

27th April 2025

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and presiding

Rev Mark Pybus will be preaching on 'Jesus Appears' (John 20: 19-31)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

YOU ARE HERE, MOVING IN OUR MIDST

I worship you, I worship you

You are here, working in this place

I worship you, I worship you

You are way maker, miracle worker

Promise keeper, light in the darkness

My God, that is who you are

(Repeat)

You are here, turning lives around

I worship you, I worship you

You are here, healing every heart

I worship you, I worship you

You are way maker, miracle worker

Promise keeper, light in the darkness

My God, that is who you are

(Repeat)

That is who you are

That is who you are

That is who you are

That is who you are

Even when I don't see it you're working

Even when I don't feel it you're working

You never stop, you never stop working

You never stop

Jesus you are way maker, miracle worker

Promise keeper, light in the darkness

My God, that is who you are

Way maker, miracle worker

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That is who you are



I'M FORGIVEN

Because You were forsaken

I'm accepted

You were condemned

I'm alive and well

Your Spirit is within me

Because You died

And rose again

Amazing love

How can it be

That You my King

Would die for me

Amazing love

I know it's true

It's my joy to honour You

In all I do I honour You



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

**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



NOAH BUILT THE MOST ENORMOUS BOAT

That kept the birds and animals afloat
 The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
 And Noah lived his life for him.

Moses led his people through the sea
 Taking them away from slavery
 The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
 And Moses lived his life for him.

*Oh, thank you, oh, thank you
 That all through history
 You were faithful
 Thank you, oh, thank you
 That you are just the same
 When it comes to me
 When it comes to me.*

David fought Goliath and he won
 A humble shepherd boy became a king
 The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
 And David lived his life for him.

Daniel was inside a lion's den
 But God brought him to safety once again
 The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
 And Daniel lived his life for him.

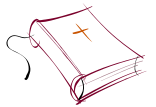
Jesus died to take away our sin
 So we could get to know our God again
 The Lord is good, the Lord is strong.
 And we will live our lives for Him

TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: John 20: 19-31

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON



I'M GIVING YOU MY HEART,

And all that is within,
 I lay it all down
 For the sake of You, my King.
 I'm giving you my dreams,
 I'm laying down my rights,
 I'm giving up my pride
 For the promise of new life.

*And I surrender
 All to You, all to You.
 And I surrender
 All to You, all to You.*

I'm singing You this song,
 I'm waiting at the cross,
 And all the world holds dear,
 I count it all as loss.
 For the sake of knowing You,
 The glory of Your name,
 To know the lasting joy,
 Even sharing in Your pain.

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



IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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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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