

28th January 2024

Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Rev. Rob Powell will be leading, Rev. Mark Pybus will be presiding,
and Gabby Parikh will be preaching on
'The Joy of Giving' (2 Corinthians 8:1-15)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **WE STAND AND LIFT UP OUR HANDS,**
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now;
How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing, everyone sing:

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory.*

It's rising up all around,
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
(Repeat)

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 **YOU WERE THE WORD AT THE
BEGINNING**

One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ.

*What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now.

*What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold you
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again.
You have no rival,
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom,
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names.

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



CONFESSION

**Father eternal,
giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.**



ABSOLUTION

**Almighty God, our heavenly
Father, who in his great mercy has
promised forgiveness of sins to all those**

who with heartfelt repentance and true
faith turn to him: have mercy on you;
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;
confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness; and bring you to everlasting
life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ACTION SONG



EVERY DAY IS FILLED WITH VOICES

So much noise inside my head
And when I'm scared
And when I'm feeling all alone
All I gotta do is speak Your name

*Say it by day, say it by night
Say it till the end of time
All I gotta do is speak Your name*

When I wake up in the morning
You're my friend throughout the day
And when I close my eyes
To sleep the night away
All I gotta do is speak Your name

Jesus Your name covers my heart
Covers my mind all of the time
Jesus Your name covers my heart
Covers my mind all of the time
All I gotta do is speak Your name
All I gotta do is speak Your name

Nick & Becky Drake

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15



SERMON by Gabby Parikh (Southwark Diocese Head of Giving)



I'M GIVING YOU MY HEART,

And all that is within,
I lay it all down
For the sake of You, my King.
I'm giving you my dreams,
I'm laying down my rights,
I'm giving up my pride
For the promise of new life.

*And I surrender
All to You, all to You.
And I surrender
All to You, all to You.*

I'm singing You this song,
I'm waiting at the cross,
And all the world holds dear,
I count it all as loss.
For the sake of knowing You,
The glory of Your name,
To know the lasting joy,
Even sharing in Your pain.

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PRAYERS

THE PEACE *(we share the sign of the peace)*

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father,
Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away
you did not reject us
but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the
cross and made for all the perfect
sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given
for you; do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of
him: his body, is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of
wine, he gave you thanks, and said:



Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the
new covenant, which is shed for you for
the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of
him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate
his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that
this bread and this wine may be to us the
body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the
world we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song
of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest**



THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

WORDS OF INVITATION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son
and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace
and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set
before us, so we and all your children
shall be free, and the whole earth live
to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

NOTICES



IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!
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OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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