


9th June 2024

## Holy Communion with Children's Groups


Rev. Rob Powell will be leading and presiding, and will be preaching on 'The Nazareth Manifesto' (Luke 4:14-30)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP**  
Come now is the time  
To give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now.

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 **HOW GREAT THE CHASM**  
That lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving-Kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom  
Such boundless grace  
The God of ages  
Stepped down from Glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of Kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever

Jesus Christ my living hope.

*Hallelujah praise the One  
Who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning  
That sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me.  
(Repeat)  
Jesus Yours is the victory!



**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

The Lord enrich you with his grace,  
and nourish you with his blessing;  
the Lord defend you in trouble  
and keep you from all evil;  
the Lord accept your prayers,  
and absolve you from your offences,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.  
Amen

## ACTION SONG



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

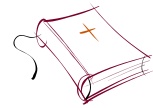
Or a tiny little drop of God's love  
God's love  
How cool that I get it all  
Like a mighty waterfall  
Splashing all over me.  
I don't get less if I make a mess  
I never get less than His very, very best  
His love for me is totally free  
And nothing I can be or do will earn it

*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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## BIBLE READING:

Luke 4:14-30



## SERMON



### JESUS CHRIST

I think upon Your sacrifice  
You became nothing  
Poured out to death  
Many times I've wondered  
At Your gift of life  
And I'm in that place once again  
I'm in that place once again

*Once again  
I look upon the cross  
Where You died  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
And I'm broken inside  
Once again I thank You  
Once again I pour out my life*

Now You are  
Exalted to the highest place  
King of the heavens  
Where one day I'll bow  
But for now  
I marvel at this saving grace  
And I'm full of praise once again  
I'm full of praise once again

Thank You for the cross  
Thank You for the cross  
Thank You for the cross my Friend

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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**



### **I CANNOT TELL**

Why he whom angels worship  
Should set His love upon the sons of men  
Or why as Shepherd  
He should seek the wanderers  
To bring them back  
They know not how or when  
But this I know that He was born of Mary  
When Bethlehem's manger  
Was His only home  
And that He lived  
At Nazareth and laboured

And so the Saviour  
Saviour of the world is come

I cannot tell  
How silently He suffered  
As with His peace  
He graced this place of tears  
Or how His heart  
Upon the cross was broken  
The crown of pain  
To three and thirty years  
But this I know  
He heals the broken-hearted  
And stays our sin  
And calms our lurking fear  
And lifts the burden  
From the heavy-laden  
For yet the Saviour  
Saviour of the world is here

I cannot tell how He will win the nations  
How He will claim His earthly heritage  
How satisfy the needs and aspirations  
Of east and west of sinner and of sage  
But this I know all flesh shall see His glory  
And He shall reap  
The harvest He has sown  
And some glad day  
His sun shall shine in splendour  
When He the Saviour  
Saviour of the world is known

I cannot tell  
How all the lands shall worship  
When at His bidding every storm is stilled  
Or who can say how great the jubilation  
When all the hearts of men  
With love are filled  
But this I know  
The skies will thrill with rapture  
And myriad myriad human voices sing  
And earth to heaven  
And heaven to earth will answer  
At last the Saviour  
Saviour of the world is King

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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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