



FOLLOWING JESUS

Sharing the journey

Communion
Service:
17 March
2024
5th Sunday of
Lent



Notices

- Community Hub, Monday, 9:30-3
- Mulbarton PCC, Wednesday, 7:30pm
- Coffee & Prayer, Thursday, 9:15am
- Funeral of Patricia Lingwood, Friday, 1pm
- Vicar Day Off – Saturday 23rd
- Next Sunday – Hanover 10:30, Together 6 & 7pm
- Cathedral Chrism – Monday 25th, 11am
- Pilgrim Walkers at HH – Monday 25th, 7pm

Collect for 5th Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lord, the light of your love

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.

Receiving God's Forgiveness

Eternal, Holy God,
our God who reigns supreme,
forgive us that,
although your promises are steadfast and sure,
we have so often broken
our covenant promises to you;
we have strayed and failed you
and our neighbours;

Receiving God's Forgiveness

we have thought and said things
we ought not to have done;
we have sat by when we should
have been active and involved.

Forgive us, and let us renew
our covenant promise to you,
to live as your people
to the best of our abilities.

Amen.

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.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV)

³¹ “The days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.

³² It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,”
declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV)

³³ 'This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel

after that time,' declares the LORD.

'I will put my law in their minds

and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,

and they will be my people.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV)

³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbour,
or say to one another, “Know the LORD,”
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,’
declares the LORD.
‘For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.’

John 12:20-33 (NIV)

²⁰ Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. ‘Sir,’ they said, ‘we would like to see Jesus.’ ²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

²³ Jesus replied, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

John 12:20-33 (NIV)

²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me.

²⁷ ‘Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? “Father, save me from this hour”? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.

²⁸ Father, glorify your name!’

John 12:20-33 (NIV)

Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

³⁰ Jesus said, 'This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

I Watch The Sunrise

I watch the sunrise
Lighting the sky
Casting its shadows near
And on this morning
Bright though it be
I feel those shadows
Near me

But you are always close to me

Following all my ways

May I be always close to you

Following all your ways, Lord

I watch the sunlight
Shine through the clouds
Warming the earth below
And at the mid-day
Life seems to say
I feel your brightness
Near me

But you are always close to me

Following all my ways

May I be always close to you

Following all your ways, Lord

I watch the sunset fading away
Lighting the clouds with sleep
And as the evening closes its eyes
I feel your brightness near me

But you are always close to me

Following all my ways

May I be always close to you

Following all your ways, Lord

I watch the moonlight
Guarding the night
Waiting 'til morning comes
The air is silent
Earth is at rest
Only your peace is near me

But you are always close to me

Following all my ways

May I be always close to you

Following all your ways, Lord

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“All Will Know”



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.

Give Thanks To The Lord

Give thanks to the Lord,

Our God and King:

His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
Forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.

By the grace of God, we will carry on.

His love endures forever.

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Sharing Journeys:



Our Prayers



From Heaven You Came

From heaven You came helpless babe

Entered our world Your glory veiled

Not to be served but to serve

And give Your life that we might live

This is our God the Servant King

He calls us now to follow Him

To bring our lives as a daily offering

Of worship to the Servant King

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load He chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
Yet not My will but Yours He said

This is our God the Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King

Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered

This is our God the Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving

This is our God the Servant King
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To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King

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.**

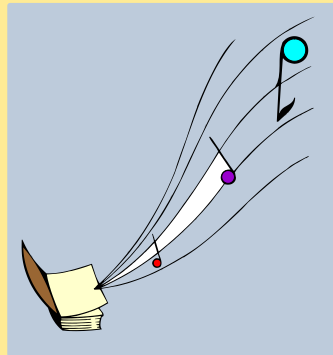
You are the Saviour of the world.



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.

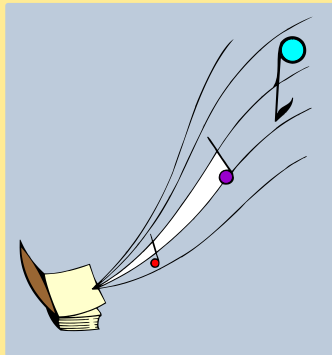


Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.



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.

My Jesus, My Saviour

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King

Mountains bow down

and the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of your hands

Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to

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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.

Song: In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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.