



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 3rd May 2026

MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

led by The Revd Ian Green

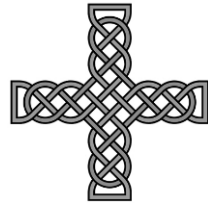
Organist: Richard Brazier

All who love and follow our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion.
Please stand, if you are able, for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk (*)

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

*** Hymn:** Come, worship God who is worthy *Tune R&S 183 Epiphany Hymn*
During which the bible is taken to the pulpit

**1 Come, worship God who is worthy of honour,
enter his presence with thanks and a song!
He is the rock of his people's salvation,
to whom our jubilant praises belong.**



**2 Ruled by his might are the heights of the mountains,
held in his hands are the depths of the earth;
his is the sea, his the land, for he made them,
king above all gods, who gave us our birth.**

**3 We are his people, the sheep of his pasture,
he is our maker and to him we pray;
gladly we kneel in obedience before him
great is the God whom we worship this day!**

**4 Now let us listen, for God speaks among us,
open our hearts and receive what he says:
peace be to all who remember his goodness,
trust in his word and rejoice in his ways!**

Opening Responses

Leader: We come to the God of welcome,

**All: who invites us to a place of healing
and restoration.**

Leader: We come to the God of salvation,

All: who challenges us to work for justice and peace.

Leader: We come to the God of holiness,

All: who makes the earth a sacred place.

Leader: We come as a people made one

All: in the reconciling love of God.

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Notices

Elder Ordination and Commissioning *of Mrs Judy Cyster*

* **Hymn 268:** Jesus is Lord

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Readings: Psalm 31.1-5 p.467

John 14.1-6 p.93

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

This morning's reader is Michael Richards

Sermon: Journey and Destination

followed by silent reflection.

* **Hymn 336:** Abide with me

Prayers of Intercession

THE COMMUNION



***Hymn 438:** An upper room

***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 and 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:
Sung: 13 in
hymn book

**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.**

Words of Institution and Sharing of the bread and wine

Post Communion Prayer

All: Living God,

**We give you thanks that in your generous love
you have given us bread for the journey
and wine for rejoicing.**

**As we travel on from here may we go in your strength
to proclaim the good news of the resurrection and
work with you for justice in a needy world
in the name of our risen Lord. Amen**

***Hymn 531: Lord of all hopefulness**

*** Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen**

Morning Coffee is served after the service in the Church Hall

