

13th February 2022

Holy Communion with Children's groups in Church & Online

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and Jacqueline Gray will be speaking on
'Racial Justice Sunday' (Luke 10: 25-37)

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

Adoration lyrics © Thank You Music Ltd.



WHO BREAKS THE POWER

Of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty
And so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth
With holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless
In awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for all that
You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos
Back into order
Who makes the orphan
A son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations
With truth and justice
Shines like the sun
In all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave (x3)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

© 2012 Bethel Music



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of all,
You alone are worthy of praise,
from every mouth, in every nation and
time. You created the world in Your
infinite grace, and by Your everlasting
love redeemed it.
Hold us to the shared task of loving one
another as You have loved us.

As God's people we have gathered,
in our glorious diversity and difference,
united in Christ Jesus our Lord,
as God created and intended,
to bear witness to Your creativity
seen, heard and found in all who gather.
You have gifted us with the beauty of
difference, the blessing of diversity,
the pleasure of individuality,
and the bond of love and peace.
Meet with us Lord
as we gather together to worship You
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONFESSION

Merciful God,
You made us in Your image,
With minds to know You,
With hearts to love You,
With wills to serve You.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
Our love inconstant and immature,
And our obedience incomplete and self-serving.
Help us to daily grow into Your likeness,
Which is so widely displayed in the
diversity of creation,
And is seen most clearly in Your perfect
Son Jesus Christ.
Through His death and resurrection
forgive our sins.
Help us to understand our own prejudices
and narrow mindedness.
Help us to love our neighbour as we
ourselves long to be loved.
Help us to serve others with humility and
gratitude.
Do not hold our sin against us,
but give us the grace to repent of
unbiblical and ungodly world views.
Help us to mature in our thinking, loving
and serving, to the glory of Your name,
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 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)*

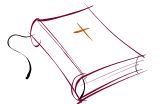
Duggie Dug Dug

TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Luke 10:25-37

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON by Jacqueline Gray



WHO AM I THAT THE HIGHEST KING

Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh, His love for me
Oh, His love for me

*Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes, I am*

Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes, He died for me

*Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes, I am*

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes, I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am
(Repeat)

© 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)



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.**

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

**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



COME SET YOUR RULE AND REIGN

In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

*Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

© 2011 Thankyou Music

THE BLESSING

Lord Jesus Christ,
who crossed boundaries and borders,
help us to love our neighbours and break
down barriers in our communities.

Wounded Healer,
who made blind eyes see and deaf ears
hear, enable us to perceive the reality of
racism, bigotry and racial injustice
in ourselves and our society.

Prince of Peace,
Inspire us to celebrate difference and
reconcile division and help re-imagine
this world as a place where justice and
peace kiss each other
and freedom abounds.

When we do not listen to the cries
of the needy:

Give us ears to hear

When we do not recognise racism
and injustice:

Give us eyes to see

When we do not speak truth to power:

Give us voices to declare

THE DISMISSAL

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

St James Church: 236 Mitcham Lane, Streatham, London SW16 6NT

☎ 020 8677 3947 ✉ admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com 🌐 www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

St James Church Charity Registration Number: 1133859 Songs & Hymns used by permission CCL No. 4958