

ALL OF LIFE FOR CHRIST

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9th March 2025

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading, presiding, and preaching on 'Spiritual Senses #1: Sight' (Isaiah 6: 1-8)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH, Lord, I love to sing your praises; I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth To show the way,
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift your name on high.

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Gentle Saviour, closest friend
Strong deliverer, beginning and end
All within me falls at Your throne

Your majesty I can but bow I lay my all before You now In royal robes I don't deserve I live to serve Your majesty

Earth and heaven worship You Love eternal, faithful and true Who bought the nations, ransomed souls Brought this sinner near to Your throne All within me cries out in 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

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For living as if we are ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us. 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



✓ ILOVE YOU

Fill me Lord with you

More than words can say It's true that I love you Fill me with your love Fill me with your peace

I need you
More than words can say
It's true that I need you
Fill me with your love
Fill me with your peace
Fill me Lord with you

Holy One oh I so love you Holy One oh I so need you Holy One I will sing your praises For ever and ever amen (repeat)

Duggie Dug Dug

TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8
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**

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,
lowed be your name.

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

WORDS OF INVITATION

now and for ever. Amen.

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

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Saviour died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
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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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