

26th January 2025

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and presiding and Keren Pybus will be preaching on 'In Business with Jesus' (Luke 19: 11-26)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

COME LET US WORSHIP OUR KING

Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Saviour has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

*O Hero of Heaven
You conquered the grave
You free every captive
And break every chain
O God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom
Awake and alive
O Jesus our Saviour
Your name lifted high
O God, You have done great things*

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(Repeat)
You've done great things

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IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER,

In the name of the Son
In the name of the Spirit, Lord we come
We're gathered together
To lift up Your name
To call on our Saviour
To fall on Your grace

Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As Your saints bow down
As Your people sing
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that

*Our God saves, our God saves
There is hope in Your name
Mourning turns to songs of praise
Our God saves our God saves*

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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

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

May the Father forgive us
 by the death of his Son
 and strengthen us to live
 in the power of the Spirit all our days.
 Amen.

ACTION SONG



OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD

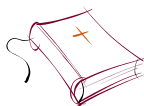
*Our God is a great big God
 Our God is a great big God
 And He holds us in His hands*

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: Luke 19: 11-26

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



SERMON



I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE

In spirit and truth
 Pouring out the oil of love
 As my worship to You
 In surrender I must give my every part
 Lord receive the sacrifice
 Of a broken heart

*Jesus what can I give
 What can I bring
 To so faithful a friend
 To so loving a King
 Saviour what can be said
 What can be sung
 As a praise of Your name
 For the things You have done
 Oh my words could not tell
 Not even in part
 Of the debt of love that is owed
 By this thankful heart*

You deserve my every breath
 For You've paid the great cost
 Giving up Your life to death
 Even death on a cross
 You took all my shame away
 There defeated my sin
 Opened up the gates of heaven
 And have beckoned me in

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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



WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER

There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy
My righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine,
I can sing: All is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold
My Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled
And suffered for my pardon
And He was raised
To overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing: I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
That He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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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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