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## Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Jacqueline Gray will be leading and Rev. Rob Powell will be presiding and preaching on 'The Calling of the Church (1 Peter 2: 4-12)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

#### 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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#### I'VE HEARD A THOUSAND STORIES

Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone.

*You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are, It's who You are,  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, It's who I am,  
It's who I am.*

And I've seen many searching  
For answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
'Cause You know just what we need  
Before we say a word.

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us  
(Repeat)

Oh, it's love so undeniable,  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable,  
I, I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

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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

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



### 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 to  
Shine!

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## BIBLE READING: 1 Peter 2:4-12



## SERMON by Rev Rob Powell



### YOU ARE HERE

Moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You  
(Repeat)

*Way Maker, Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God that is who You are  
(Repeat)*

You are here touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

That is who You are  
(Repeat)



## 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**

**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



### I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY,

I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord*

*Is it I Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night*

*I will go Lord*

*If you lead me*

*I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them,  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

[Default Arrangement] by Mary McDonald

## OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

### THE DISMISSAL

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

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