

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

You are welcome to come to the front to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive the bread and wine, we would be very happy to pray for you.

Prayer after communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord'
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

2. Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came;
Faithfully He bore it,
Spotless to the last'
Brought it back victorious,
When from death He passed.

3. Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures
To the central height
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

4. In your hearts enthrone Him,
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
Crown Him as your captain
In temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you
In its light and power.

5. Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With His Father's glory,
With His angel-train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

7th August 2022 8th Sunday after Trinity

Joe Dent is leading and **David Huntley** is preaching on **Psalm 132**

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

Prayer of Preparation

Our Father in heaven, fill us with your Spirit, that we may pray with faith, sing your praises with gratitude, listen to your word with eagerness, and be fed by Christ, who is our Lord and Saviour, Amen.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee,
Holy holy holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee,
Which were, and are,
And evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy;
There is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power,
In love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea,
Holy holy holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity!

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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 forever. Amen.

The children leave for their groups during the next song...

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US,

How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart;
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Reading- Psalm 132, p, 625

This is the word of The Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon- **David Huntley**

Prayers

*Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.*

Ending with...

Merciful Father,

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

BEHOLD THE LAMB WHO BEARS OUR SINS AWAY,

Slain for us: and we remember
The promise made that all who come in
faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

2. The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings
us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love

Confession

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and want our lives to change. Have mercy on us because you are a God of love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Fill our hearts with good desires and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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 indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who 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.

So draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

around the table of the King.
3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

4. And so with thankfulness and faith we
rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

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