

12th September 2021

Holy Communion in Church & Livestreamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading & Rev Johan Allen will be speaking on
Beyond Diversity: Global Gospel, Global Church Part 2 (Acts 2:1-21)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD,**
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You,
I want to see You. (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing, holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

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 **EVERYONE NEEDS COMPASSION,**
Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour;
The hope of nations.

Saviour, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures;
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in;
Now I surrender.

Shine Your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King, Jesus.
(Repeat)

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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.

CONFESSON

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed
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
lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
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

GLORY AND HONOUR

To you we bring
Beautiful Saviour
Your praise we sing
Heaven bows down
And worships your name
God of creation we praise.

And so to you
We'll give you praise
We'll give the glory to you always
(Repeat)

Honour the King, honour the King
We will honour the King of Kings
(Repeat)

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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Acts 2:1-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TALK by Rev Johan Allen

THIS IS MY DESIRE,

To honour you
Lord, with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me,
I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
And I live for You alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord have Your way in me

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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.**

 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 at your own risk.

Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available on request.

Parents with children in Bubbles please collect them now and return for Communion, keeping them with you for the rest of the service.

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.
Amen.

NOTICES



BE THOU MY VISION

O Lord of my heart
Be all else but naught to me
Save that Thou art
Be Thou my best thought
In the day and the night
Both waking and sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
Be Thou ever with Thee
And I with Thee Lord
Be Thou my great Father
And I Thy true son
Be Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Be Thou my breastplate
My sword for the fight
Be Thou my whole armour
Be Thou my true might
Be Thou my soul's shelter
Be Thou my strong tower
O raise Thou me heavenward
Great Power of my power

Riches I need not
Nor man's empty praise
Be Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Be Thou and Thou only
The first in my heart
O Sovereign of Heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
Thou heaven's bright sun
O grant me its joys
After victory is won
Great heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be Thou my vision
O Ruler of all

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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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