

8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Rev Mark Pybus will be leading and presiding, and Dan Holland will be preaching on 'Jesus Prays for Us' (John 17: 20-26)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 Alleluia, Alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
(Repeat)

Alleluia,  
Holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy,  
Holy are you Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb, Amen

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light,  
Till from heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word,  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, majesty,  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation,  
You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side,  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good,

For the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,  
Then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name,  
In His freedom I am free,  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me!

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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  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a wonderful Name it is*

*Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
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.

*What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
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The Name of Jesus*

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The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus*

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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**

Almighty God, our heavenly  
Father, who in his great mercy has  
promised forgiveness of sins to all those  
who with heartfelt repentance and true  
faith turn to him: have mercy on you;  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;  
confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness; and bring you to everlasting  
life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **ACTION SONG**



### **I LIKE TO THINK ABOUT**

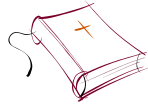
The goodness of the Lord  
He gives me everything I need  
And so much more  
So I wanna lift my hands  
And say that I love Him  
I just wanna lift my heart in praise

*And I wanna be thankful  
I wanna be grateful  
I wanna remember everything  
That the Lord has done  
And I wanna be thankful*

*I wanna be grateful  
I wanna be, I wanna be, I wanna be*

## **BIBLE READING:**

*John 17:20-26*



## **SERMON**

### **I SPEAK THE NAME OF JESUS OVER YOU**

In your hurting, in your sorrow  
I will ask my God to move  
I speak the name  
'Cause it's all that I can do  
In desperation I'll seek heaven  
And pray this for you

*I pray for your healing  
That circumstances would change  
I pray that the fear inside would flee  
In Jesus name  
I pray that a breakthrough  
Would happen today  
I pray miracles over your life  
In Jesus name, In Jesus name*

I speak the name of all authority  
Declaring blessings, every promise  
He is faithful to keep  
I speak the name  
No grave could ever hold  
He is greater, He is stronger  
He's the God of possible

(Bridge)

Oh come believe it, come receive it  
Oh the power of His Spirit  
Is now forever yours  
Come believe it, come receive it  
In the mighty name of Jesus  
All things are possible

I pray for revival  
For restoration of faith  
I pray that the dead will come alive  
In Jesus name, In Jesus name

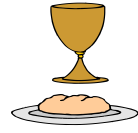
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## **PRAYERS**

**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**

**Father of all, we give you thanks and  
praise, that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son  
and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace  
and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body  
live his risen life; we who drink his cup  
bring life to others; we whom the Spirit  
lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set  
before us, so we and all your children**

**shall be free, and the whole earth live  
to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **NOTICES**



### **IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,**

He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!  
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## **OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

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