

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

## Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rocky Deans will be leading and Rev Canon Dr Sue Clarke will be presiding and preaching on 'Bridegroom' (Ephesians 5: 21- 33)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



#### KING OF KINGS MAJESTY

God of heaven living in me  
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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#### FOR THE DIFFERENT WAYS WE SEE YOU

For all the ways You move  
All the colors and expressions  
Oh the beauty of Your Church  
What a masterful reflection  
When we are unified  
Truly celebrate each other  
And let go of our pride  
That You would have a spotless bride  
Chorus 1

*Oh praise the Father praise the Son  
Holy Spirit make us one  
Every nation tribe and tongue  
This is our cry Your Kingdom come*

We surrender our agendas  
Our preferences our plans  
Would You help us work together  
To be Your feet and hands  
Our heart is just to know You  
To show them who You are  
The Gospel's still the answer  
For every searching heart

Brothers sisters under the banner of Your Name  
Mothers fathers under the banner of Your Name  
All Your children all for the glory of Your Name

Every story of revival  
Every miracle we've seen  
It's a glimpse of what is coming  
So by faith help us believe  
And we know the day is coming  
When we will see Your face  
Every knee will bow before You  
And every heart will say

Lord hear our cry Your will be done  
This is our cry Your Kingdom come



### 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

Almighty God, our heavenly  
Father,

we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour in thought and  
word and deed, through negligence,  
through weakness, through our own  
deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry 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 grant that we may serve you in  
newness of life to the glory of your name.  
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



### 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*

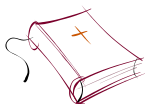
He's higher than a skyscraper  
He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams  
He's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan

## TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: Ephesians 5: 21-33

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## SERMON



### INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT AGAIN

All I am, for You Lord  
You hold my world  
In the palm of Your hand  
And I am Yours, forever.

*Jesus, I believe in You  
Jesus, I belong to You  
You're the reason that I live  
The reason that I sing  
With all I am.*

I'll walk with You  
Wherever You go  
Through tears and joy  
I'll trust in You  
And I will live, in all of Your ways  
And Your promises, forever.

I will worship, I will worship you (x4)

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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**



### **LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING,**

Joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,

Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

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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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