

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## All Age Communion in Church & Live-streamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading & Richard Reddie will be preaching on  
Faith in the Fire: Daniel (Daniel 6:1-23)

### 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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 **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
(Repeat)  
Alleluia  
Holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
(Repeat)  
Amen

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light,  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word,  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, majesty,  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation,  
You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side,  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
For the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,  
Then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name,  
In His freedom I am free,  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me!

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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**

This is a true saying, to be completely accepted and believed:  
'Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners'.

So, let us turn to God and find forgiveness,  
for we have sinned against him.

Merciful Father, we confess to you the wrong things we have done.

**Forgive us Lord for we are sorry.**

We confess to you the wrong things we have said.

**Forgive us Lord for we are sorry.**

We confess to you the wrong things we have thought.

**Forgive us Lord for we are sorry.**

And we confess to you the good things we have failed to do, say and think.

**Forgive us Lord for we are sorry.**

**Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed; forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **ACTION SONG**

 **NOAH BUILT THE MOST ENORMOUS BOAT**

That kept the birds and animals afloat  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Noah lived his life for him.

Moses led his people through the sea  
Taking them away from slavery  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Moses lived his life for him.

*Oh, thank you, Oh, thank you  
That all through history  
You were faithful  
Thank you, Oh, thank you  
That you are just the same  
When it comes to me  
When it comes to me.*

David fought Goliath and he won  
A humble shepherd boy became a king  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And David lived his life for him.

Daniel was inside a lion's den  
But God brought him to safety once again  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Daniel lived his life for him.

Jesus died to take away our sin  
So we could get to know our God again  
The Lord is good, the Lord is strong.  
And we will live our lives for Him

## **TIME IN THE WORD**

The Bible Reading is Daniel 6:1-23



This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **TALK by Richard Reddie**

 **THERE IS LOVE THAT CAME FOR US**

Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

*You are stronger  
You are stronger  
Sin is broken  
You have saved me  
It is written  
Christ is risen  
Jesus You are Lord of all*

No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defence  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross

So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher  
(Repeat x4)

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## 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.**

## 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.**

*All who love Jesus and are seeking, however  
imperfectly, to live by his amazing grace are  
welcome at the Lord's table.*

*Those serving communion will sanitise their  
hands before serving you.*

Please wait until you are invited to come forward by a steward. We would ask you to keep your face covering in place until the point of taking communion.

Both bread and wine are available, but please note that taking the cup is optional and at your own risk. Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available on request.

We would love to offer a blessing in words only to any who do not wish to take communion and a sticker to our children.

## NOTICES



### 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)*

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!

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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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