of your eternal kingdom. We humbly beg you, heavenly Father, to keep us as faithful members of your church and to strengthen us by your Spirit so that we may fulfil those good works which you have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GREAT GOD OF HIGHEST HEAVEN

Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

3. Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

2. I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

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Blessing