




27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading, presiding and preaching on  
'Bible Sunday' (2 Timothy 3:10 – 4: 5).

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION


 **BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL**  
*O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
O my soul,  
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes.

You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger,  
Your Name is great  
And Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find.

And on that day  
When my strength is failing,  
The end draws near  
And my time has come,  
Still my soul  
Will sing Your praise unending;  
Ten thousand years  
And then forever more!

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 **GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,**  
Our God and King:  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand  
And outstretched arm  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever.  
By the grace of God, we will carry on.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

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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.



## CONFESSIO

Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you  
with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours  
as ourselves.

In your mercy

forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;

that we may do justly,

love mercy,

and walk humbly with you, our God.

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



### I'M GONNA JUMP UP AND DOWN

Gonna spin right around  
Gonna praise your name forever  
I'm gonna shout out loud  
Gonna deafen the crowd  
Gonna send my praise to heaven

I'm gonna run this race

And I will never stop

I'll follow Jesus till the day I drop

I can do all things

Through Christ who strengthens me

When you've got such a lot

When you've got not a lot

What? Be happy!

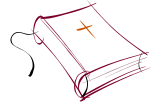
By Doug Horley

## TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 3:10 – 4: 5

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



## SERMON



### HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son

To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss

The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the Chosen One

Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross

My sin upon His shoulders

Ashamed I hear my mocking voice

Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there

Until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life

I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything

No gifts, no power, no wisdom

But I will boast in Jesus Christ

His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward

I cannot give an answer

But this I know with all my heart

His wounds have paid my ransom

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## RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

*Leslie & Alex Bartlett, married at St Mary's  
Battersea on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1974*

## 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**



### **ALL TO JESUS, I SURRENDER,**

All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,  
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Saviour wholly Thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Now I feel the sacred flame  
O the joy of full salvation  
Glory Glory to His name.

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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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