

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 the 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.

IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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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

5th May 2024 6:30pm Communion Service, The 6th Sunday of Easter

Tim Partridge is leading and **Phil Cairns** is preaching on **2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6**

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

YOU'RE THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER

From before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory,
Let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the author of creation,
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a word You stilled the sea,
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.

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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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Opening Prayer

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. 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- 2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6 p 1160

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

Sermon—Phil Cairns

Confession

Gracious God, we confess that without you we are blind unbelievers. We have lived according to worldly wisdom and rightly deserve your condemnation. So, thank you for the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you that on the cross he was made sin for us. Thank you for revealing Jesus to us, and making us righteous by faith. By your Spirit's power, help us to fix our eyes on him who is unseen, until we see him. Amen.

JUST AS I AM WITHOUT ONE PLEA

But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot.
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*I come broken to be mended.
I come wounded to be healed.
I come desperate to be rescued.
I come empty to be filled.
I come guilty to be pardoned
By the blood of Christ, the Lamb.
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God,
Just as I am.*

Just as I am I would be lost,
But mercy and grace my freedom bought.
And now to glory in Your cross,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am.

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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.