

25th February 2024

Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Rev. Rob Powell will be leading, Rev Mark Pybus will be presiding,
and Richard Reddie will be preaching on
'Lent #2: Love your Neighbour' (Luke 10: 25-37)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING,**
Steady and unchanging

Your love is a mountain,
Firm beneath my feet,
Your love is a mystery,
How You gently lift me,
When I am surrounded,
Your love carries me.

*Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing.*

Your love is surprising,
I can feel it rising,
All the joy that's growing
Deep inside of me,
Every time I see you,
All your goodness shines through,
And I can feel this God song,
Rising up in me.

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 **IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING**
Without hope, without light,

Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me!

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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

God our Father, we come to you
in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring
your will for our lives; Father forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without
thinking of you; Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think
and say; Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from
you by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For living as if we ashamed to belong to
your Son; Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.
Amen.



ABSOLUTION

May almighty God, who sent his
Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace,
now and forever.
Amen.

ACTION SONG



I REACH UP HIGH,

*I touch the ground
I stomp my feet and I turn around,
I've got to praise the Lord.
I jump and dance*

*with all my might
I might look funny but that's alright,
I've got to praise the Lord.*

I'll do anything just for my God
'Cos He's done everything for me.
It doesn't matter who is looking on,
Jesus is the person that I want to please.

May my whole life be a song of praise.
To worship God in every way.
In this song the actions praise His name,
I want my actions every day
To do the same.

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BIBLE READING:

Luke 10: 25-37



SERMON



WORTHY OF EVERY SONG

We could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise
We could ever bring
Worthy of every breath
We could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath
We could ever breathe
We live for you, we live for you

*Holy, there is no one like you
There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who you are
And fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those
around me*

I will build my life upon your love,
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in you alone,
And I will not be shaken
(repeat)

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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

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls
and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

NOTICES



ALL TO JESUS, I SURRENDER,

All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Saviour wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation
Glory, glory to His name.

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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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