



ROCK EUCHARIST: THE MUSIC OF PRINCE
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Opening Song: "Let's Go Crazy"

Led by the Band

Dearly beloved
We are gathered here today
2 get through this thing called life
Electric word life
It means forever and that's a mighty long time
But I'm here 2 tell u
There's something else
The afterworld
A world of never ending happiness
U can always see the sun, day or night
So when u call up that shrink in Beverly Hills
U know the one - Dr Everything'll Be Alright
Instead of asking him how much of your time is left
Ask him how much of your mind, baby
'Cuz in this life
Things are much harder than in the afterworld
In this life
You're on your own
And if de-elevator tries 2 bring u down
Go crazy - punch a higher floor
If u don't like
the world you're living in
Take a look around u
At least u got friends
U see I called my old lady
4 a friendly word
She picked up the phone
Dropped it on the floor
(hhh, hhh) is all I heard
Are we gonna let de-elevator
Bring us down
Oh, no Let's Go!
Let's go crazy
Let's get nuts

Let's look 4 the purple banana
'Til they put us in the truck, let's go!

We're all excited
But we don't know why
Maybe it's cuz
We're all gonna die

And when we do (When we do)
What's it all 4 (What's it all 4)
U better live now
Before the grim reaper come knocking on your door
Tell me, are we gonna let de-elevator bring us down
Oh, no let's go!

Let's go crazy
Let's get nuts
Look 4 the purple banana
'Til they put us in the truck, let's go!

C'mon baby
Let's get nuts Yeah
Are we gonna let de-elevator bring us down
Oh, no let's go!
Go crazy

I said let's go crazy (Go crazy)
Let's go, let's go
Go
Let's go

Dr. Everything'll be alright
Will make everything go wrong
Pills and thrills and daffodils will kill
Hang tough children

He's coming
He's coming
Coming

Take me away!

✠ The Gathering of the Community

Susan Haig

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

People: **And also with you**

Collect of the Day

Priest: God of wonders,
at Cana in Galilee
you revealed your glory in Jesus Christ
and summoned all humanity
to life in him.

Show to your people gathered on this day
your transforming power
and give us a foretaste
of the wine you keep
for the age to come.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus
Christ, you Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Anne Evers

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 62.1-5

A moment of silence is observed

Sequence Song: "I Wish U Heaven"

Led by the Band

Doubts of our conviction
Follow where we go
And when the world's compassion
Ceases still I know
4 your every touch I
Thank U so much
4 your every kiss I...

I wish U love
I wish U heaven
I wish U heaven
If I see 11
U can say it's 7
Still I wish U heaven

I wish U love
I wish U heaven
I wish U heaven

La la la la la, do do do do do
La la la la la,
do do do do do do

La la la la
I wish U heaven
I wish U heaven
ha ha, ha ha
I wish U heaven, I wish U heaven

The Gospel

Susan Haig

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

John 2.1-11

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection: Susan Haig

A moment of silence is observed.

The Prayers of the People

Please rise, as you are able

Leader: As God’s chosen and priestly people, let us pray for the needs of the church and world, saying: “O gracious Bridegroom, hear our prayer.”

We pray for the people of God,
loved wholly by God and sent to be the light in the world.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: O gracious Bridegroom,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For leaders of nations, and for those who serve us in governments,
that all people may work for peace, justice and reconciliation

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: O gracious Bridegroom,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all who are persecuted, shunned, neglected, or rejected because of prejudice, that they may find welcome and love in our community of faith.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: O gracious Bridegroom,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For families of all kinds and for married couples, that they may share the joy and love of God for all.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: O gracious Bridegroom,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all members of our community, that we may recognize the gifts we have received from your Spirit of abundance and use them freely for the good of all.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: O gracious Bridegroom,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all those in our community and known to us who need our prayers, the sick, the dying, the broken hearted and the deceased.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: O gracious Bridegroom,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Holy God, lover of the human family and helper of all in need, hear the prayers we offer now in faith, and strengthen us in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, your glory made manifest.

All: **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

The table is set with bread and wine making the Eucharistic meal for the gathered community.

Please join in with the musicians as this activity takes place.

Song: “I Would Die 4 U”

Led by the Band

I'm not a woman

I'm not a man

I am something that you'll never understand

I'll never beat u

I'll never lie

And if you're evil I'll forgive u by and by

U - I would die 4 u, yeah

Darling if u want me 2

U - I would die 4 u

I'm not your lover

I'm not your friend

I am something that you'll never comprehend

No need 2 worry

No need 2 cry

I'm your messiah and you're the reason why

'Cuz U - I would die 4 u, yeah

Darling if u want me 2

U - I would die 4 u

You're just a sinner I am told

Be your fire when you're cold

Make u happy when you're sad

Make u good when u are bad

I'm not a human

I am a dove

I'm your conscience

I am love

All I really need is 2 know that

U believe

Yeah, I would die 4 u, yeah

Darling if u want me 2

U - I would die 4 u

Yeah, say one more time

U - I would die 4 u

Darling if u want me 2

U - I would die 4 u

2 3 4 U

I would die 4 u

I would die 4 u

U - I would die 4 u

U - I would die 4 u

The Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Living God,
you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.
May we hear his word and follow it,
and live as children of light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest: Truly it is right to praise you, Holy God wonderful and beyond all knowing.
You are glorious in splendour and light. In your goodness and loving-kindness,
you breathed your word of love and all creation sprang forth.

All: **U – I would die 4 U.**

Priest: Giver of life, and lover of all things, you formed us in your own image, placing
us in the garden of your delight, and giving the whole world into our care.

All: **U – I would die 4 U.**

Priest: When we turned from you in folly and in pride, you would not leave us. In every generation your wisdom entered into holy men and women, making them your friends, prophets and witnesses to your love, heralds of your reign of justice and mercy.

All: **U – I would die 4 U.**

Priest: And so with all the angels and saints of every time and place, we join our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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.**

Priest: Holy One, in the fullness of time you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in the womb of his mother Mary.
Dwelling among us as a servant, he revealed your glory.
He fasted to learn your will, and feasted with sinners.
Holding out his hands of mercy to all in need,
he called all the fallen to join in your great feast.
On the night before he gave his life for us Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to them, saying,
“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Priest: In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks.
He gave it to his friends, 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.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

All: **U – I would die 4 U.**

Priest: Therefore, we proclaim the death he died when lifted on the cross, we celebrate
his bursting from the tomb, and look for him to come again in glory, offering to
you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.

All: **U – I would die 4 U.**

Priest: Send forth your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be for us the body and
blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. As we share this holy sacrament, so renew us
by your Spirit that we may live as Christ’s Body for the love of the world. Bless
what is broken, bring healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed. Make us
swift and faithful to serve you.

All: **U – I would die 4 U.**

Priest: Gather your people from the ends of the earth together with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, with prophets, apostles, martyrs and all your saints to feast at the table of your kingdom. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour, glory, and praise are yours, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All: **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.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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

People: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Priest: The gifts of God, for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Spiritual Communion

Priest: Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now. Many are made one.

The following prayer is said by all, in person and on zoom, during this prayer the elements are elevated, in offering to the people.

Priest: We receive you Lord Jesus Christ,

All: **We welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you; with our hearts, minds, our souls and our strength, with the saints we worship you, with the angels we adore you, with your whole Church we proclaim your reign. Come to us, though many, and make us one in you. Amen.**

Prayer of Reception

A time of stillness is kept to allow the community to make their spiritual communion offering this prayer in silence

One: Holy Jesus we receive you in this moment, giving you thanks and praise that you make yourself present to all your people in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. Transform our hearts that we may shine as your light in dark places; Where there is hatred, let us sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. And this all, in love for you. Amen.

Bread will be brought out to the community. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please ask.

Song: “The Cross”

Led by the Band

Black day, stormy night
No love, no hope in sight
Don't cry, he is coming
Don't die without knowing the cross

Ghettos 2 the left of us
Flowers 2 the right
There'll be bread 4 all of us
If we can just bear the cross

Sweet song of salvation
A pregnant mother sings
She lives in starvation
Her children need all that she brings

We all have our problems
Some BIG, some are small
Soon all of our problems
Will be taken by the cross

Black day, stormy night
No love, no hope in sight
Don't cry 4 he is coming
Don't die without knowing the cross

Ghettos 2 the left of us
Flowers 2 the right
There'll be bread 4 all, y'all
If we can just, just bear the cross, yeah

We all have all our problems
Some are BIG, some are small
Soon all of our problems, y'all
Will be taken by the cross

The cross

The cross

Prayer after Communion

Please rise, as you are able

Priest: Almighty God,
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May your holy food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Glory to God,

All: **whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

All: **Thank be to God. Alleluia!**

Closing Song: "Purple Rain"

Led by the Band

I never meant to cause you any sorrow.
I never meant to cause you any pain.
I only wanted to one time see you laughing.
I only wanted to see you laughing in the purple rain.
Purple rain, purple rain.
Purple rain, purple rain.
Purple rain, purple rain.
I only wanted to see you bathing in the purple rain.

I never wanted to be your weekend lover.
I only wanted to be some kind of friend.
Baby I could never steal you from another.
It's such a shame our friendship had to end.

Purple rain, purple rain.
Purple rain, purple rain.
Purple rain, purple rain.

I only wanted to see you underneath the purple rain.

Honey I know, I know, I know times are changing.
It's time we all reach out for something new,
That means you too.
You say you want a leader,
But you can't seem to make up your mind.
I think you better close it,
And let me guide you to the purple rain.

Purple rain, purple rain.
Purple rain, purple rain.

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We are grateful for our musicians this evening:

Peter Murray, bass and vocals
Mike Barrington, drums
Peter Nunn, keyboards and vocals
Will Reid, vocals
Mike Daley, guitar and vocals