

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 4 October 2020

Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ There's a quiet understanding
When we're gathered in the Spirit,
It's a promise that He gives us
When we gather in His name.
There's a love we feel in Jesus,
There's a manna that He feeds us,
It's a promise that He gives us
When we gather in His name.

And we know when we're together,
Sharing love and understanding,
That our brothers and our sisters
Feel the oneness that He brings.
Thank You, thank You, thank You, Jesus,
For the way You love and feed us,
For the many ways You lead us;
Thank You, thank You, Lord.

First verse repeats

*Words and music: Ted Smith © 1973 Hope
Publishing Company. Performance: Divine Hymns.*

Prayer and Lord's prayer

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 that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.

For all the family –
A parable of spaghetti

♪ 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 ...

*Words and music: Graham Kendrick.
Performance: Robin Mark © 2003 Integrity Music.*

Philippians 3:4-14 –
Righteousness through faith in Christ
Matthew 21:33-46 -
The parable of the tenants

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

Invitation to Communion

♪ Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

*Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

Christ is able to make us one,
At his table he set the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again ...

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God – Immanuel – everywhere!
Jesus lives again ...

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Performance: Choir of Trinity College, University
of Melbourne.*

Communion

♪ Lord, for the years Your love has kept
and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our
way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and
provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks
today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which
fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls
ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and
inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's
praise.

Lord, for our world where men disown and
doubt You,
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in
pain,
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without
You:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may
reign.

Lord for ourselves, in living power remake
us -
Self on the cross and Christ upon the
throne,
Past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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Blessing

*Closing music: Fanfare for the common man by
Aaron Copland, performed by the London
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Aaron
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*The Bible passages are read by Peter Campbell
Smith and Caroline Littlechild, the family talk is
performed by the Seaton Family and the prayers
of intercession are led by Nigel Macdonald.*