



13th October 2024

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on
'For God so Loved the World' (John 3:1-18). Rev. Mark Pybus will be presiding.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

WHO BREAKS THE POWER OF SIN AND DARKNESS?

Whose love is mighty
And so much stronger?
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth
With holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless
In awe and wonder?
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan
A son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of glory.
Who rules the nations
With truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave (Repeat x 3)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy

BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

He's been my fourth man in the fire,
time after time
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary is
more than enough

*I trust in God, my Saviour
The one who will never fail
He will never fail*

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow has
ordered my steps
So this is my story and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Saviour all
the day long

I sought the Lord and He heard and He
answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He
answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He
answered
That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust Him
(Repeat)

That's why I trust in God, my Saviour
The one who will never fail
He will never fail
Oh, I trust in God, my Saviour
The one who will never fail
He will never fail
I trust in God



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



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)

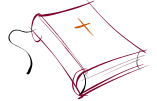
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TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: John 3:1-18

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

That He gave His only Son
And whosoever believes will not perish
They shall have eternal life
(Repeat)

I shall hold to the cross
I shall hold to God alone
For His love has salvaged me
For His love has set me free

I shall wait upon the Lord
I shall wait upon His word
And by His grace I am released
And by His grace I am redeemed

By His precious blood
I have been set free
For the glory of Jesus' name
I surrender all

Now to Christ the Lord
In Jesus I am saved
(Repeat)

Reuben Timothy Morgan

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



AMAZING GRACE!

How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

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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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