

Matthew 16. 13 - 20

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¹⁷ Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades^l will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be^l loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



Key Points

Know what:

- Peter, brother of Andrew, Galilean, fisherman. Very ordinary. not monied, learned etc.
- Disciple of John the Baptist; called by Jesus and followed. Heart for obedience
- Naturally can do, somewhat impetuous, thinks as he acts.
- First to see and publicly acknowledge Jesus as the Christ. Jesus sees his potential.Calls him Cephas.
- At transfiguration.
- Caught fish with coin. Saw miraculous. Heard amazing teaching.
- Says he will never desert Jesus ,but Jesus says he will; .he does. Denies Christ. Runs away
- Early at the tomb. Encounters Jesus I Upper Room.
- Meets Jesus on the beach – receives forgiveness and recommissioning.
- At Great Commission
- Waits as Jesus commanded.
- Pentecost. Filled with Spirit. Preaches boldly.3000 saved.
- Imprisoned and released by angel. Keeps preaching.
- Appears before the Sanhedrin



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- Peter had humble beginnings but changed the world.
- He met Jesus as Messiah, Lord.
- Failure is not the end. It is how you deal with it.
- Power comes from the Holy Spirit daily.
- We are all called to be bold. IPeter declares that Jesus is the Messiah

Now What

- Make Jesus Your Christ.



Welcome

- Welcome to this informal service to celebrate the Feast of St Peter. Please relax, enjoy and rejoice that Jesus is alive and has sent his Holy Spirit
- This is a Family Service concluding with Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to stay throughout. Foundation may leave around 9:45 and return at 10:15.
- Refreshments in the hall at 10:30.



‘Why are we here?’

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give
ourselves to the service of God.



Our God is a Great Big God

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And he holds us in his hands

He's higher than a skyscraper
He's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe
and beyond my wildest dreams

And he's known me and he's loved me
Since before the world began
How wonderful to be a part of God's
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Did You Enjoy Feast Day?



Why is our village called Chalfont St Peter?



What do we know about St Peter?



Great is the Lord

Great, is the Lord and most worthy of praise
The city of our God, the Holy place
The Joy of the whole world.

Great, is the Lord in whom we have the victory
He aids us against the enemy
We bow down on our knees.



CHORUS

And Lord we want to lift your name on high
And Lord we want to thank you
For the works you've done in our lives
And Lord we trust in Your unfailing love
For you alone are God eternal
Throughout earth and heaven, above.



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I am chosen, I am free

I am chosen I am free

I am living for eternity

Free now forever

You pick me up turn me around

You set my feet on solid ground

Yours now forever



And nothing's gonna hold me back
Nothing's gonna hold me back
Nothing's gonna hold me back



My chains fell off my heart was free
I'm alive to live for You
I'm alive to live for You
Amazing love how can it be
You gave everything for me
You gave everything for me
Everything



You've washed my sin and shame away
The slate is clean a brand new day
Free now forever
Now boldly I approach Your throne
To claim this crown
through Christ my own
I'm Yours now forever



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And I'm free to live, free to give
Free to be, I'm free to love You.

Free to live, free to give
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Free to live, free to give
Free to be, I'm free to love You Lord



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Peter

- Lowly
- Light dawns
- Learner
- Leader



What does that mean to us?

- God loves us and wants us to be his friends.
- We need to know that Jesus is the Saviour of the World, not an ordinary man.
- We are learners and we will mess up, but Jesus will always forgive us when we truly repent.
- God has plans and purposes for our lives, no matter who we are



Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.



Christ alone; cornerstone;
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm He is LORD,
LORD of all.



When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
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When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless I stand before the throne.



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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.



Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.



Communion Prayer

In the same night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, 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 when he had given thanks to you, he gave it
to them, saying:

Drink you all of this; for 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.



Holy Communion (with prayer)



The creed

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour



I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one



I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus



Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high



I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one



I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus



I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church



I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe, in the name of Jesus



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A Prayer after Communion

Lord, we thank you that You gave us new life through your death on the cross. We thank you that we have shared this gift together.

We pray that you will fill us with your Holy Spirit today so that we can go out to share your love with others.

Amen



Let's Worship God with an Offering



What can we
give to God?



The Power of Your Love

Lord I come to You
Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I've found in You

Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love



The Power of Your Love

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love



Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me

Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living everyday
By the power of Your love



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Now:

- Bring and Share lunch 12:30

Next week:

- The 9.31 Family Service
- Foundation in the hall



The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, for evermore,
Amen

