

## Holy Communion

9.30am – 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 26 – Epiphany 2

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
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there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they  
fail not,  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy  
faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and  
harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy  
faithfulness!...*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to  
guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside!  
*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy  
faithfulness!...*

Thomas Chisholm | William Runyan  
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## Gathering and Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

## Prayers of Penitence

The grace of God has dawned upon the  
world through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a  
people as his own. Let us confess our sins.

## Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we  
have sinned against you and against our  
neighbour in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault. We are  
truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For  
the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who  
died for us, forgive us all that is past and  
grant that we may serve you in newness of  
life to the glory of your name. Amen.

## Assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has  
given us a kingdom that cannot be  
destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your  
eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do  
God's will and give you the joy of his  
kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,  
  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest.

## The Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 for ever.

All: Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Old Testament Reading

#### Exodus 3:1-12

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.<sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.<sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up.'<sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.'<sup>5</sup> 'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.'<sup>6</sup> Then he said, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.<sup>7</sup> The Lord said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am

concerned about their suffering.<sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey – the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.<sup>9</sup> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.<sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.'<sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'<sup>12</sup> And God said, 'I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

#### Psalm 40:1-12

Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad.

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently for the Lord; • he inclined to me and heard my cry. <sup>2</sup>He brought me out of the roaring pit, out of the mire and clay; • he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure.

Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad.

<sup>3</sup>He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; • many shall see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, • who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie.

Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad.

<sup>5</sup>Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God. How great your designs for us! • There is none that can be compared with you. <sup>6</sup>If I were to proclaim them and tell of them • they would be more than I am able to express.

Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad.

<sup>7</sup>Sacrifice and offering you do not desire • but my ears you have opened; <sup>8</sup>Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required; • then said I: 'Lo, I come.

Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad.

<sup>9</sup>'In the scroll of the book it is written of me that I should do your will, O my God; • I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.' <sup>10</sup>I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation; • behold, I did not restrain my lips, and that, O Lord, you know.

Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad.

<sup>11</sup>Your righteousness I have not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; • I have not concealed your loving-kindness and truth from the great congregation. <sup>12</sup>Do not withhold your compassion from me, O Lord; • let your love and your faithfulness always preserve me.,

Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad.

## New Testament Reading

### 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ – their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. <sup>5</sup>For in him you have been enriched in every way – with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge – <sup>6</sup>God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. <sup>7</sup>Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our

Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. <sup>8</sup>He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All:      **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel

The Lord be with you.

All:      **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All:      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### John 1:29-42

<sup>29</sup>The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is the one I meant when I said, "A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me." <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptising with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.'

<sup>32</sup>Then John gave this testimony: 'I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. <sup>33</sup>And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit." <sup>34</sup>I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One.' <sup>35</sup>The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup>When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, 'Look, the Lamb of God!' <sup>37</sup>When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, 'What do you want?' They said, 'Rabbi' (which means 'Teacher'), 'where are you staying?' <sup>39</sup>'Come,' he replied, 'and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him.

It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah' (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas' (which, when translated, is Peter).

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

**Sermon** – Revd Philip Sudell

## Profession of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And at the end: Merciful Father, Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Come down, O love divine, 175  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round,  
the while my path illumining.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings  
weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass  
the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Bianco da Siena

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## The Eucharistic Prayer

All:      The Lord be with you.  
All:      And also with you.  
All:      Lift up your hearts.  
All:      We lift them to the Lord.  
All:      Let us give thanks  
              to the Lord our God  
All:      It is right to give  
              thanks and praise.

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God, through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord: for at this time we celebrate your glory made present in our midst. In the coming of the Magi the King of all the world was revealed to the nations. In the waters of baptism Jesus was revealed as the Christ, the Saviour sent to redeem us. In the water made wine the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast. Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy. Therefore with all the angels of heaven we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name and sing our joyful hymn of 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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Christ is the bread of life.

All:      When we eat this bread  
              and drink this cup,  
              we proclaim your death, Lord  
              Jesus, until you come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All:      Blessing and honour and glory and  
              power be yours for ever and ever.  
              Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

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

## Prayer after Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Church family news

Come, let us join our cheerful songs 401  
with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.

'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,  
'to be exalted thus';  
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,  
'for he was slain for us.'

Jesus is worthy to receive  
honour and power divine;  
and blessings, more than we can give,  
be, Lord, for ever thine.

Let all that dwell above the sky,  
and air, and earth, and seas,  
conspire to lift thy glories high,  
and speak thine endless praise.

The whole creation joins in one  
to bless the sacred name  
of him that sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.

Isaac Watts | Henry Lahee

## Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

## Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.  
All: Thanks be to God.

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## Readings for next Sunday

25<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany 3

Exodus 5:1-6:5

Psalm 27:1-11

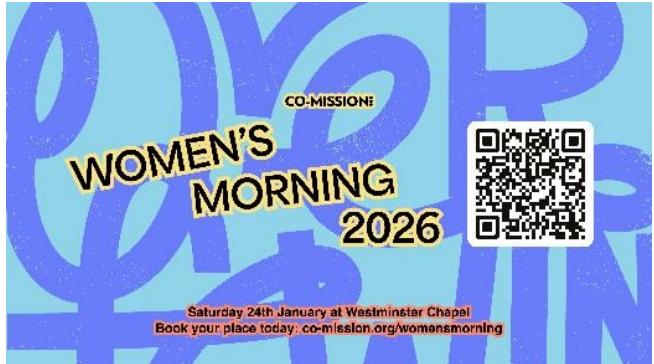
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

# The week ahead

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service with HC
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:45-11am  8pm	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall  Midweek Groups
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	8-9pm	Jesus in his own words @163 CHL
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10-11.30am  12 noon 12-3pm  3.45-5pm	Women's Bible Study @ St Peter's Hall  Holy Communion Community Café @ St Peter's Hall  FAB Club @ St Peter's Hall
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.15-8am	Friday Prayer @ 163 CHL
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-1pm	Co-Mission Women's morning
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

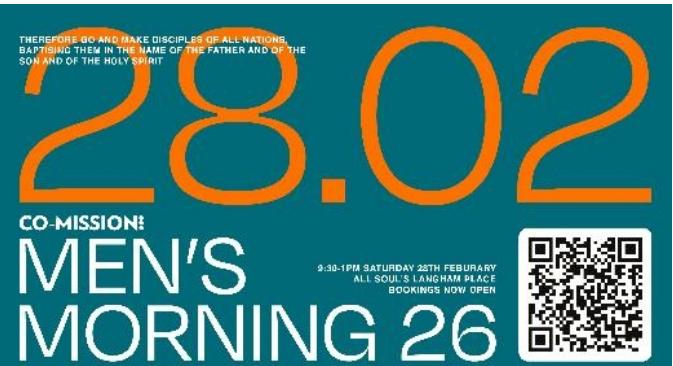
## Co-Mission Women's Morning



Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jan - Speak to Clare to find out more  
[co-mission.org/womensmorning](http://co-mission.org/womensmorning)

## Co-Mission Men's Morning

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - Speak to Philip to find out  
more, [co-mission.org/mensmorning](http://co-mission.org/mensmorning)



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## Winter/Spring Dates

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jan - Co-Mission Women's morning  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jan - Co-Mission Day of Prayer  
Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan - Men's Curry Night  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb - LCM Visiting  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Discipleship Training Lunch  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Ash Wednesday HC, 12noon  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Discipleship Training Repeat  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - Women's Brunch  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - Shrove Tuesday  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Ash Wednesday  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - Co-Mission Men's morning  
Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar - Family Fun Day  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - Discipleship Training Lunch  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Mar - PCC Meeting  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Mar - Women's Brunch  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Mothering Sunday  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - Discipleship Training Repeat  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Mar - Palm Sunday  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Good Friday  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> April - Women's Brunch  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April - Discipleship Training Lunch  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April - Discipleship Training Repeat  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April - Church Family Lunch  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April - Men's Breakfast  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April - PCC Meeting