

10th May 2026

Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Rev Mark Pybus will be leading, and Rev Tim Dennis will be presiding and preaching on 'Spiritual Blessing in Christ (Ephesians 1: 1-14)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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

*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

I COULD SEARCH ALL THIS WORLD

I'd still find there is no one like You
I could gain everything
In the end all is lost without You
Oh Jesus all that I desire

*I want to know You
I want to know You
I want to know You
And be known by You
I'm gonna love You
Give all my heart to You
I want to know You
And be known by You*

I am whole I'm complete
I'm content just to stay in this place
All my guilt all my shame
Washed away in Your river of grace
My devotion my affection all my worship
I pour it out I pour it out on 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

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



I LAY MY LIFE DOWN AT YOUR FEET

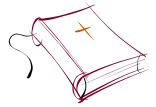
'Cause You're the only One I need
I turn to You and You are always there
In troubled times it's You I seek
I put You first that's all I need
I humble all I am all to You

*One way, Jesus
You're the only One that I could live for
One way, Jesus
You're the only One that I could live for*

You are always
Always there
Every how and every where
Your grace abounds so deeply within me
You will never ever change
Yesterday today the same
Forever 'til forever meets no end
You are the Way, the Truth and the Life
We live by faith and not by sight for You
We're living all for You (x4)

TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Ephesians 1: 1-14
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

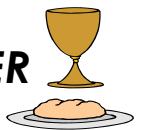
THE PEACE (we share the sign of
the peace)

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 & BANNS



O LORD MY GOD!

When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!
(Repeat)*

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God, How great Thou art!

THE BLESSING THE DISMISSAL

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

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