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Holy Communion Service

The service is being led by Mark Pybus and Rev Johan Allen will be speaking on "Genesis 40 v 1-23: Joseph – Serving God in Tough Times"



PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY, THE KING OF CREATION

O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

Brothers and sisters, draw near, Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,

Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.

Then to thy need

He like a mother doth speed,

Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord, who when tempests their warfare are waging,

Who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,

Biddeth them cease,

Turneth their fury to peace,

Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen Sound from His people again: Gladly for aye we adore Him. Joachim Neander, Tr. Catherine Winkworth 1863, and P. Dearmer 1906

THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING,

Clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, Let all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.

> How great is our God, Sing with me, How great is our God, And all will see How great, how great is our God.

And 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, You are worthy of all praise; My heart will sing:

How great is our God. (repeat) Chris Tomin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash © 2004 Worshiptogether.com songs/|Six steps

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

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

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ACTION SONG

I like to jump everyday
I like to jump everyday
Because I know He loves me (repeat)

Jesus loves me Jesus loves me Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah Jesus loves me Jesus loves me Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah I like to jump everyday Because I know He loves me.

I like to clap everyday I like to clap everyday I like to clap everyday Because I know He loves me (repeat)

> Jesus loves me Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah Jesus loves me Jesus loves me Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah I like to clap everyday Because I know He loves me.

I like to dance everyday I like to dance everyday I like to dance everyday Because I know He loves me (repeat)

> Jesus loves me Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah Jesus loves me Jesus loves me Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah I like to dance everyday Because I know He loves me.

I like to jump, jump, jump I like to clap, clap, clap I like to dance, dance, dance Because I know He loves me Because I know He loves me.



PRAYER for children as they leave for their own groups.

TIME IN THE WORD



The Old Testament Reading is from' Genesis 40 v 1-23 on page 44 in the Church Bibles

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

SERMON Rev Johan Allen

RESPONDING

FAITHFUL ONE, SO UNCHANGING,

Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace,

Lord of all, I depend on You, I call out to You, again and again, I call out to You, again and again.

You are my Rock in times of trouble, You lift me up when I fall down, All through the storm Your love is the anchor, My hope is in You alone. Brian Doerkson 1989 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing.



PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

THE PEACE (we share the sign of the peace) The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER



His Spirit is with us.

The Lord is here.

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

THE BREAKING OF BREAD



We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

THE INVITATION

If you do not wish to receive Communion, please come forward for a prayer of blessing.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

After everyone has received Communion, we say together:



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

OFFERTORY HYMN

O JESUS I HAVE PROMISED To serve you to the end -Be now and ever near me, My Master and my Friend: I shall not fear the battle If you are by my side, Nor wander from the pathway If you will be my guide.

O let me feel you near me, The world is ever near, I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear, My foes are ever near me Around me and within, But Jesus, draw still nearer And shield my soul from sin! O let me hear you speaking In accents clear and still; Above the storms of passion The murmurs of self-will, O speak to re-assure me, To hasten or control; And speak to make me listen O Guardian of my soul.

O let me see your footmarks And in them place my own; My hope to follow truly Is in your strength alone, O guide me, call me, draw me, Uphold me to the end; And then in heaven receive me, My Saviour and my Friend. J.E.Bode (1816-1874)

OFFERTORY PRAYER



Yours Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and majesty: for everything in heaven and earth is yours. All things come from you

and of your own do we give you. Amen

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ.

Amen

PRIVATE PRAYER



The Prayer Ministry Team is available in the Prayer Corner.

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