

23rd June 2024

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 'Windrush Sunday/FHFJ Thanksgiving' (Philippians 4:10-19)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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!

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 love You, Forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God our Maker,

You call us here to worship You together, to bear witness to Your creativity, seen, heard and found in all who gather. We are Your children, bearing Your divine image,

shaped by Your imagination and breath,

and bound together in our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

You have gifted us with the beauty of difference, the blessing of diversity, the pleasure of individuality, and the bond of love and peace. Move among us now by your Spirit, open our eyes to glimpse your glory, and unite us in love and faith. Amen.



CONFESSION

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people:

Come among us and save us.

When we have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin. 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

GLORY AND HONOUR To you we bring Beautiful Saviour

Your praise we sing Heaven bows down And worships your name God of creation we praise.

> And so to you We'll give you praise We'll give the glory to you always (Repeat)

Honour the King, honour the King We will honour the King (Repeat) © Dough Harley @ Thankyou Music

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE HEART FOUNDATION OF JAMAICA



PRAYER OF THANKS

TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: Philippians 4:10-19 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



SERMON: by Richard Reddie

INTO YOUR HANDS I commit again All I am, for You Lord You hold my world In the palm of Your hand And I am Yours, forever.

> Jesus, I believe in You Jesus, I belong to You You're the reason that I live The reason that I sing With all I am.

I'll walk with You Wherever You go Through tears and joy I'll trust in You And I will live, in all of Your ways And Your promises, forever.

I will worship I will worship you (x4) Reuben Morgan © 2003 Hillsong Publishing

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 & BANNS

LEANING, LEANING

Safe and secure from all alarms Leaning, leaning Leaning on the everlasting arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine Leaning on the everlasting arms What a blessedness, What a peace is mine Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way Leaning on the everlasting arms O how bright the path Grows from day to day Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, What have I to fear Leaning on the everlasting arms I have blessed peace With my Lord so near Leaning on the everlasting arms © Public Domain

FINAL PRAYER & BLESSING

Lord Jesus Christ, who crossed boundaries and borders, help us to love our neighbours and break down barriers in our communities.

Wounded Healer, who made blind eyes see,

and deaf ears hear,

enable us to perceive the reality of racism, bigotry and injustice in ourselves and our society.

Prince of Peace,

inspire us to celebrate difference and reconcile division,

and help us to re-imagine this world as a place where justice and peace kiss each other and freedom abounds. Amen

So, journey from this place enfolded in the grace of God. Be diligent in the works of the Living Lord Jesus. Minister to the world in the power of the Holy Spirit. Travel well with the light and hope of salvation. Be secure in the promise of a joyful homecoming. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

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

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