

Guided by a cloud 5 (Exodus 13:21-22)

I don't know about you but I struggle to remember what day of the week it is at the moment but I did realise that we're approaching the third Sunday of the month so it must be time for another communion service. So if you would like to you can follow this sheet starting a 10am so that we are sharing it 'together apart'. Again before you start you will need some bread and if you wish some wine, you might like to light a candle or have some flowers on your 'communion table'.

It occurred to me as I was thinking about our time 'together' that we have a great and gracious God, we don't have to be in a particular place or dressed in a particular way to meet Jesus and take communion. My kitchen table becomes my communion table and God is pleased that I/we are following Jesus's instructions to do this in remembrance of Him.

For *God* so loved the world that
he gave his only begotten *Son*,
that whoever believes in him should
not *perish* but have everlasting *life*.
John 3:16

Worship time – if you are able click choruses below to listen/join in

[If faith can move the mountains](#)

[Jesus take me as I am](#)

[My hope is built on nothing less](#)

As we come to take communion now, we pause to be still; to breathe slowly; to re-centre our scattered senses upon the presence of God

Read Luke 24:28-35 the conclusion of the walk to Emmaus

Imagine what would have happened if the disciples had let Jesus walk on by! Instead, they invite Him in to stay, and their eyes are opened... Their hearts burned within them... Their confusion is GONE! They are filled with amazement, and joy! They had a personal encounter with Jesus

At the cross, Jesus was crucified and His blood was shed so that our sins can be forgiven. We can all experience forgiveness and be set free from sin and darkness when we place our faith in Jesus. But that's not the end of the story!

We can also experience the joy of being in close relationship with the Risen Saviour?

As we break the bread this morning (and take the wine) we invite Jesus in, we ask Him to stay a while with us, whether we're with others or by ourselves Jesus is with us. We too can be filled with amazement and joy. As we reflect on what Jesus has done for each one of us we can pray that our eyes will be fully opened to see Him

Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:18-20

We will finish by listening to/singing God I look to you. We can use this as our prayer that we will find strength as we invite God in, He will be our shield and the rock upon which we stand. As we move onto another period of isolation and lockdown we will not be overwhelmed but will know that God is with us.

[God I look to you](#)