



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 16th January 2022

MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

led by our Ministers

Organist: Edward Cross

Wherever you are on the journey of faith, you are invited to receive communion.

If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please let them pass by without embarrassment.

If you are able, please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk ()*

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

* **Hymn 292:** When morning gilds the skies

During which the Bible is placed in the pulpit

Opening Responses

Minister: Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world.

**All: Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
but have the light of life'.**

Minister: Lord of all light,

**All: Shine your light into our lives today,
that we may walk in your light.**

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Opening Prayers of Praise, Confession and Lord's Prayer

followed by **Welcome and Notices**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Readings: Psalm 36.5-10 OT p.470

John 2.1-11 N.T. p.79

This morning's reader is Colette Brazier

Reader:

In this is the word of the Lord

All:

Thanks be to God

* **Hymn:** Be still for the presence of the Lord

**1. 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.**

**2. 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.**

**3. 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.**

David Evans Hymns CCL 257120

Sermon: There's more than one way of turning water into wine

followed by Silent Reflection

Sermon notes are available as you leave and on the church website

***Hymn 294:** Come down O Love Divine



Prayers of Intercession

*** Hymn 373:** Lord Jesus Christ

THE COMMUNION

***The Peace** *all standing*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

Minister: We say for one another:

All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore.

***The Offertory Procession**

Minister: We give thanks to God and sing:

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Invitation to Communion

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: Therefore with all your people in heaven and on earth we sing the resounding hymn of your glory:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,**

**Sung: 13 in heaven and earth are full of your glory.
hymn book Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the bread and wine

Post Communion Prayer

**All: O God who gives all that is good,
You have blessed the food and drink
we have received at your table.
As we now depart, may your grace
and laughter shine upon us,
your kindness be on our tongues,
your peace rest within us
and your love reign in our hearts. Amen**

***Hymn 586:** All my hope on God is founded *Tune Michael*

***Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen** *All Standing*

