

SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2021 HOLY COMMUNION 12noon

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GATHERING MUSIC:

Father in heaven how we love you,
We lift your name in all the earth,
May your kingdom be established in our praises
As your people declare your mighty works.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who reigns for evermore.

1. Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,
we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,
we long for You
'Cause when we see You
we find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,
washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,
we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new,
You make us new
'Cause when we see You
we find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,
washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna.....

2. There is none like You,
no one else can touch my heart like you do
I could search for all eternity long
and find there is none like You.

Your mercy flows like a river wide,
and healing comes from your hands
Suffering children are safe in Your arms;
there is none like You.

3. *How wonderful, how glorious,*
is the love of God,
bringing healing, forgiveness, wonderful love.

Let celebration
Echo through this land;
We bring reconciliation,
We bring hope to everyone.
How wonderful.....

We proclaim the kingdom
Of our God is here;
Come and join the heavenly anthem
Ringing loud and ringing clear.
How wonderful.....

Listen to the music
As his praises fill the air;
With joy and with gladness
Tell the people everywhere.
How wonderful.....

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. 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 loved our neighbours as ourselves.
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.

BAPTISM OF JORDAN & VICTORIA

READING: Psalm 40:6-10

- ⁶ Sacrifice and offering you did not desire –
but my ears you have opened; –
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.
- ⁷ Then I said, 'Here I am, I have come –
it is written about me in the scroll.
- ⁸ I desire to do your will, my God;
your law is within my heart.'
- ⁹ I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;
I do not seal my lips, LORD,
as you know.
- ¹⁰ I do not hide your righteousness in my heart;
I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.
I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness
from the great assembly.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

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

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?'

¹⁵ Jesus replied, 'Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness.' Then John consented.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: **Praise to you O Christ**

SERMON: Dave **Jesus' Baptism - 'My beloved Son'**
Jesus' Baptism marks the beginning of His ministry as He is immediately led through the temptations in the wilderness...

PRAYERS:

PEACE:

4. My heart is full of admiration,
for you, my Lord, my God and King;
Your excellence, my inspiration,
your words of grace have made my spirit sing.

*All the glory,
honour and power belong to you, belong to you;
Jesus, Saviour,
anointed One, I worship you, I worship you.*

Your throne, O God will last for ever;
Justice will be your royal decree;
In majesty, ride out victorious
For righteousness, truth and humility.
All the glory.....

COMMUNION PRAYER

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

5. All heaven declares
The glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord?
Forever he will be
The Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow the knee
And worship him alone.

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord.
Who once was slain
To reconcile us to God.
Forever you will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship you alone.

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. AMEN.**

NOTICES and BIRTHDAYS

6. Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defence, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.....

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.....

You're my one defence, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defence, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

BLESSING

7. Over all the earth, you reign on high,
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim;
Is that you'd reign in me again.

*Lord, reign in me,
reign in your power;
overall my dreams,
in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
so won't you reign in me again.*

Over every thought, over every word,
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
'Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing,
So won't you reign in me again.

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