

8th May 2022

Holy Communion Service in Church & Online

Rev Imogen Vibert will be leading and Rev Sue Clarke will be speaking on
 'The 5 Marks of Mission: Train' (2 Timothy 3:10 – 4:8)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

STRENGTH WILL RISE

As we wait upon the Lord,
 We will wait upon the Lord,
 We will wait upon the Lord.
 (Repeat)

Our God, You reign forever;
 Our hope, our strong deliverer.

You are the everlasting God,
 The everlasting God.
 You do not faint,
 You won't grow weary.
 You're the defender of the weak,
 You comfort those in need.
 You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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COME LET US WORSHIP OUR KING

Come let us bow at His feet
 He has done great things
 See what our Saviour has done
 See how His love overcomes
 He has done great things
 He has done great things

O Hero of Heaven
 You conquered the grave
 You free every captive
 And break every chain
 O God, You have done great things
 We dance in Your freedom
 Awake and alive
 O Jesus our Saviour
 Your name lifted high
 O God, You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
 You'll be faithful forevermore
 You have done great things
 And I know You will do it again
 For Your promise is yes and amen
 You will do great things
 God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all
 Hallelujah God unshakable
 Hallelujah You have done great things
 (Repeat)
 You've done great things

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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.**

CONFESION

**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, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is 2 Timothy 3:10-4:8

This is the word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Rev. Sue Clarke



BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD

Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do

Breathe on me Breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until with Thee I will one will
To do and to endure

Breathe on me breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine

Breathe on me Breath of God
So shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity

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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



WHAT IS OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
What holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Unto the grave what shall we sing
Christ He lives, Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore
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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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