

*Prayer ministry is available
in the side chapel.*

Communion Songs

- Broken for me, broken for you,
- Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice:



Prayer after Communion

Eternal Father,
We thank you for nourishing us
With these heavenly gifts:
May our communion
strengthen us in faith,
Build us in hope,
And make us grow in love;
For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Song

- Strength will rise



Closing Words

Almighty God,
we thank you for the gift of your holy
word.

May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light upon our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us
to love and serve all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.

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

St Matthew's – Morning Praise with Holy Communion

10.45am Sunday 19th June 2022

Service Leader: Rev Joe Smith

Preacher: Mr Jimm Rennie

Theme: Joseph 4 – “Joseph meets his brothers”

Welcome to St Matthews. Please join us for tea or coffee after this service. Children leave for Children's Church after the All Together song, returning at midday. Please place any financial gifts in the collection box at the back, use the contactless machine or donate via the church website.

Welcome and Notices

Opening Words

Welcome in the name of Christ. God's
grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.
and also with you.

Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Song

- Lord I lift your name on high



Confession and Absolution

St Paul says
'Be imitators of God;
love as Christ loved;
do not grieve the Holy Spirit;
put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice.'
So let us confess our sins to God
who forgives us in Christ.



Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant
Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our
sins, and confess to you our weakness
and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own
eyes, as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

The Lord enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble and keep
you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
Amen

All Together Talk

All Together Song

- What kind of man is this?



**Children leave for Children's Church
and return at midday.**

Intercessions

These responses may be used
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

At the end

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**
Amen



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Collect

O God, the strength of those who put their trust in you
Mercifully accept our prayers
And, because through our weakness
We can do nothing without you,
Grant us the help of your grace
That we may please you
in both will and deed
Through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit
One God, now and forever. **Amen**

Song

- **This is my desire** 

1st Bible Reading: Romans 13:1-5

p.1140

[at the end]

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



2nd Bible Reading: Genesis 42:6-25, 29-30, 35-36 p.47

[at the end]

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



Sermon



Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Response Song

- **I've heard a thousand stories** 

Offertory Prayer



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.



Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning
you have created all things
and all your works
echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time
you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with
angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

How wonderful
the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our
Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he 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.

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 and for many for the
forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in
remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his
dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us
at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit
as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us
the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things
in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us
into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,

with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:
**Blessing and honour
and glory and power
be yours 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.



We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

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

Communion is received

*Now that the common cup has been
reintroduced, just as people participate in
worship in different ways, some people
may choose to receive communion in one
or the other or both kinds. The reception
of the sacrament is not diminished or
different for worshippers who participate
in different ways. Please follow the
instructions as you feel is best for you.*