

The Minster Church of St. Andrew PLYMOUTH



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Sermon– Tim Partridge

Final Prayer

Heavenly Father, We give you thanks for causing the Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them so that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast to the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAISE THE LORD, HIS MERCY IS MORE.

*Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

What love could remember what wrong we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts
Not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we
constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest,
the poor.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was
the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could
never afford.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

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Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

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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

29th September 2024 11:15am Service. St Michael and All Angels
Joe Dent is leading and **Tim Partridge** is preaching on **Hebrews 3:7-4:13**

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

Prayer of Preparation

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.

WHO ELSE COMMANDS ALL THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN?

Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

*Come and behold Him,
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy,
Forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God.
Only my Holy God!

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HOLD THE POWER OF THE UNIVERSE IN YOUR HAND

Hold the words that shaped the sky and sea
and land

The King has given words to us, to tell us
what He's like

Open up your ears and let His Spirit strike

*It's a light and a hammer, it's a fire and a sword
It's the voice of our Father, the word of the Lord
The blade of the Spirit can cut to the soul
And God will use it to make us whole*

2. Hear the news of the promised King who
came to save

Hear the news of Jesus who rose from the
grave

Our King has come to live on Earth and res-
cue us from sin

Open up your mind and let His Spirit in

Confession

O Great God of Highest Heaven, we marvel that we can meet in Your presence and we humbly bow before You. Your holiness is more than we can bear. We are poor in spirit, we mourn our sin, and we need Your forgiveness. Thank you that the riches of Your Kingdom are offered to those who bring nothing. And thank you that Jesus our King made Himself nothing, so that His Kingdom could be ours. O Great God of Highest Heaven, occupy our lowly hearts and make us into a people who shine like a city on a hill. Amen.

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.

2. 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.

3. Know the name of Jesus Christ that makes
us new

Know the Son of God, the Word whose word
is true

Our King has spoken to us, so there is no
place for pride

He gives hearts of flesh and changes us in-
side

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3. 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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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.*

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.

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.

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.