

22nd February 2026

Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Rev Mark Pybus will be leading, and Rev James Fletcher will be presiding and preaching on 'Servants of Christ' (Philippians 2: 19-30)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

YOU WERE THE WORD AT THE BEGINNING

One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ.

*What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now.

*What a wonderful Name it is
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Nothing compares to this
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The Name of Jesus
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The Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold you
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again.

You have no rival,
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom,
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names.

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OUR FATHER EVERLASTING,

The all-creating One, God Almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit,
Conceiving Christ the Son:
Jesus our Saviour.

*I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son;
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
Our God is three in one,
I believe in the resurrection,
That we will rise again;
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender,
Suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious light,
Forever seated high.

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That we will rise again;
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (Repeat)
*I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection,
When Jesus comes again;
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

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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

**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



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

The Bible Reading is Philippians 2:19-30

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.
and the whole earth
Amen.**

NOTICES



BROTHER LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT

Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on a journey
We are brothers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony

Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

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THE BLESSING THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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