

Sermon — **Tim Partridge**

**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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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**

13<sup>th</sup> April 6:30pm Evening Service. Palm Sunday

**Isaac Money** is leading and **Tim Partridge** is speaking on **2 Kings 8**

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

**GOD SO LOVED, THAT HE GAVE HIS SON**

To lay down His life for the sake of us.  
He bore the weight of our sin and shame.  
With a cry He said, "It is finished."  
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness;  
He's alive: death has been defeated.

*For He made us a way  
By which we have been saved.  
He's the Saviour of the world.  
So, we lift up a shout for His fame and renown.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord:  
Jesus, Saviour of the world.*

We must spread the word of His soon return  
To reclaim the world for His glory.  
Let the church now sing of this coming King,  
Crowned with majesty: our Redeemer.  
And He reigns, ruler of the heavens.  
And His name is Jesus, the Messiah.

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**True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.**

## WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS,

On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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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**

### I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE

In spirit and truth,  
Pouring out the oil of love  
As my worship to You.  
In surrender I must give  
my every part.  
Lord, receive the sacrifice  
Of a broken heart.

2. You deserve my every breath,  
For You've paid the great cost,  
Giving up Your life to death,  
Even death on a cross.  
You took all my shame away,  
There defeated my sin,  
Opened up the gates of heaven  
And have beckoned me in.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said,  
what can be sung  
As a praise of Your name  
For the things You have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell,  
not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed  
By this thankful heart.*

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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.**

### HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD,

Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see.

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