

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



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Sermon- **Tim Partridge**

O GREAT GOD OF HIGHEST HEAV'N,

Occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme,
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me,
Make me Yours forever more.

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.

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 ev'ry thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n,
Glorify Your Name through me.

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Go in peace to speak and shine for Jesus,
In the name of Christ, Amen.

A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

28th April 2024, 6:30pm . Evening Service. The 5th Sunday of Easter.

Matt Thompson will be leading and **Tim Partridge** will be speaking on **2 Corinthians 1:12-23**

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

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we have come to worship you. Help us to pray to you in faith, to sing your praise with gratitude, and to listen to your word with eagerness; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THERE IS ONE GOSPEL ON WHICH I STAND

For all eternity.
It is my story, my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me.
Oh, what a Gospel, Oh what a peace.
My highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever, He is my light.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. There is one Gospel to which I cling,
All else I count as loss.
For there, where justice and mercy meet,
He saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring,
No more I carry the weight of sin.
For He has brought me from death to life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

3. There is one Gospel where hope is found,
The empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Saviour down,
He lives and I am free.
Now on my Saviour, I fix my eyes,
My life is His and His hope is mine.
For He has promised I too, will rise.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

4. And in this Gospel, the church is one,
We do not walk alone.
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home.
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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COME YOU WEARY HEART NOW TO JESUS

Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

*Oh the goodness the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need
May it be come what may that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus*

Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all he said he would be
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

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Confession

Loving Father, we thank you for sending the Spirit of Jesus to be with us and in us. Yet we confess that we have often followed the passions and desires of our sinful nature. We acknowledge our frequent lack of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Forgive us our sins, enable us to bear fruit, and help us to keep in step with the Spirit. Amen.

WHEN I FEAR MY FAITH WILL FAIL,

Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so,
He will hold me fast.*

2. Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

3. For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!

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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.

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.

HOLY SPIRIT LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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