


26th April 2026

Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Rev Mark Pybus will be leading, and Rev Mike Addis will be presiding and preaching on 'Jesus and Peter' (John 21: 15-23)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **WE STAND AND LIFT UP OUR HANDS,**
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now;
How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing, everyone sing:

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty;
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory.*

It's rising up all around,
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
(Repeat)

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 **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

*Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness
My God that is who You are*

You are here touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are



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



IN MY WRESTLING AND IN MY DOUBTS

In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea
In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness*

I will follow You oh

*My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise*

You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore

safe to shore

safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Fire before us

You're the brightest

You will lead us

Through the storms (hey)

(REPEAT 4X)

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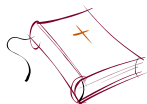
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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is John 21: 15-23

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON



THE MORE I SEEK YOU

The more I find you
The more I find you the more I love you

I wanna sit at your feet

Drink from the cup in your hand

Lay back against you and breathe

Feel your heartbeat

This love is so deep it's more than I can stand

I melt in your peace it's overwhelming

There's nothing like, nothing like, nothing like your presence, x4

O there's nothing like your nearness



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



GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS,

O God my Father

There is no shadow of turning with
Thee;

Thou changest not
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
New mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
In their courses above,
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love.

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside

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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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