

# All Saints & St Oswalds

GROWING FELLOWSHIP



## The Welcome

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Be still for the presence of the Lord



Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
the Holy One is here;  
come bow before Him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in Him no sin is found –  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour He is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight –  
our radiant King of light  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace -  
no work too hard for Him.  
In faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

## 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.**

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## **Our time of Confession**

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

[Silence is kept.]

Like Mary at the empty tomb, we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind locked doors, we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room, we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power forgive *you* and free *you* from your sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

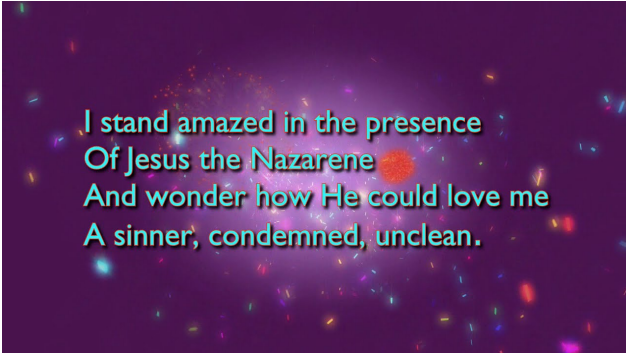
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## **The Collect (special prayer) for the day**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

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## **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.

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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

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## **Bible Reading**

### **Acts 8:26-40**

#### Philip and the Ethiopian

**26** Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." **27** So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian<sup>[a]</sup> eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, **28** and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. **29** The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." **30** Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. **31** "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he

invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

**32** This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,

and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,

so he did not open his mouth.

**33**

In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.

Who can speak of his descendants?

For his life was taken from the earth."<sup>[b]</sup>

**34** The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?"

**35** Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

**36** As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" **[37]**<sup>1</sup>

**38** And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. **39** When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.

**40** Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

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<sup>1</sup> Acts 8:37 Some manuscripts include here Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." The eunuch answered, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

This is the word of the Lord

## **Thanks be to God**

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to John.

**Glory to you O Lord**

### **John 15:1-8**

The Vine and the Branches

**15** "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. **2** He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes<sup>[a]</sup> so that it will be even more fruitful. **3** You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. **4** Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

**5** "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. **6** If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. **7** If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **8** This is to my Father's

glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

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## **Sermon**

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### **Our Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.  
**This is our faith.**  
**We believe and trust in one God,**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**  
**Amen.**

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## **Intercessions**

Lord, in your Mercy  
**Hear our Prayer**

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

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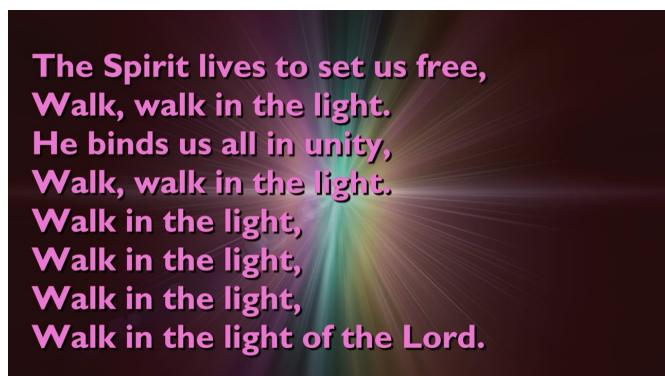
**The Peace:**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Alleluia. The peace of the risen Christ be always with you **and also with you. Alleluia.**

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**Walk in the Light**



The Spirit Lives To Set Us Free,  
Walk, Walk In The Light.  
He Binds Us All In Unity,  
Walk, Walk In The Light.  
Walk-In The Light,  
Walk-In The Light,  
Walk-In The Light,  
Walk-In The Light Of The Lord.

Jesus Promised Life To All,  
Walk, Walk In The Light.  
The Dead Were Wakened By  
His Call,  
Walk, Walk In The Light.  
Walk-In The Light,

Walk-In The Light,  
Walk-In The Light,  
Walk-In The Light Of The Lord.

He Died In Pain On Calvary,  
Walk, Walk In The Light.  
To Save The Lost Like You And  
Me,  
Walk, Walk In The Light.  
Walk-In The Light,  
Walk-In The Light,  
Walk-In The Light,  
Walk-In The Light Of The Lord.

We know His death was not the  
end,  
walk, walk in the light;  
He gave his Spirit to be our  
friend,  
walk, walk in the light.  
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Walk in the light of the Lord.

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friend,  
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Walk in the light, Walk in the  
light, Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.

The Spirit lives in you and me,  
walk, walk in the light;  
His light will shine for all to see,  
walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light, Walk in the  
light, Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.

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## **The Eucharist:**

Be present, be present,  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
our risen high priest;  
make yourself known in the breaking  
of bread.

**Amen.**

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.**

[please sit]

**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.**

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats of this bread will live  
for ever.

**Lord, our hearts hunger for you;  
give us this bread always.**

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.

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### **We receive Communion**

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### **Who you say I am**



Who am I that the highest King  
would welcome me?  
I was lost, but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh, is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am  
Free at last, He has ransomed  
me  
His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus  
died for me  
Yes, He died for me  
Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me  
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### **There is a Redeemer**



There is a redeemer  
Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God,  
Messiah  
Holy One Thank you, oh my  
father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
'Til the work on Earth is done

Jesus my redeemer  
Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God,  
Messiah  
Oh, for sinners slain

Thank you, oh my father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
'Til the work on Earth is done

When I stand in Glory  
I will see His face  
And there I'll serve my King  
forever  
In that Holy Place

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### **Prayer after Communion**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son  
Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls  
and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**



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## **The Blessing**

God the Father,  
by whose love Christ was raised from  
the dead,  
open to you who believe the gates  
of everlasting life.

**Amen.**

God the Son,  
who in bursting the grave has won a  
glorious victory,  
give you joy as you share the Easter  
faith.

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
whom the risen Lord breathed into  
his disciples,  
empower you and fill you with  
Christ's peace.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you  
always.

**Amen.**

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## **In Christ Alone**



In Christ alone my hope is  
found  
He is my light, my strength, my  
song  
This Cornerstone, this solid  
ground  
Firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm  
What heights of love, what  
depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when  
strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I  
stand

In Christ alone, who took on  
flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless  
Babe  
This gift of love and  
righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came  
to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body  
lay  
Light of the world by darkness  
slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious  
Day  
Up from the grave He rose  
again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on  
me  
For I am His and He is mine

Bought with the precious blood  
of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From a life's first cry to final  
breath

Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme  
of man

Could ever pluck me from His  
hand

'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I  
stand

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### **The Dismissal:**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia,  
alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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### **Notices:**

- Depend Tonight for 11-17s, 6:30 in the vicarage
- West End Monday Market tomorrow from 10am
- Joan Learoyd's Funeral will be in St. Oswalds at 1pm on Monday.
- All Saints Stay and Play in partnership with All Saints School Tuesday 9-10:30
- Midweek Prayers Wednesday 11am at All Saints.
- Pop Up Pantry 12:30 - 2:30 Thursday at All Saints.
- St. Oswalds Coffee Morning next Saturday (27th)

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