

Draw near with faith, receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

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.

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 lifegate
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;
Come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son,
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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Final Prayer

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

19th November 2023 11:15am Service, the Second Sunday Before Advent
Tim Partridge is leading and Joe Dent is preaching on **John 6:22-40**

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

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 prisoner 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.*

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.

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Prayer

Almighty God, Maker of all things and Giver of eternal life, Draw us into your light and truth and love and life, which comes through Jesus Christ alone, Through his name and for his glory we pray, Amen.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD,

He gave His only Son.

And whoever believes in Him

Shall not die but have eternal life.

L is for the love that He has for me,

I am the reason He died on the tree,

F is for forgiveness and now I am free,

E is to enjoy being in His company.

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Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Prayers

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

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- **John 6:22-40** p1070-1071

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

Sermon—Joe Dent

Confession

Heavenly Father, We are sorry that we have often preferred our ways to Your ways, walking in darkness rather than light. Thank you that You loved the world so much that you sent Jesus the Bread of Life to be our Saviour.

We gladly receive Him, and we ask for forgiveness, joy and new life in His Name.

Amen.

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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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.