

10th October 2021

Holy Communion with Children's Groups in Church & Livestreamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading & Rev Johan Allen will be speaking on
Beyond Diversity: Global Gospel, Global Church Part 5 (Acts 8:26-40)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



WE BOW OUR HEARTS,

We lift our hands

We turn our eyes to you again
And we surrender to the truth
That all we need is found in you

*Receive our adoration
Jesus Lamb of God
Receive our adoration
How wonderful you are*

We choose to leave it all behind
And turn our eyes towards the prize
The upward call of God in Christ
You have our hearts, Lord take our lives

Every soul You've saved sings out
Everything you've made resounds
All creation's standing now
Lifting up your name
We're caught up in the angels' song
We're gathered to your ancient throne
Children in our Father's arms
Shouting out your praise

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YOU GIVE LIFE, YOU ARE LOVE

You bring light to the darkness
You give hope
You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord.

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(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.

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 God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself, and cleanse us from all our sins that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ACTION SONG



I LOVE YOU

More than words can say
It's true that I love you
Fill me with your love
Fill me with your peace
Fill me Lord with you

I need you
More than words can say
It's true that I need you
Fill me with your love
Fill me with your peace
Fill me Lord with you

*Holy One oh I so love you
Holy One oh I so need you
Holy One I will sing your praises
For ever and ever amen
(Repeat)*

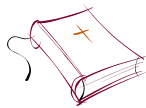
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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Acts 8:26-40

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON by Rev Johan Allen



I WILL BLESS THE LORD FOREVER

I will trust Him at all times
He has delivered me from all fear
And He has set my feet upon a rock

*I will not be moved,
And I'll say of the Lord
You are my shield, my strength,
My portion, Deliverer,
My shelter, strong tower
My very present help in time of need*

Whom have I in heaven but You
There's none I desire beside You

*For You have made me glad,
And I'll say of the Lord
You are my shield, my strength,
My portion, Deliverer,
My shelter, strong tower
My very present help in time of need*

Made Me Glad Lyrics © Music Services, Inc



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 Creche & 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



MAN OF SORROWS, LAMB OF GOD

By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten, mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out 'hallelujah'
Praise and honour unto Thee*

Sent of heaven, God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
(Repeat)

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He's risen from the grave

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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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