



24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and presiding and Richard Reddie will be preaching on 'Christ the King' (Revelation 1: 9-18)

### 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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 **THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING,**  
Clothed in majesty;

Let all the earth rejoice,  
Let all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,  
And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End,  
Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, Three in One,  
Father, Spirit, Son,

The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,  
You are worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing:  
How great is our God  
(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

**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, 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



### OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD

*Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And He holds us in His hands*

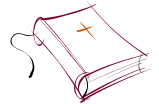
He's higher than a skyscraper  
He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams  
He's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan

## TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: Revelation 1: 9-18

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## SERMON



### OH KNEEL ME DOWN AGAIN,

Here at Your feet;  
Show me how much You love humility.  
Oh Spirit, be the star that leads me to  
The humble heart of love I see in You.

*You are the God of the broken,  
The friend of the weak;  
You wash the feet of the weary,  
Embrace the ones in need.  
I want to be like You, Jesus,  
To have this heart in me.  
You are the God of the humble,  
You are the humble King.*

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## FINANCE UPDATE & PRAYER

**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**



### **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Those wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of peace  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole  
That wars may cease  
And all be prayer and praise  
His reign shall know no end  
And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime  
All hail Redeemer hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never never fail  
Throughout eternity

George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring, and Matthew Bridges

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

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

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