

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.

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.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word,
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

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 tower;
O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

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.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Final Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

12th May, 2024 Joint 10am Sunday Service - The Sunday After Ascension Day

Phil Cairns will be leading and **Tim Partridge** will be preaching on **John 8: 12-30**

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

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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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 SAID

That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

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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.*

Prayers
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.

Reading: John 8:12-30 p.1073-1074

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: **Tim partridge**

LIGHT OF THE WORLD,

You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship;
Here I am to bow down;
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

*And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.*

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Confession

Almighty God, full of grace and truth, we confess to you with our whole heart, our selfishness and our pride, our wrong doing, thinking and speaking. O God, forgive us, for we have sinned against you. Through your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, change us and restore us. Make us torches that burn for you, that we may be light in this world, for the honour and glory of your name. Amen.

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.

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

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."