

11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## All Age Communion in Church & Live-streamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading & preaching on  
Faith in the Fire: Esther (Esther 4:1-17)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

#### THE SPLEDOUR OF THE KING

Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
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*How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God*

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb  
Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

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#### 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  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
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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The Name of Jesus Christ my King*

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## **OPENING PRAYER**

**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**

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**



### **FROM MY HEAD TO MY SHOULDERS**

My knees to my toes  
I'll praise the Lord everyday  
With my eyes and my ears  
My hands and my feet  
I'll praise the Lord everyday

*When my mouth talks  
I will praise the Lord  
When my feet walk  
I will praise the Lord  
With a smile on my face  
I will praise the Lord  
God made all of me  
To praise the Lord*

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, halleluiah  
Praise the Lord  
(Repeat)  
Praise the Lord, Halleluiah  
Praise the Lord, Halleluiah  
Praise the Lord, Halleluiah  
Praise the Lord  
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## **TIME IN THE WORD**



The Bible Reading is Esther 4:1-17  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **TALK by Rev Rob Powell**



### **WHO AM I THAT THE HIGHEST KING**

Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am  
(Repeat)

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## 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 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.**

*If you love Jesus and are seeking to live by  
his grace you are welcome to receive  
communion.*

*Please wait until you are invited to come  
forward by a steward.*

*Until remaining COVID restrictions are lifted  
we cannot serve the wine, but bread only.  
Those who are serving are not permitted to  
speak, so receiving will be in silence.*

*Please wear your face covering as you  
come forward, hold out your hand to  
receive the bread, pull down your face  
covering to eat and then replace it  
immediately. Sadly, we are not allowed to  
give blessings as an alternative to  
communion until restrictions are lifted.*



## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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



## WHAT IS OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
What holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good, God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave what shall we sing  
Christ He lives, Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

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## NOTICES

### THE BLESSING

### THE DISMISSAL

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

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