

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

All who love and trust Christ as Lord and Saviour are welcome at His table to receive the bread and wine. If you prefer not to receive the bread and wine, we would be very happy to pray for you. A common cup is used at the central table; wafers dipped in wine are used in the two side chapels. Alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available on request.

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.

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

2. Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

3. Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Final Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us minds and hearts to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

4. Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole
That wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

5. Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

13th April 2025 10am Service. Palm Sunday.

Joe Dent is leading and **Rod Thomas** is preaching on **Matthew 21:1-17**

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

Prayer of Preparation

Our Father in heaven, fill us with your Spirit, that we may pray with faith, sing your praises with gratitude, listen to your word with eagerness, and be fed by Christ, who is our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!

In lowly pomp ride on to die!
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark all the tribes 'hosanna' cry;
Thine humble beast pursues his road
With psalms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on His sapphire throne
Expects His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die!
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign!

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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.

NO ONE IS GOOD.

No one is holy before God.
I need someone to cleanse me.
No one is pure.
No one is righteous in Your sight.
I need someone to save me.

But I'm so glad You died and rose again
For helpless sinners like me.

*What a mighty, mighty Saviour You are.
What a mighty, mighty Saviour You are.
You can wash away my sin.
You can change my heart within.
What a mighty, mighty Saviour You are.*

Sin is too strong
For me to conquer on my own.
I need someone to help me.
I am too weak.
I cannot change my evil heart.
I need someone to save me.

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The children leave for their groups during the next song...

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone;
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil;
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one;
For You are with me,
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

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Reading- Matthew 21:1-17 p, 988-989

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

Sermon- **Rod Thomas**

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.

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in Christ Jesus, who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place, and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SEE HIM IN JERUSALEM,

Walking where the crowds are.
Once these streets had sung to Him,
Now they cry for murder.
Such a frail and lonely Man
Holding up the heavy cross.
See Him walking in Jerusalem
On the road to save us.

2. See Him there upon the hill,
Hear the scorn and laughter;
Silent as a lamb He waits,
Praying to the Father.
See the King who made the sun
And the moon and shining stars.
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down,
So that He could save them.

3. See Him there upon the cross,
Now no longer breathing;
Dust that formed the watching crowds,
Takes the blood of Jesus.
Feel the earth is shaking now,
See the veil is split in two,
And He stood before the wrath of God,
Shielding sinners with His blood.

4. See the empty tomb today,
Death could not contain Him.
Once the Servant of the world,
Now in vict'ry reigning.
Lift your voices to the One,
Who is seated on the throne;
See Him in the New Jerusalem,
Praise the One who saved us!

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Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, nor loved our neighbour as ourselves. Thank you that in your great love Jesus has laid down his life for us - and it is in his Name we ask for forgiveness. As we have been loved, help us to love one another, that everyone will know we are disciples of Christ, Amen.

The Lord is here,
His Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts,
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who 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."

So draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.