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## Holy Communion with Children's groups in Church & Online

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on  
'Is God Green? Warning Signs – Seals, Trumpets and Bowls (Revelation 6)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD,**  
Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You,  
I want to see You. (Repeat)

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,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see You.*

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 **WHO HAS HELD THE OCEANS**  
In His hands

Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God  
Seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King  
Nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows  
all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Saviour risen now to reign

You will reign forever  
You will reign forever  
You will reign forever  
You will reign forever

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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

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**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who in His great mercy  
has promised forgiveness of sins  
to all those who with heartfelt  
repentance and true faith turn unto Him:  
have mercy on you;  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;  
confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness and bring you to everlasting  
life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **ACTION SONG**

### **NOAH BUILT THE MOST ENORMOUS BOAT**

That kept the birds and animals afloat  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Noah lived his life for him.

Moses led his people through the sea  
Taking them away from slavery  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Moses lived his life for him.

*Oh, thank you, oh, thank you  
That all through history  
You were faithful  
Thank you, oh, thank you  
That you are just the same  
When it comes to me  
When it comes to me.*

David fought Goliath and he won  
A humble shepherd boy became a king  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And David lived his life for him.

Daniel was inside a lion's den  
But God brought him to safety once again  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Daniel lived his life for him.

Jesus died to take away our sin  
So we could get to know our God again  
The Lord is good, the Lord is strong.  
And we will live our lives for Him

## **TIME IN THE WORD**

The Bible Reading is Revelation 6  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



## **SERMON** by Rev. Rob Powell



### **PURIFY MY HEART**

Let me be as gold  
And precious silver  
Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold  
Pure gold

*Refiner's fire  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy  
Set apart for You Lord  
I choose to be holy  
Set apart for You my Master  
Ready to do Your will*

Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from within  
And make me holy  
Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from my sin  
Deep within

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## **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**

**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**



**ALL TO JESUS, I SURRENDER,**  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,  
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Saviour wholly Thine;  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,  
May I know Thy power divine.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

## **THE BLESSING**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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

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