



10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## Holy Communion with Children's Groups in Church & Livestreamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading & Rev Johan Allen will be speaking on  
Beyond Diversity: Global Gospel, Global Church Part 5 (Acts 8:26-40)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **WE BOW OUR HEARTS,**  
We lift our hands

We turn our eyes to you again  
And we surrender to the truth  
That all we need is found in you

*Receive our adoration  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Receive our adoration  
How wonderful you are*

We choose to leave it all behind  
And turn our eyes towards the prize  
The upward call of God in Christ  
You have our hearts, Lord take our lives

Every soul You've saved sings out  
Everything you've made resounds  
All creation's standing now  
Lifting up your name  
We're caught up in the angels' song  
We're gathered to your ancient throne  
Children in our Father's arms  
Shouting out your praise

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 **YOU GIVE LIFE, YOU ARE LOVE**  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope  
You restore every heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord.

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord  
(Repeat)

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 **OPENING PRAYER**  
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

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself, and cleanse us from all our sins that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## ACTION SONG

### I LOVE YOU

More than words can say  
It's true that I love you  
Fill me with your love  
Fill me with your peace  
Fill me Lord with you

I need you  
More than words can say  
It's true that I need you  
Fill me with your love  
Fill me with your peace  
Fill me Lord with you

*Holy One oh I so love you  
Holy One oh I so need you  
Holy One I will sing your praises  
For ever and ever amen  
(Repeat)*

Duggie Dug Dug

## TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Acts 8:26-40

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## SERMON by Rev Johan Allen

### I WILL BLESS THE LORD FOREVER

I will trust Him at all times  
He has delivered me from all fear  
And He has set my feet upon a rock

*I will not be moved,  
And I'll say of the Lord  
You are my shield, my strength,  
My portion, Deliverer,  
My shelter, strong tower  
My very present help in time of need*

Whom have I in heaven but You  
There's none I desire beside You

*For You have made me glad,  
And I'll say of the Lord  
You are my shield, my strength,  
My portion, Deliverer,  
My shelter, strong tower  
My very present help in time of need*

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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.**



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.**

*All who love Jesus and are seeking, however  
imperfectly, to live by his amazing grace are  
welcome at the Lord's table.*

*Those serving communion will sanitise their hands  
before serving you. Please wait until you are  
invited to come forward by a steward. We would  
ask you to keep your face covering in place until  
the point of taking communion.*

*Both bread and wine are available, but please  
note that taking the cup is at your own risk.*

*Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are  
available on request.*

*Parents with children in Creche & Bubbles please  
collect them now and return for Communion,  
keeping them with you for the rest of the service.*



### **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**



#### **MAN OF SORROWS, LAMB OF GOD**

By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid  
Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten, mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out 'hallelujah'  
Praise and honour unto Thee*

Sent of heaven, God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh, is free indeed  
(Repeat)

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah, God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

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## ***THE BLESSING***

## ***THE DISMISSAL***

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

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