

26th September 2021

Holy Communion with Baptism in Church & Livestreamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and speaking on
Beyond Diversity: Global Gospel, Global Church Part 4 (Acts 8:1-17)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



STRENGTH WILL RISE

As we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord. (repeat)
Our God, You reign forever;
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God,
The everlasting God.
You do not faint,
You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

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HOW GREAT THE CHASM

That lay between us
How high the mountain I could not
climb In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom
Such boundless grace
The God of ages
Stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah

Praise the One who set me free

Hallelujah

Death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain

There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning
That sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory

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ACTION SONG



OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD

*Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His hands*

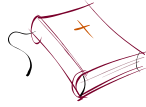
He's higher than a skyscraper
He's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams
He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began
How wonderful to be a part of
God's amazing plan

TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Acts 8:1-17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



TALK by Rev Rob Powell

WORTHY OF EVERY SONG WE COULD EVER SING

Worthy of all the praise
We could ever bring
Worthy of every breath
We could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath
We could ever breathe
We live for you, we live for you

*Holy, there is no one like you
There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who you are
And fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love
To those around me*

I will build my life upon your love,
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in you alone,
And I will not be shaken
(Repeat)

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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.**



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 and Creche 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



WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER

There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy
My righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine,
I can sing: All is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold
My Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled
And suffered for my pardon
And He was raised
To overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing: I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
That He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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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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