

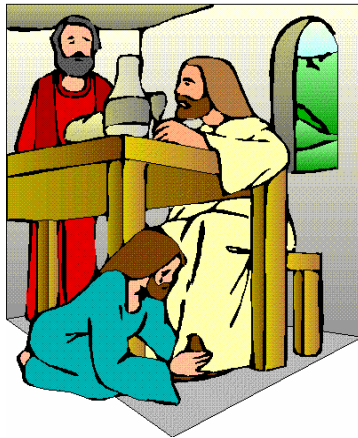
Palmerston Place Church

*"bringing Christian worship, fellowship
and service back to the heart of everyday life"*

Rev Colin A M Sinclair BA BD

**Morning Worship
Sunday 12 March 2006**

Theme: *"Being thankful"*



Prayer before worship

*"Help us to grow closer to Jesus
to hate sin
to overcome temptation
to be thankful for forgiveness
to grow in holiness
for Jesus' sake."*

Amen

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Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries

Prelude on "Slane" – Christopher Tambling
Prelude on "Break Thou the Bread of Life" –
Karrin Ford

Welcome and notices

Call to worship

HYMN MP 988

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss:
the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the chosen one
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.
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Prayer

Celebrity Auction

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HYMN SH 91

See, what a morning, gloriously bright
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem,
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the man, for he lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is he laid?'
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb,
hears a voice speaking, calling her name,
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life,
stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound till he appears, for he lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with pow'r and authority.
And we are raised with him, death is dead,
love has won, Christ has conquered.
And we shall reign with him, for he lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

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Minute for Mission

Diane McPherson - SU South Africa

Lesson

Luke 7: 36-50 Page 1036/Large Print Page 1196

The Offering

Prayer

Talk

HYMN SH 77

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

Chorus

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God
you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God
you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

*And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
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to see my sin upon that cross*

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God
you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

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FAMILY COMMUNION

*You are encouraged to follow the guidance
of our stewards to come forward and
be served bread and wine at the table.*

HYMN MP 799

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own;
all I once thought gain I have counted loss -
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus,
knowing you, there is no greater thing:
you're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours;
to possess by faith what I could not earn
all surpassing gift of righteousness.

Knowing you,....

Oh to know the power of your risen life,
and to know you in your sufferings;
to become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die!

Knowing you....

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BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

Divertimento – Johann Christian Heinrich Rinck

Thank you for coming today
Do stay behind for refreshments in the church at the end of the Service

Welcome to our Palmerston Place Church Family Communion

Invitation

The Table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all those who love the Lord and are seeking to follow him. Anyone baptised in any branch of Christ's Church is welcome to join us. Children also, where their parents are happy for them to do so, are invited to participate. Any child who does not wish to receive bread and wine, or whose parents do not wish this, is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

The way we do it

After the elements have been brought in during the pre-communion hymn, the servers will first receive bread and wine. Then, after the musicians are served, the stewards will invite the congregation, section by section, to come forward down the centre and form a line in front of the chancel. When the line is complete the servers will dispense bread and wine until all have received. At that point the stewards will indicate that the line should disperse, leaving the chancel from the sides and returning to their seats. Stewards will then invite the next section to form a new line. The Church will be served, section by section, beginning at the sides and proceeding to the centre.

Anyone who is unable to come to the chancel but wishes to receive Communion, remain in your seats, and as your section of the Church is being served in front of the table, servers will serve you where you sit in the pew.