

The Beacon Parish Sunday Worship

at St George's Park

Sunday 7th February 2021

Do Not Ask Me to Remember **by Owen Darnell**

Do not ask me to remember,
Don't try to make me understand,
Let me rest and know you're with me,
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.
I'm confused beyond your concept,
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.
Do not lose your patience with me,
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting,
Can't be different though I try.
Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone,
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
Love me 'til my life is done.

A Poem about my wife **by Phil Sharman**

Where have you gone?
Why did you leave?....
You couldn't tell me.

I watched you leaving.
In **your** mind always with me,
In **my** mind you slipping away;
Little things, Forgotten skills,
Confusing words.

Once you dressed yourself,
Used a knife and a fork
Then dignity slipped away.

Once **we** slept together
Then **you** slept by day,
And **I worried** by night.

You walked into town alone
Enjoying your independence.
But friends found you and returned you.

We planned to tour the world
Each able to play our part
Now those dreams are gone
Others your family now.

Many share your condition
Some care for you as I wish I could
When I visit your face lights up
But words do not come.

Your eyes ask how I am
Your touch compassionate
Your lips still passionate.

We sit together
Words from me, Smiles from you
Cruel dementia.
Stealing your memories
But leaving mine...

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good Heavenly Father
that we should give you praise, thanks and glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
For he came as light and life
to those who sat in darkness
and the shadow of death,
He went about healing and doing good,
and with his death accomplished the world's salvation.
He sends the Spirit on his people,
that they too may bring good news to the poor,
healing the sick, sight to the blind, hope to the hopeless
and proclaim the good news of eternal life and joy,
that all creation might hear and rejoice;
and so we too join with angels and archangels,
and all the company of heaven, as together we proclaim

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night Jesus offered himself for us all
he gave us this meal to remember him
and as an eternal promise that God never forgets us:
He took bread and gave you thanks,
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation
be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
look with favour on your people and in your mercy
hear the cry of our hearts
and anguish of our minds;
bless the earth, heal the sick,
let the physically and mentally oppressed go free
and fill your people with power from on high.
Gather your us Lord from the ends of the earth
to feast with all your saints at the table in your kingdom,
where the all creation is made new in Jesus Christ
our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory
be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

**All 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 who trespass against us.
And lead us, not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**All Here is bread, here is wine
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine
Christ is with us here.
*In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here.***

Here is grace, here is peace
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace
feast on Jesus here.

*In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here.*

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The table of bread and wine is now ready.
So come to God's table
and bring your hidden places,
come and bring your hurting spaces,
come and eat with hearts that break,
come and drink, new lives to make,
come and feast, your vision renewed,
despair and hope connected in God's holy food.

Prayer after Communion

**All 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, bodies
and minds
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord be with you
All And also with you

God give you grace
to be of good courage,
to hold fast that which is good,
to strengthen the fainthearted,
offer support to the weak,
help to the afflicted
to honour everyone
and to love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing ...

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen.