

Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrew's

Growing together as followers of Jesus Christ

Sunday 28th June 2020

The Lord's Supper Form 3B

Involved: Karen, Sam, Young Lan,
Rosemary, Amber, David, Diane and
Trevor.

(Social distancing practiced)

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION - Karen

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME - Karen

To prepare us, let us hear from the word of God.

Draw near to God,
and he will draw near to you.

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.

James 4:8; Psalm 34:8 & 47:7

Let us pray....

**Almighty God,
you know our hearts
and nothing can be hidden from you.
By your Holy Spirit,
cleanse our thoughts and desires,
so that we may truly love you
and bring honour to your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Rejoice the Lord is King

Charles Wesley, Horatio Parker

**Rejoice, the Lord is king!
your Lord and king adore:
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
Rejoice! – again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus, the saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains
he took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
Rejoice! – again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules both earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
to Jesus now are given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
Rejoice! – again I say, rejoice!**

**He sits at God's right hand,
'til all his foes submit
And bow at his command
and fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
Rejoice! – again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the judge shall come
And take his servants up
to their eternal home:
We soon shall hear
the archangel's voice:
The trumpet sounds – rejoice, rejoice!**

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HEARING GOD'S WORD - Karen

Gracious God, as the Bible is read and taught to us today, deliver us from unbelief and disobedience. Help us to exhort and encourage one another, that none may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. Produce in us the fruit of your Spirit, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Bible Reading – David

Hebrews 10:5-25

⁵ Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,
but a body you prepared for me;

⁶ with burnt offerings and sin offerings
you were not pleased.

⁷ Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—

I have come to do your will, my God.”

⁸ First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. ⁹ Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. ¹⁰ And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool.

¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

¹⁶ “This is the covenant I will make with them

after that time, says the Lord.

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds.”

¹⁷ Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts
I will remember no more.”

¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (NIV)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Bible Teaching – Trevor

“Because of Christ we have confidence”

AFFIRMING WHAT WE BELIEVE - Karen

Please stand. Let's say what we believe.
Together...

**Jesus Christ, in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be used to his advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing
by taking on the nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a
man, he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God exalted him to the
highest place and gave him the name
that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee
should bow, in heaven and on earth and
under the earth, and every tongue
acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Philippians 2:6-11

Come Praise the Name of Jesus

Christopher Idle

**Come, praise the name of Jesus
for all his gracious powers,
our only God and saviour
who makes his goodness ours;
he calls us to his kingdom,
the Lord of life and death,
to see his face in glory
and know him now by faith.**

**His virtue and his wisdom,
endurance, self control,
his godliness and kindness,
his love which crowns them all -**

**this is his royal nature
that we are called to share,
his robe of perfect beauty
that we are given to wear.**

**We see his shining splendour
in every sunless place
where Christ, the light of nations,
appears in truth and grace.
Transfigured by his likeness
we make the vision known,
reflecting in our faces
the radiance of his own.**

**The king of grace inspires us
to love him more and more,
to grasp our hope more firmly
and make our calling sure.
Christ Jesus, Lord and saviour,
to this dark world you came;
and for the dawn of heaven,
we praise your holy name.**

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PRAYING FOR GOD'S WORLD -

Rosemary

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

A set prayer for the day.

Almighty God, you have given your only
Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin and also
an example of godly life. Give us grace that
we may always thankfully receive the
benefits of his sacrifice and also daily
endeavour to follow the blessed steps of
his most holy life, through the same Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Further prayers for our world, our community and
our church are chosen and read from pages 77-87
Common Prayer or similar prayers written.*

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who taught us to 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.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION -

Trevor

Listen to the welcoming words our Saviour
Christ says to all who turn to him:

“God so loved the world that he gave his
one and only Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.”
John 3:16

Hear what the Apostle Paul says: “Here is a
trustworthy saying that deserves full
acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the
world to save sinners.”
1 Timothy 1:15

Hear what the Apostle John says: “If
anyone sins, we have an advocate with the
Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous One.
He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.”
1 John 2:1-2

At the heart of the Christian life is active
trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and his
sacrificial death for sin.

In this symbolic meal, originating from
Jesus' last Supper with his disciples, we
express and strengthen our trust in him, as
we eat and drink with our brothers and
sisters in Christ.

The Lord's Supper is an outward and
visible sign of the grace shown to us in the
death of our Saviour. As we share bread
and wine together, we are invited to feed
on him in our hearts by faith with
thanksgiving. We are faced again with
God's love for the unworthy and are
strengthened by faith in the one whose
body was given and whose blood was shed
for us.

Come then with heartfelt repentance and
genuine trust in the Lord Jesus, recognising
the significance of sharing in this way.

If in good conscience it would not be right
for you to participate, please use this time
to reflect on God's love for us in Christ.

*A short moment of silence, reflection and reverence
is observed.*

Knowing the goodness of God and the
times we have failed to respond with love
and obedience, let us confess our sins
together.

**Heavenly Father, you have loved us with
an everlasting love,
but we have often gone our own way
and rejected your will for our lives.
We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.**

**For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.
By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

God is slow to anger and full of compassion.
He forgives all who humbly repent and turn to his Son Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Lift up your hearts,
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
He is worthy of all praise.

We praise and thank you heavenly Father for every Spiritual blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whom we have forgiveness of sins, the gift of your Spirit and the hope of sharing in your glory. We who were once far away have been brought near by the blood of your Son. He loved us and gave himself for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Therefore we lift our voices to praise you, saying,
Glory to God in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread and, when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

After the meal, he took the cup and, and again giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from 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.'

Father, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, and pray that we who eat and drink them, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit believing our Saviour's word, may be partakers of his body and blood. Amen.

As we eat the bread and drink the cup
we proclaim the Lord's death.
We do this until he returns
Come Lord Jesus, come!

Come let us eat and drink in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The Lord's Supper is received.

GOING OUT TO SERVE - Karen

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 in this hope that we have grasped; so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Trevor

Offertory Song
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Robinson, Thompson, Farren

**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

**The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, his power is displayed**

**To this I hold, my shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I but through Christ in me**

**No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave**

**To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I but through Christ in me**

**With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said, that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne**

**To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me...
(Repeat)
...When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
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GOING OUT TO SERVE - Karen

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy, to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! **Amen.**

Jude 24,25