

24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Jacqueline Gray & Rev Rob Powell will be leading  
and Rev Les Isaac will be preaching on Luke 8 v 40-56

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **THESE ARE THE DAYS OF ELIJAH**  
Declaring the word of the Lord,  
And these are the days  
Of your servant, Moses  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trial  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes,  
Riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call  
Lift your voice,  
It's the year of jubilee  
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days  
Of your servant, David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are as white in the world,  
And we are the labourers in  
Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

There's no God like Jehovah  
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 **COME SET YOUR RULE AND REIGN**  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your power in us  
We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth

*Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

Unleash Your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth



## 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

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

 Shine from the inside out  
That the world will see you live in me  
Shine from the inside out  
That the world will see you live in me

You know me and you love me  
You fill me, so send me to...

Know me, love me, fill me, send me  
Know me, love me, fill me, send me  
Know me, love me, fill me, send me  
Shine

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## TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Luke 8: 40-56

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



## SERMON: by Rev Les Isaac



### 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  
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.



## 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



## AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

An interest in the Saviour's blood  
Died He for me who caused His pain  
For me who Him to death pursued  
Amazing love how can it be  
That Thou my God should die for me  
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Tis mystery all the Immortal dies  
Who can explore His strange design  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine  
Tis mercy all let earth adore  
Let angel minds enquire no more  
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He left His Father's throne above  
So free so infinite His grace  
Emptied Himself of all but love  
And bled for Adam's helpless race  
Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me  
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For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned Spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed Thee  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus and all in Him is mine  
Alive in Him my living Head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach the eternal throne  
And claim the crown  
Through Christ my own  
Bold I approach the eternal throne  
And claim the crown  
Through Christ my own



## THE BLESSING

### THE DISMISSAL

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