

9th February 2025

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on 'Investing in the Vision'
(Luke 21: 1-4), and Rev Mark Pybus will be Presiding

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



PRAISE IS RISING

Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

*Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make all things new

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WE BOW OUR HEARTS,

We lift our hands
We turn our eyes to you again
And we surrender to the truth
That all we need is found in you

*Receive our adoration
Jesus Lamb of God*

*Receive our adoration
How wonderful you are*

We choose to leave it all behind
And turn our eyes towards the prize
The upward call of God in Christ
You have our hearts, Lord take our lives

Every soul You've saved sings out
Everything you've made resounds
All creation's standing now
Lifting up your name
We're caught up in the angels' song
We're gathered to your ancient throne
Children in our Father's arms
Shouting out your 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.**



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 the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life
in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

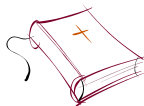
ACTION SONG

 **HOSANNA, HO HO HOSANNA** (x4)
Everybody praise the Lord! (x4)

So clap your hands,
And wave your arms,
Play the drums,
Then rock the guitar
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TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: Luke 21: 1-4
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



SERMON

 **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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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



BE THOU MY VISION

O Lord of my heart
Be all else but nought to me
Save that Thou art
Be Thou my best thought
In the day or the night
Both waking and sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
Be Thou ever with me
And I with Thee Lord
Be Thou my great Father
And I Thy true son
Be Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Be Thou my breastplate
My sword for the fight
Be Thou my whole armour
Be Thou my true might
Be Thou my soul's shelter
Be Thou my strong tower
O raise Thou me heavenward
Great Power of my power

Riches I need not
Nor man's empty praise
Be Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Be Thou and Thou only
The first in my heart
O Sovereign of Heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
Thou heaven's bright sun
O grant me its joys
After victory is won
Great Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be Thou my vision
O Ruler of all

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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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