

Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrews

Sunday, 26 June 2022

The Lord's Supper Form 3

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION and OPENING PRAYER

Trevor

SENTENCE of SCRIPTURE

SONG - The Voice of the Lord

Michael Morrow

**The voice of the Lord
Is over the waters,
With power and strength,
And glorious thunder.**

**And the earth will shake,
The trees will fall,
As the voice of God is heard.
See the flame burst forth,
New life is born,
And His people cry: "Glory!"**

**The voice of the Lord
Is mighty to conquer;
The power of death
Is power no longer.**

**And the lame will dance,
The blind will see,
And the dead will rise again,
For the Word of God
Has walked with us,
And He makes us cry: "Glory!"**

**The Lord enthroned forever, He is King
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The Lord enthroned forever...**

**And the earth will shake,
The trees will fall,
As the voice of God is heard.
See the flame burst forth,
New life is born,
And His people cry: "Glory!"**

**And the lame will dance,
The blind will see
And the dead will rise again,
For the Word of God
Has walked with us,
And He makes us cry: "Glory!"**

The Lord enthroned forever, He is King
Repeat twice
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KIDS' SPOT and SONG

PRAYER for Kid's Church and GREETING - Trevor

Children leave for Kid's Church. As the children and teachers leave people take a moment to greet the people nearby them.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

**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.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

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 - Simon

Acts 4:1-22

¹ The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. ² They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. ³ They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. ⁴ But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.

⁵ The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. ⁷ They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the

people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." ¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

¹³ When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. ¹⁵ So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. ¹⁶ "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷ But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name."

¹⁸ Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be

the judges! ²⁰ As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” ²¹ After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. ²² For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old. (NIV)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

In these words of Scripture, let us acknowledge together what God has done for us through his Son the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ, in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very 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

Bible Teaching – Trevor
‘Salvation is found in no one else’

Sermon Series: That you might be certain of the things you have been taught

Psalm 119:169-176

169 May my cry come before you, Lord; give me understanding according to your word.

170 May my supplication come before you; deliver me according to your promise.

171 May my lips overflow with praise, for you teach me your decrees.

172 May my tongue sing of your word, for all your commands are righteous.

173 May your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.

174 I long for your salvation, Lord, and your law gives me delight.

175 Let me live that I may praise you, and may your laws sustain me.

176 I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands. (NIV)

SONG - No Other Name

Trevor Hodge

**There is no other name
In heaven can be found
Through whom we are redeemed
Through whom your grace abounds
No other name can save
But Jesus Christ our Lord *Repeat***

Chorus

**My joy in sorrow’s tears
My strength to cast out fears**

**No other name but Jesus, Jesus
My hope in darkest night
My broken soul’s delight
No other name but Jesus, Jesus**

**There is no victory
But Jesus crucified
No other cure for sin
But that our Saviour died
No other hope we have
But that he rose again, he rose again**

Chorus

**No other throne endures
No other song remains
But ‘Worthy is the Lamb
Who was for sinners slain’
When every knee shall bow
And tongue confess you are Lord,
you are Lord *Chorus***

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PRAYING FOR GOD’S WORLD

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us 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 forever. Amen.**

*Further prayers are read for our community,
our nation and our world.*

Prayers - Fiona

SET PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

God of wisdom and love, source of all good, send your Spirit to teach us your truth and guide our actions in your way of peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

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

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 in 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.

Knowing the goodness of God and the times we fail 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 our Lord, in whom we have the 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 be 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 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 his blood. Amen.

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

Take and eat this bread in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

A short time is given to eat the bread

Take and drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you and be thankful.

A short time is given to drink from the cup

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children and teachers return from Kid's Church during announcements. Invited to the front to inform/interviewed or display what they have learnt – Trevor

SONG - Cornerstone

Mote, Morgan, Myrin, Liljero.

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name**

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name**

**Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong,
in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all**

**When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil**

**Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong,
in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all
He is Lord, Lord of all**

**Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong,
in the Saviour's love**

**Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all**

**When He shall come with trumpet
sound**

**Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne**

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GOING OUT TO SERVE

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 for evermore! **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.