

All Saints & St. Oswald's

Welcome

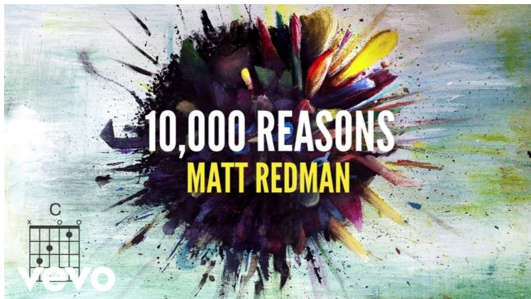
The Lord be with you
And also with you.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires
known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleans the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.**

The Mission Prayer

**God of Mission
Who alone brings growth to your
Church, Send your Holy Spirit
to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom
to our actions, joy to our worship and
power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

10,000 Reasons



Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

Bless the Lord...

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

Bless the Lord...

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore

Bless the Lord...

Our time of Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only
Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'
The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as
yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The Sacrifice of God is a broken Spirit,; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come to the Lord who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

(We pause for a moment)

**Almighty God,
long-suffering and of great goodness:
we confess to you,
we confess with our whole hearts
our neglect and forgetfulness of your
commandments,
our wrong doing, thinking and speaking:
the hurts we have done to others,
and the good we have left undone.
O God, forgive us, for we have sinned
against you;
and raise us to newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

May almighty God, who sent his son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and forever.

Amen

The Collect (special prayer) for the day

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings

Exodus 2.1-10

The Birth of Moses

2 Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, **2** and she became

pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. **3** But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket[a] for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. **4** His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

5 Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. **6** She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

7 Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

8 "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. **9** Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. **10** When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, [b] saying, "I drew him out of the water."

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Psalm 127.1-4

A song of ascents. Of Solomon.

1

Unless the Lord builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.

Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.

2

In vain you rise early
and stay up late,
toiling for food to eat—

for he grants sleep to[a] those he loves.

3

Children are a heritage from the Lord,
offspring a reward from him.

4

Like arrows in the hands of a warrior
are children born in one's youth.

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Colossians 3.12-17

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **13** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **14** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. **15** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. **17** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

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Luke 2.33-35

33 The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. **34** Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, **35** so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

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John 19.25-27

25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. **26** When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman,[a] here is your son," **27** and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

The Creed:

**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 of 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.**

Intercessions

Lord, in your Mercy
Hear our Prayer

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

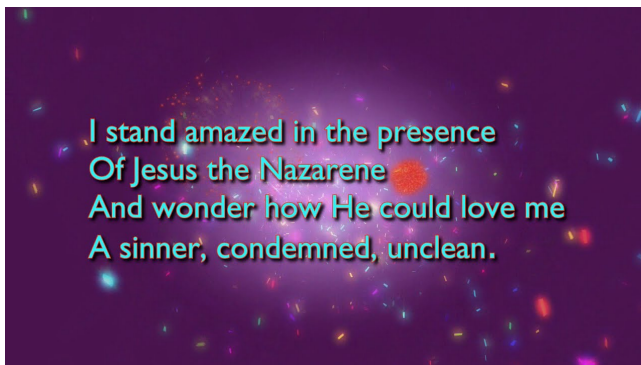
The Peace:

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace

I stand amazed in the presence



I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned, unclean

How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song will ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them his very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
He suffered and died for me

How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song will ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me

When with ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song will ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me

The Eucharist:

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and 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.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

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 for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,

send your Holy Spirit that this bread and
this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your
dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the
world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of
heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**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.**

**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.**

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.

We receive Communion

From Heaven you came helpless babe



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,...

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,...

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,...

Post Communion Prayer

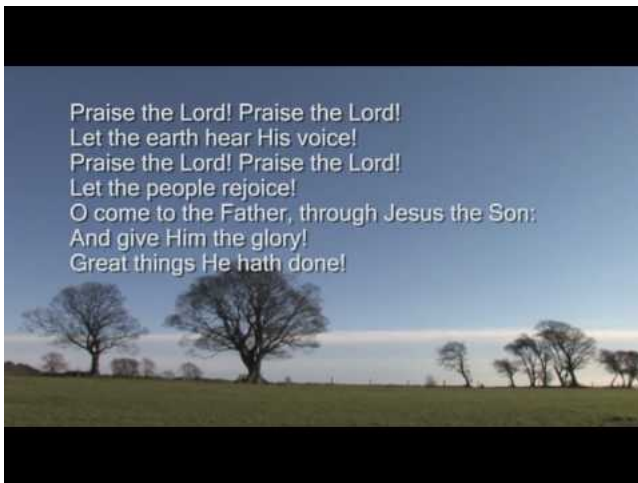
**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,**

**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 firm in the hope you have set
before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your
name;
through Christ our Lord.**

The Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross and
follow him; and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit be among you and remain with you
always.
Amen

To God be the glory



To God be the glory
Great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave
us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement
for sin
And opened the life-gate that all
may go in

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
Come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son
Give Him the glory
Great things He has done

O perfect redemption, the
purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of
God
The vilest offender who truly
believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon
receives

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
Come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son, yeah, yes
Give Him the glory
Great things He has done

Great things He has taught us, great
things He has done
And great our rejoicing through
Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater
will be
Our wonder, our worship, when
Jesus we see

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
Come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son, yeah, yes
Give Him the glory
Great things He has done

The Dismissal:

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

In the name of Christ, AMEN!

Notices:

- Safari Evensong with the Cathedral Choir this evening, 4pm at St. Oswald's.
 - Monday Market in the Westend 10-12:30.
 - All Saints Pcc on Monday - 7:30 in the vicarage
 - Stay and Play in partnership with All Saints School Tuesday, 9-11 in All Saints.
 - Wednesday morning quiet communion service 10:30 for 11am start in All Saints.
 - 'What do we believe?' Lent Course 7pm in the West End at St. Oswald's on Wednesday evening.
 - Pop-Up Pantry Thursday 12:30 in All Saints.
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- Landmark has access to monthly food parcels for anyone for whom even the Pantry is out of reach, please get in touch if you know anyone who might need one.

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