

12th January 2025

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and presiding and Rev Mark Pybus will be preaching on 'The Baptism of Jesus' (Matthew 3:1-17)

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

I LOVE YOU LORD

Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
(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



I DON'T JUST GET A DOLLOP OR A SPLODGE

Or a tiny little drop of God's love
God's love
How cool that I get it all
Like a mighty waterfall
Splashing all over me.

I don't get less if I make a mess
I never get less than His very, very best
His love for me is totally free
And nothing I can be or do will earn it

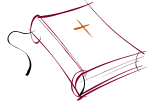
*So, praise Him
With your hands in the air now
Praise Him with dancing feet now
Praise Him with your hands
Let's clap now
Praise Him with your whole body in-out
Praise Him with your voice
Let's shout – SHOUT
Praise Him everybody
Come praise the Lord*

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TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: Matthew 3:1-17

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



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

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 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*

*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

**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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