



12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Jacqueline Gray will be leading, Rev. Rob Powell will be presiding and Richard Reddie will be preaching on 'Lost & Found (Luke 15:1-10)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL**  
O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
O my soul,  
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes.

You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger,  
Your Name is great  
And Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find.

And on that day  
When my strength is failing,  
The end draws near  
And my time has come,  
Still my soul  
Will sing Your praise unending;  
Ten thousand years  
And then forever more!

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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.



## 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

Almighty God,  
our heavenly Father,  
who in His great mercy  
has promised forgiveness of sins  
to all those who with heartfelt  
repentance and true faith turn unto Him:  
have mercy on you;  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;  
confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness and bring you to everlasting  
life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen

## ACTION SONG



### I DON'T JUST GET A DOLLOP OR A SPLODGE

Or a tiny little drop of God's love  
God's love  
How cool that I get it all  
Like a mighty waterfall  
Splashing all over me.  
(Repeat)

I don't get less if I make a mess  
I never get less than His very, very best  
His love for me is totally free  
And nothing I can be or do will earn it

*So, praise Him  
With your hands in the air now  
Praise Him with dancing feet now  
Praise Him with your hands  
Let's clap now  
Praise Him with your whole body in-out  
Praise Him with your voice  
Let's shout – SHOUT  
Praise Him everybody  
Come praise the Lord*

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## TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Luke 15:1-10  
This is the Word of the Lord.



**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON



### I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE

In spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love  
As my worship to You  
In surrender I must give my every part  
Lord receive the sacrifice  
Of a broken heart

*Jesus what can I give  
What can I bring  
To so faithful a friend  
To so loving a King  
Saviour what can be said  
What can be sung  
As a praise of Your name  
For the things You have done  
Oh my words could not tell*

*Not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed  
By this thankful heart*

You deserve my every breath  
For You've paid the great cost  
Giving up Your life to death  
Even death on a cross  
You took all my shame away  
There defeated my sin  
Opened up the gates of heaven  
And have beckoned me in  
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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**

### **O LORD MY GOD!**

When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works  
Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout  
The universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,  
My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!  
(Repeat)*

When through the woods  
And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down  
From lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook  
And feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think  
That God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross  
My burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home  
What joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim  
My God, How great Thou art!

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

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

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