



8th October 2023

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading, Rev Mark Pybus will be presiding and Richard Reddie will be preaching on 'Read MARK Learn: Jesus' Identity #4 – Authority over the Chaos of Nature & Satan' (Mark 4:35 – 5:20)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



STRENGTH WILL RISE

As we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord.
(Repeat)

Our God, You reign forever;
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God,
The everlasting God.
You do not faint,
You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

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YOU WERE THE WORD AT THE BEGINNING

One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ.

*What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now.

*What a wonderful Name it is
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The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
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Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus
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The Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold you
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again.
You have no rival,
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom,
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names.

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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



I LOVE YOU

More than words can say
It's true that I love you
Fill me with your love
Fill me with your peace
Fill me Lord with you

I need you
More than words can say
It's true that I need you
Fill me with your love
Fill me with your peace
Fill me Lord with you

*Holy One oh I so love you
Holy One oh I so need you
Holy One I will sing your praises
For ever and ever amen
(repeat)*

Duggie Dug Dug

TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Mark 4:35 – 5:20

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON: by Richard Reddie



THERE IS LOVE THAT CAME FOR US

Humbled to a sinner's cross
You broke my shame and sinfulness
You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny
Through the storm and through the fire
There is truth that sets me free
Jesus Christ who lives in me

*You are stronger
You are stronger
Sin is broken
You have saved me
It is written
Christ is risen
Jesus You are Lord of all*

No beginning and no end
You're my hope and my defence
You came to seek and save the lost
You paid it all upon the cross

So let Your Name be lifted higher
Be lifted higher
Be lifted higher
(Repeat x4)

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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, shouldst die for me?

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

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.

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.

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.

C. Wesley 1707-1788

OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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

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