



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 1st March 2026

MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

led by The Revd Edwin Quildan and The Revd Erna Stevenson

Organist: Richard Brazier

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 47: O worship the King**

During which the Bible is placed in the pulpit

Opening Responses

Minister We gather together to worship God

All Creator, Saviour and Comforter

Minister This morning we gather around His Word and Table

**All Seeking the presence of the living Christ
through sermon and sacrament.**

Minister Worship the Lord in gladness

All Enter his presence with joyful songs.

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 121 O.T.519

John 3.1-17 N.T. p.80 *This morning's reader is Kevin Wood*

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

*** Hymn 489:** Be thou my vision

Sermon: Nicodemus

followed by Silent Reflection

***Hymn 366:** And can it be *Tune: Sagina* A hymn chosen for us by Edwin

Prayers of Intercession

THE COMMUNION



***Hymn:** At this table we remember *Tune R&S All for Jesus 224*

**At this table we remember
how and where our faith began:
in the pain of crucifixion
suffered by the Son of Man.**

**Looking up in adoration
faith is conscious – he is here!
Christ is present with his people,
his the call that draws us near.**

**Heart and mind we each examine:
if with honesty we face
all our doubt, our fear and failure,
then we can receive his grace.**

**Peace we share with one another:
as from face to face we turn
in our brothers and our sisters
Jesus' body we discern.**

**Bread and wine are set before us;
as we eat, we look ahead:
we shall dine with Christ in heaven
where the Kingdom feast is spread.**

**Nourished by the bread of heaven,
faith and strength and courage grow -
so to witness, serve and suffer,
out into the world we go.**

Martin. E. Leckebusch CCL257120

***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

**Generous and Gracious God,
You have met us here in bread and wine,
Send us out with your love in our hearts,
And with your light to guide us upon our paths.
And so may we live the words we have sung,
To your praise and glory. Amen**

***Hymn 96:** Great is thy faithfulness

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

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Church Hall after the service.

