

# SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021 HOLY COMMUNION 12noon

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1. Worthy, O worthy are you Lord,  
Worthy to be thanked and praised  
And worshipped and adored.  
Worthy, O worthy are you Lord,  
Worthy to be thanked and praised  
And worshipped and adored.

Singing Hallelujah, Lamb upon the throne,  
We worship and adore you, make your glory known,  
Hallelujah, glory to the King:  
You're more than a conqueror,  
You're Lord of everything.

2. *My lips shall praise you, my great Redeemer;  
my heart will worship, Almighty Saviour.*

You take all my guilt away,  
turn the darkest night to brightest day;  
you are the restorer of my soul.

Love that conquers every fear,  
in the midst of trouble you draw near;  
you are the restorer of my soul.

You're the source of happiness,  
bringing peace when I am in distress;  
you are the restorer of my soul.

3. King of Kings, Majesty,  
God of heaven, living in me.  
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
Strong deliverer, beginning and end.  
All within me falls at your throne.  
*Your majesty, I can but bow,  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve your majesty*

Earth and heaven worship you,  
Love eternal, faithful and true.  
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
Brought this sinner near to your throne.  
All within me cries out in praise,  
*Your majesty.....*

4. Thank you for the cross, Lord  
Thank you for the price You paid  
Bearing all my sin and shame  
In love You came  
And gave amazing grace  
Thank you for this love, Lord  
Thank you for the nail pierced hands  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow  
Now all I know  
Your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb  
Seated on the throne

Crown You now with many crowns  
You reign victorious  
High and lifted up  
Jesus Son of God  
The Darling of Heaven crucified  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Heavenly Father,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ  
to make us ready to meet with you.  
Send your Holy Spirit on us now, we pray,  
that we may hear your word,  
Share in your communion,  
receive your grace,  
and be renewed in your love. AMEN.**

## CONFESSION

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart,  
We have not listened to your word,  
We have not lived as your people;  
Give us grace, we pray,  
to live as children of a Heavenly Father  
to follow in the steps of Jesus your son,  
and to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.**

5. I am a new creation,  
No more in condemnation,  
Here in the grace of God I stand  
My heart is overflowing,  
My love just keeps on growing,  
Here in the grace of God I stand.

And I will praise you Lord,  
Yes I will praise you Lord,  
And I will sing of all that you have done.

A joy that knows no limit,  
A lightness in my spirit,  
Here in the grace of God I stand.

## READING: James 1:22-27

<sup>22</sup> Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it – not forgetting what they have heard but doing it – they will be blessed in what they do.

<sup>26</sup> Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

*Reader:* This is the word of the Lord  
*All:* **Thanks be to God**

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30**

*Reader:* Hear the Holy Gospel according to  
*All:* **Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>14</sup> 'Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. <sup>16</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. <sup>17</sup> So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. <sup>18</sup> But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> 'After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. "Master," he said, "you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more." <sup>21</sup> 'His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" <sup>22</sup> 'The man with two bags of gold also came. "Master," he said, "you entrusted me with two bags of gold: see, I have gained two more." <sup>23</sup> 'His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" <sup>24</sup> 'Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. "Master," he said, "I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup> So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you." <sup>26</sup> 'His master replied, "You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? <sup>27</sup> Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. <sup>28</sup> "So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. <sup>29</sup> For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. <sup>30</sup> And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

*Reader:* This is the Gospel of the Lord  
*All:* **Praise to you O Christ**

**SERMON:** Dave  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP AND MONDAY MORNING**  
*Christians spend quite a lot of time in Church. Does it do any good? How do we use the treasure that we are given through Word, Sacrament and fellowship together?*

**PRAYERS:**

**PEACE:**

6. O dearest Lord thy sacred head  
with thorns was pierced for me;  
O pour thy blessing on my head  
that I may think for thee.

O dearest Lord thy sacred hands  
with nails were pierced for me;  
O pour thy blessing on my hands  
that they may work for thee.

O dearest Lord thy sacred feet  
with nails were pierced for me;  
O pour thy blessing on my feet  
that they may follow thee.

O dearest Lord thy sacred heart  
with spear was pierced for me;  
O pour thy Spirit in my heart  
that I may live for thee.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.  
**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.  
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new  
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of  
sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in  
glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this  
wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear  
Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### **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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving

7. Living under the shadow of His wing,  
We find security,  
Standing in His presence we will bring,  
Our worship, worship, worship to the King.

Bowed in adoration at His feet,  
We dwell in harmony.  
Voices joined together that repeat.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.

Heart to heart embracing in His love  
Reveals His purity,  
Soaring in my spirit like a dove,  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

8. Jesus we enthrone you,  
We proclaim you our King,  
Standing here in the midst of us  
We raise you up with our praise.  
And as we worship, build a throne,  
And as we worship, build a throne,  
And as we worship, build a throne,  
Come Lord Jesus and take your place.

### **NOTICES and BIRTHDAYS**

9. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art,  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### **BLESSING**

10. You are always fighting for us  
Heaven's angels all around  
My delight is found in knowing  
That You wear the Victor's crown  
You're my help and my defender  
You're my Saviour and my friend  
By Your grace I live and breathe  
To worship You

At the mention of Your greatness  
In Your Name I will bow down  
In Your presence fear is silent  
For You wear the Victor's crown  
Let Your glory fill this temple  
Let Your power overflow  
By Your grace I live and breathe  
To worship You

*Hallelujah You have overcome  
You have overcome  
Hallelujah Jesus You have overcome the world*

You are ever interceding  
As the lost become the found  
You can never be defeated  
For You wear the Victor's crown  
You are Jesus the Messiah  
You're the Hope of all the world  
By Your grace I live and breathe  
To worship You  
*Hallelujah You have overcome....*

Every high thing must come down  
Every stronghold shall be broken  
You wear the Victor's crown  
You have overcome  
You have overcome [x4]

At the cross the work was finished  
You were buried in the ground  
But the grave could not contain You  
For You wear the Victor's crown  
*Hallelujah You have overcome....*

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