

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim his death until he comes.

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.

WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER

There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat;
Yet not I but through Christ in me.
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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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

2nd February 6:30pm Service. The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Joe Dent is leading and **Matt Thompson** is speaking on **Genesis 1:26-31**

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

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Rejoice, rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age
Our God is all in all

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Confession

Heavenly Father, We are sorry for the sinful ways we have treated each other – even though we are all brothers and sisters who belong to Jesus. Please forgive us for looking down on each other, or judging each other for our differences. Thank you for saving us and bringing us all into your family.

May we experience life in the Kingdom of God as it is meant to be lived: please fill us with your Spirit so that we can live righteous lives, and enjoy peaceful relationships, and share deeper joy. Help us to be devoted to one another in brotherly love, and to make every effort to do whatever leads to peace and growth in our life together. We are brothers and sisters for whom Christ died, and we ask all this in His precious Name, Amen.

I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
And hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death;
My only Saviour before the holy Judge;
The Lamb, Who is my righteousness,
The Lamb, Who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer;
My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another;
I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
His faithfulness my standing place;
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me,
My feet are firm, held by His grace,
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness;
His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who waits for me at gates of gold;
And when He calls me it will be paradise;
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

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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 forever. Amen.

Reading Genesis 1:26-31 p 3-4

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

Sermon – Matt Thompson

LET LOVE BE FOUND AMONG US,

a love from God alone,
the hallmark of the children
whom God delights to own.
We claim that God has called us
no idle boast or fraud
if love directs our actions
and proves we know the Lord!

The reason God has loved us
is simply sovereign choice;
our love is but an echo
to his resounding voice:
for God is love, and showed it
by giving us his Son:
through him our past is pardoned
a new life has begun.

How deeply God has loved us,
accepting us as friends
so let us show each other
this love which never ends;
for though we cannot find him
with sight or touch or sound,
yet God himself is present
where love is truly found.

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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.