

23rd January 2022

Holy Communion with Children's groups in Church & Online

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and speaking on
'Is God Green? Corruption' (Genesis 3:1-24)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **LET OUR PRAISE BE YOUR WELCOME,**
Let our songs be a sign:

We are here for You,
We are here for You.
Let Your breath come from heaven,
Fill our hearts with Your life.
We are here for You,
We are here for You.

*To You, our hearts are open,
Nothing here is hidden.
You are our one desire.
You alone are holy,
Only You are worthy,
God, let Your fire fall down.*

Let our shout be Your anthem,
Your renown fill the skies.
We are here for You,
We are here for You.
Let Your Word move in power,
Let what's dead come to life.
We are here for You,
We are here for You.

We welcome You with praise,
We welcome You with praise.
Almighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place. (Repeat)

Let every heart adore,
Let every soul awake.

Almighty God of love,
Be welcome in this place.

We welcome You with praise,
We welcome You with praise.
Almighty God of love,
Be welcome in this place.

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 **LORD OF ALL CREATION**

Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth*

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah
To the Lord of heaven and earth
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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

We confess our sins, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation.

God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

When we enjoy the fruits of creation but forget that you have given them to us.

Father, in your mercy:

Forgive us an help us.

When we are full and satisfied but ignore the cry of hungry.

Father, in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

When we are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

When we store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

Amen

ABSOLUTION

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

Amen.

ACTION SONG



I REACH UP HIGH,

I touch the ground

I stomp my feet and I turn around,

I've got to praise the Lord.

I jump and dance

with all my might

I might look funny but that's alright,

I've got to praise the Lord.

I'll do anything just for my God
'Cos He's done everything for me.
It doesn't matter who is looking on,
Jesus is the person that I want to please.

May my whole life be a song of praise.
To worship God in every way.

In this song the actions praise His name,
I want my actions every day

to do the same.

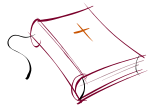
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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Genesis 3:1-24

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON 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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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*After everyone has received Communion, we say
together:*

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son
and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace
and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;**

we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set
before us, so we and all your children
shall be free, and the whole earth live
to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

NOTICES



AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! - how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Tis mystery all, the Immortal dies
Who can explore His strange design
In vain the first-born Seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine
Tis mercy all let earth adore
Let angel minds enquire no more

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all! immense and free.
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold, I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown,
Through Christ my own.

C. Wesley 1707-1788

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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