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Holy Communion Service

The service is being led by
Rev Rob Powell and Richard Reddie
will be speaking on

“Genesis 41 v 1-32: Joseph – Seize the Day”



WELCOME

OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD

He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God.
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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You. (x2)
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, (x3)
I want to see You.

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Holy, Holy,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Holy, Holy,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come,
Who was and is and is to come.

*Lift up His Name with the sound of
singing,
Lift up His Name in all the earth.
Lift up your voice and give Him
glory,
For He is worthy to be praised*

Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty.
Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come,
Who was and is and is to come
Glory, Glory,
Glory to the Lord God Almighty.
Glory, Glory,
Glory to the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come,
Who was and is and is to come
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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

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives:

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us;

save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son:

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

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



123 JESUS IS ALIVE!

123 Jesus is alive!

He died for you and me

But on day three

Jesus rose again

Jesus is alive!

(Repeat)

For God loved the world

So He gave His Son

Jesus is our friend

He loves everyone

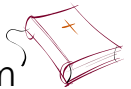
(Repeat)



PRAYER for children as they leave for their own groups.

TIME IN THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading is from **Genesis 41 v 1-32** on page 45 in the Church Bibles



After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON Richard Reddie

RESPONDING



THERE'S A PLACE WHERE MERCY REIGNS AND NEVER DIES

There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood
Comes flowing down

At the cross, at the cross

I surrender my life

I'm in awe of you,

I'm in awe of you

Where your love ran red

And my sins washed white

I owe all to you,

I owe all to you Jesus

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless

Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness

Where all the love I've ever found

Comes like a flood

Comes flowing down

Here my hope is found

Here on holy ground

Here I bow down, Here I bow down

Here arms open wide

Here you saved my life

Here I bow down, Here I bow

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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

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

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 & BANNIS

OFFERTORY HYMN

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed,
"Not My will, but Thine",
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden of Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

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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.