

25th September 2022

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev. Rob Powell will be leading and Bishop Richard will be presiding
and speaking on: 'God is the Eternal Creator' (Isaiah 40:18-31 & Mark 1:14-20)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY**

The King of creation
 O my soul praise Him
 For He is your health and salvation
 Come all who hear
 Now to His temple draw near
 Praise Him in glad adoration
 Praise to the Lord
 Above all things so wondrously reigning
 Sheltering you under his wings
 And so gently sustaining
 Have you not seen
 All that is needful has been
 Sent by his gracious ordaining
 Praise to the Lord
 Who will prosper your work
 And defend you
 Surely His goodness and mercy
 Shall daily attend you
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
 If with His love He befriends you
 Praise to the Lord
 O let all that is in me adore Him
 All that has life and breath
 Come now with praises before Him
 Let the Amen
 Sound from His people again
 Gladly forever adore Him

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 **FROM THE HIGHEST OF HEIGHTS TO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA**

Creation's revealing Your majesty
 From the colours of Fall
 To the fragrance of Spring
 Every creature unique
 In the song that it sings
 All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable
 You placed the stars in the sky
 And You know them by name
 You are amazing God
 All powerful, untameable
 Awestruck we fall to our knees
 As we humbly proclaim
 You are amazing God*

Who has told every lightning bolt
 Where it should go
 Or seen heavenly storehouses
 Laden with snow
 Who imagined the sun
 And gives source to its light
 Yet conceals it to bring us
 The coolness of night
 None can fathom

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You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

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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.



CONFSSION

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

Let us say sorry for the way we have spoiled what God created. For the pollution we cause by throwing rubbish on the land, sewage and chemicals in our waters, and harmful gasses into our atmosphere.

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

For the changes in climate that have come about because of our lifestyle causing the growth of deserts, the flooding due to forests being cut down, the loss of animal species, and the migration of desperate refugees.

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

For the greed which makes some countries take more than their fair share of food and resources.

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

For the irresponsibility and political intrigue which often prevents anything being done.

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

For the fact that it is always the poor who suffer most.

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

Amen

ABSOLUTION

**The Lord enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble
and keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.**

Amen

ACTION SONG

YOU PUT THE STARS IN OUTER SPACE

You popped the freckles on my face
And all the fish that swim
And all the birds that fly
Were made from your incredible
imagination

Creator God, we're singing to the
Creator God of all the world
Creator God, we celebrate You
We celebrate You!

You spread the ripples through the sea
You painted stripes on every bee
And all the grass that grows
And all the leaves that fall
Are part of Your amazing plans for this
creation.

You placed the heat into the sun
You placed a heart in everyone
And all the music played
And all the dancing done
Reminds us that we're made to be
creative like...

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BIBLE READINGS:

Isaiah 40:18-31, Mark 1:14-20



SERMON by Bishop Richard

WHEN I CONSIDER

What you have made
The mighty oceans, the fiery stars
The fields and forests give you praise
My Lord, My God.

I stand in awe, I stand in awe
I stand in awe of you.

When I consider
What you have done
I see your suffering, I see your scars
Oh the wonder and Oh the love
My Lord, My God.

All glory, all honour
All worship and all praise
All blessing, all power
How worthy is your name
All glory, all honour
All worship and all my praise
All blessing, all power is yours

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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

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

**Father of all, we give you thanks and
praise, that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son
and brought us home.**

**Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace
and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set
before us, so we and all your children
shall be free, and the whole earth live
to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

NOTICES

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright
That givest man both warmth and light
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And thou most kind and gentle death
Waiting to hush our latest breath
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou leadest home the child of God
And Christ our Lord the way has trod
O praise Him! O prasie Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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