



Holy Communion
Sunday 5th February 2023

Grace, mercy and peace from
God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Hymn: (SoF902)

Lord of all hopefulness
Lord of all joy
Whose trust ever child-like
No cares could destroy
Be there at our waking
And give us we pray
Your bliss in our hearts Lord
At the break of the day

Lord of all eagerness
Lord of all faith
Whose strong hands were
skilled
At the plane and the lathe
Be there at our labours
And give us we pray
Your strength in our hearts Lord
At the noon of the day

Lord of all kindliness
Lord of all grace
Your hands swift to welcome
Your arms to embrace
Be there at our homing
And give us we pray
Your love in our hearts Lord
At the eve of the day

Lord of all gentleness
Lord of all calm
Whose voice is contentment
Whose presence is balm
Be there at our sleeping
And give us we pray
Your peace in our hearts Lord
At the end of the day

**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.**

Do not be anxious about your
life, what you shall eat or what
you shall drink. Seek first
God's kingdom and his
righteousness.

Matthew 6.31,33

Let us confess our sins and our
failure to make God's will
our priority:

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We have not held out the
word of life in a dark and
twisted world:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have failed to share our
bread with the hungry:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We have closed our hearts to
the love of God:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly
repent, have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from
all *your* sins, confirm and
strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

Song: (SoF 197)

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

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Thankyou Music

Reading Isaiah 58:1-12

Talk

Hymn: (SoF 664)

Beauty for brokenness
Hope for despair
Lord in Your suff'ring world
This is our prayer
Bread for the children
Justice joy peace
Sunrise to sunset
Your kingdom increase

Shelter for fragile lives
Cures for their ills
Work for the craftsmen
Trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed
Rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause
Of those who can't speak

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God of the poor
Friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come change our love
From a spark to a flame

Refuge from cruel wars
Havens from fear
Cities for sanctu'ry
Freedoms to share
Peace to the killing fields
Scorched earth to green
Christ for the bitterness
His cross for the pain

Rest for the ravaged earth
Oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned
Our future our dreams
Lord end our madness
Carelessness greed
Make us content with
The things that we need

Lighten our darkness
Breathe on this flame
Until Your justice
Burns brightly again
Until the nations
Learn of Your ways
Seek Your salvation
And bring You their praise

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Way Music

Prayers

Christ came and proclaimed
the gospel:
peace to those who are far off
and peace to those who are
near.

The peace of the lord be
always with you
And also with you.

Hymn: (SoF 108)

Fill Thou my life O Lord my God
In ev'ry part with praise
That my whole being
May proclaim Thy being and
Thy ways

Not for the lip of praise alone
Nor e'en the praising heart
I ask but for a life made up
Of praise in every part

Praise in the common things of
life
Its going out and in
Praise in each duty and each
deed
However small and mean

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Fill every part of me with praise
Let all my being speak
Of Thee and of Thy love O Lord
Poor though I be and weak

So shall Thou gracious Lord
from me
Receive the glory due
And so shall I begin on earth
The song for ever new

So shall no part of day or night
From sacredness be free
But all my life in every step
Be fellowship with Thee
Horatius Bonar

(end streaming)

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.**

As our Saviour taught us, so
 we pray

**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.**

Every time we eat this bread
 and drink this cup,
**we proclaim the Lord's death
 until he comes.**

God's holy gifts
 for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
 Jesus Christ is Lord, to the
 glory of God the Father.**

**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.

Distribution

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
 your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
 confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**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.**

Hymn. (SoF 1120)

Will you come and follow Me
 If I but call your name
 Will you go where you don't know
 And never be the same
 Will you let My love be shown
 Will you let My name be known
 Will you let My life be grown
 In you and you in Me

Will you leave yourself behind
 If I but call your name
 Will you care for cruel and kind
 And never be the same
 Will you risk the hostile stare
 Should your life attract or scare
 Will you let Me answer prayer
 In you and you in Me

Will you let the blinded see
 If I but call your name
 Will you set the prisoners free
 And never be the same
 Will you kiss the leper clean

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And do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me

Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same
Will you use the faith you've
found
To reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch
and sound
In you and you in Me

Lord Your summons echoes
true
When You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps
show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

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The Father, whose glory fills
the heavens,
cleanse you by his holiness
and send you to proclaim his
word.

Amen.

The Son, who has ascended to
the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his
grace.

Amen.

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
equip you and strengthen you
in your ministry.

Amen.

and the blessing of God
almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us
always.

Amen.

The Lord says, 'Go into all the
world
and make disciples of all the
nations.'
Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.



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