

Communion Service:

21 January 2024

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Notices

- Mulbarton Mardlers, 2-4pm, Tuesday
 - Coffee & Prayer, 9:15, Thurs
 - Vicar Day Off – Friday
- Next Sunday – Baptism of Mia & Mason, 10am
- Next Sunday – Hanover 10:30, Together 6 & 7pm

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Come now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to worship,
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are
Before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess
You are God.

One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

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Receiving God's Forgiveness

God of all, forgive us when we are slow
to see you at work in other cultures,
in other communities:

All Enrich our vision and soften our hearts.

Forgive us when we limit your mercy
to those we approve of,
who we think are worth it:

All Enrich our vision and soften our hearts.

Receiving God's Forgiveness

Forgive us when we are reluctant
to go beyond our comfort zone
to share your gospel of love:

All Enrich our vision and soften our hearts.

Forgive us when we are resentful
that you bless those of whom we disapprove:

All Enrich our vision and soften our hearts.

Receiving God's Forgiveness

Faithful God, as you forgave Jonah for his reluctance, so you forgive us.

As you forgave the people of Nineveh when they turned from all that was wrong, so you
forgive us.

We receive that forgiveness now and pray that your continuing grace will strengthen, guide
and surround us through every temptation and every challenge.

Amen.

Jonah 3.1-5,10 (NIV)

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh
and proclaim to it the message I give you."

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large
city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city,
proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." ⁵ The Ninevites believed
God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and
did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Mark 1:14-20 (NIV)

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of
God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and
believe the good news!"

¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a
net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send
you out to fish for people." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a
boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father
Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Song: All I Once Held Dear

All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres, and wars to own
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now,
compared to this

Knowing you, Jesus
Knowing you, there is no greater thing
You're my all, you're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord

Now my heart's desire
is to know you more
To be found in you and known as yours
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All-surpassing gift of righteousness

Knowing you, Jesus
Knowing you, there is no greater thing
You're my all, you're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord

Oh, to know the power of your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like you
in your death, my Lord
So with you to live and never die

Knowing you, Jesus
Knowing you, there is no greater thing
You're my all, you're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord

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“Coming back to the call”

The Profession of Faith:
We say together in faith
All: Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.

We believe in God the Father,
who created all things:

**All: for by his will they were created
and have their being.**

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:

**All: for with his blood,
he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:

**All: the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus!
Amen.**

Song: The Splendour of the King

The splendour of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise;

My heart will sing:
How great is our God.

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

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Sharing Journeys:

Our Prayers

We want to see Jesus lifted high

We want to see Jesus lifted high
A banner that flies across this land,
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven.
(x2)

Step by step we're moving forward,
Little by little taking ground,
Every prayer a powerful weapon,
Strongholds come tumbling down,
And down, and down, and down.

We want to see, We want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.
We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.

We're gonna see, we're gonna see,
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high.
We're gonna see, we're gonna see,
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high.

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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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
for your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
He is the image of the unseen God,
the firstborn of all creation.

He created all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
thrones, dominions, sovereignties, powers,
all things were created through him and for him.
Lord of all creation
All we worship and adore you.

He is the radiant light of your glory:
he holds all creation together by his word of power.
Lord of all creation
All we worship and adore you.

He is first to be born from the dead.
All perfection is found in him,
and all things were reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the
cross.
Lord of all creation
All we worship and adore you.

The Church is his body, he is its head. He takes his place in heaven at your right hand, where
we worship you with all of your creation, singing:
**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full
of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

All **Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ,
and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Giving of Communion

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 Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

Song: Such Love

Such love, pure as the whitest snow
Such love, weeps for the shame I know
Such love, paying the debt I owe
O Jesus, such love

Such love, stilling my restlessness
Such love, filling my emptiness
Such love, showing me holiness
O Jesus, such love

Such love, springs from eternity
Such love, streaming through history
Such love, fountain of life to me
O Jesus, such love

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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.**

I want to serve the purpose of God

I Want To Serve The Purpose Of God
In My Generation
I Want To Serve The Purpose Of God
While I Am Alive

I Want To Give My Life
For Something That Will Last Forever
Oh, I Delight, I Delight To Do Your Will

What Is On Your Heart?
Show Me What To Do
Let Me Know Your Will
And I Will Follow You
(x2)

I Want To Build With Silver And Gold
In My Generation
I Want To Build With Silver And Gold
While I Am Alive
I Want To Give My Life
For Something That Will Last Forever
Oh, I Delight, I Delight To Do Your Will

What Is On Your Heart?
Show Me What To Do
Let Me Know Your Will
And I Will Follow You
(x2)

I Want To See The Kingdom Of God
In My Generation
I Want To See The Kingdom Of God
While I Am Alive
I Want To Live My Life
For Something That Will Last Forever
Oh, I Delight, I Delight To Do Your Will

What Is On Your Heart?
Show Me What To Do
Let Me Know Your Will
And I Will Follow You
(x2)

I Want To See The Lord Come Again
In My Generation
I Want To See The Lord Come Again
While I Am Alive
I Want To Give My Life
For Something That Will Last Forever
Oh I Delight, I Delight To Do Your Will

What Is On Your Heart?

Show Me What To Do
Let Me Know Your Will
And I Will Follow You
(x2)

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Closing Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw *you* to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen *you* in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill *your* hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with *you* always.

Amen.