

22nd May 2022

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Imogen Vibert will be leading and Rev Sue Clarke will be speaking on
'The 5 Marks of Mission: Transform' (Isaiah 58 :1-14)

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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 **ALL THE SAINTS AND ANGELS**
They bow before Your throne
All the elders cast their crowns
Before the Lamb of God and sing

*You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory*

Day and night, night and day
Let incense arise
Day and night, night and day
Let incense arise
Day and night, night and day
Let incense arise
Day and night, night and day
Let incense arise
(Repeat)

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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

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,**

**and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

ACTION SONG

 **I LIKE TO THINK ABOUT**
The Goodness of the Lord
He gives me everything I need
And so much more
So I wanna lift my hands
And say that I love Him
I just wanna lift my heart in praise

*And I wanna be thankful
I wanna be grateful
I wanna remember everything
That the Lord has done
And I wanna be thankful
I wanna be grateful
I wanna be
I wanna be
I wanna be*

TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Isiah 58:1-14
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



SERMON: Rev. Sue Clarke

 **BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS**
Hope for despair
Lord in Your suffering world
This is our prayer
Bread for the children
Justice joy peace
Sunrise to sunset
Your kingdom increase

Shelter for fragile lives
Cures for their ills
Work for the craftsmen
Trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed
Rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause
Of those who can't speak

*God of the poor
Friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come change our love
From a spark to a flame*

Refuge from cruel wars
Havens from fear
Cities for sanctuary
Freedoms to share
Peace to the killing fields
Scorched earth to green
Christ for the bitterness
His cross for the pain

Rest for the ravaged earth
Oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned
Our future our dreams
Lord end our madness
Carelessness greed
Make us content with
The things that we need

Lighten our darkness
Breathe on this flame
Until Your justice
Burns brightly again
Until the nations
Learn of Your ways
Seek Your salvation
And bring You their praise

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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



AMAZING GRACE!

How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,

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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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