



23rd July 2023

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on
'Love your Bible: A Test Case - Sex, Relationships and Marriage' (Genesis 2: 4-25)
Rev Mark Pybus will be presiding.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



PRAISE IS RISING

Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

*Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make all things new

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THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING,

Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
Let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
You are worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing:
How great is our God. (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

God our Father, we come to you in
sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For living as if we ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

Amen.

ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, 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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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Genesis 2: 4-25

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON: by Rev. Rob Powell

 **THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME,**
What can I say?

You are my everything,
I will sing Your praise.
You shed Your blood for me,
What can I say?
You took my sin and shame
A sinner called by name.

*Great is the Lord, great is the Lord,
For we know Your truth has set us free,
You've set Your hope in me.*

Mercy and grace are mine,
Forgiven is my sin,
Jesus, my only hope,
The Saviour of the world.
"Great is the Lord" we cry,
God let Your kingdom come,
Your word has let me see,
Thank You for saving me.

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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 am 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!

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

Through many dangers toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace have brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Yes when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease;
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there
ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

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

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