




22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

## Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Rocky Deans will be leading and Ven. John Kiddle will be presiding, and preaching on 'Always be Prepared' (1 Peter 3:13-18)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION


 **WE STAND AND LIFT UP OUR HANDS,**  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship Him now;  
How great, how awesome is He.  
And together we sing, everyone sing:

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty;  
The earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.  
The earth is filled with His glory.  
The earth is filled with His glory.*

It's rising up all around,  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
(Repeat)

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 **LIGHT OF THE WORLD**  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God;  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above;  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
(Repeat)

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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

God our Father, we come to you  
in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring  
your will for our lives; Father forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without  
thinking of you; Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think  
and say; Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from  
you by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For living as if we ashamed to belong to  
your Son; Father, forgive us:

**Save us and help us.**

**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



### SHINE FROM THE INSIDE OUT,

That the world will see you live in me,  
Shine from the inside out,  
That the world will see you live in me.

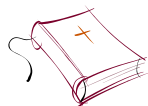
You know me and you love me  
You fill me, so send me to.....

Know me, love me, fill me, send me,  
Know me, love me, fill me, send me,  
Know me, love me, fill me, send me to  
Shine!

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## BIBLE READING:

1 Peter 3:13-18



## SERMON



### 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**



### **TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE**

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine:  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store:  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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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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