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## Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Rev. Mark Pybus will be leading and presiding,  
and Dan Holland will be preaching on  
'Good News to Share' #1 (Isaiah 43:16 - 21)

### 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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 **MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR,**  
Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord  
All the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty,  
Praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands.  
Forever I'll love You,  
Forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You.*

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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

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



### 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

## BIBLE READING:

Isaiah 43: 16 - 21



## SERMON by Dan Holland (Through Faith Missions)



### THERE IS A REDEEMER

Jesus god's own son  
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
 Holy One

*Thank You O my Father  
 For giving us Your Son  
 And leaving Your Spirit  
 Till the work on earth is done*

Jesus my Redeemer  
 Name above all names  
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
 O for sinners slain

When I stand in glory  
 I will see His face  
 There I'll serve my King forever  
 In that holy place

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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**



### **BE THOU MY VISION**

O Lord of my heart  
Nought be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking and sleeping  
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom  
Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father  
And I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

Be Thou my breastplate  
My sword for the fight  
Be Thou my whole armour  
And Thou my true might  
Thou my soul's shelter

And Thou my high tower  
Raise Thou me heavenward  
Oh Power of my power

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
The first in my heart  
High King of Heaven  
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven  
When victory is won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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## **OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

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

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