

10th July 2022

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and Rev Alun Burt will be preaching on 'Father, Your Kingdom Come' (Luke 11:1-13)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

HE'S COMING ON THE CLOUDS Kings and kingdoms will bow down And every chain will break As broken hearts declare His praise For who can stop the Lord Almighty.

Our God is the Lion, The Lion of Judah He's roaring in power And fighting our battles And every knee will bow before Him Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains And every knee will bow before The Lion and the Lamb. Every knee will bow before Him.

So, open up the gates, Make way before the King of kings The God who comes to save

Is here to set the captives free For who can stop the Lord Almighty.

Bridge:

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord!

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YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL BEYOND DESCRIPTION

Too marvellous for words Too wonderful for comprehension Like nothing ever seen or heard Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom Who can fathom the depth of Your love You are beautiful beyond description Majesty enthroned above

And I stand, I stand in awe of You I stand, I stand in awe of You Holy God to whom all praise is due I stand in awe of You

You are beautiful beyond description Yet God crushed You for my sin In agony and deep affliction Cut off that I might enter in Who can grasp such tender compassion Who can fathom this mercy so free You are beautiful beyond description Lamb of God who died for me © 1987 Sovereign Grace Praise



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Blessed are you, sovereign God, gentle and merciful,

creator of heaven and earth.

Your word brought light out of darkness. In Jesus Christ you proclaim good news to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed. Daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth, bringing life and health, wholeness and peace. In the renewal of our lives you make known your heavenly glory. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessed be God for ever. Amen



CONFESSION

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us.

When we have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin. Amen.



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

READ YOUR BIBLE, PRAY EVERY DAY

Pray every day, pray every day
Read your Bible, pray every day,
And you will grow, grow, grow,
You will grow, grow, grow,
You will grow, grow, grow,
Read your Bible, pray every day,
And you will grow, grow, grow, grow.

Lees jou Bybel, bit elke dag, Bit elke dag, bit elke dag. Lees jou Bybel, bit elke dag, En jy sal grooi, grooi, grooi, Jy sal grooi, grooi, grooi, Lees jou Byble, bit elke dag, En jy sal grooi, grooi, grooi.

TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Luke 11:1-13 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



SERMON: by Rev Alun Burt



IF IT'S BANDAGING THE BROKEN

• Or washing filthy feet Here I am Lord send me If it's loving one another Even when we don't agree Here I am Lord send me

If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy I'll serve You just the same Here I am Lord send me On the mountain or the valley I will choose to praise Here I am Lord send me

> If I'm known by how I love Let my life reflect How much I love You I love You And before You even ask Oh, my answer will be yes 'Cause I love You I love You

If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway 'Cause here I am Lord send me If it's means that they'll reject me Lord I will still obey Here I am Lord send me

When I'm standing in Your glory I'll be glad I chose to say Here I am Lord send me Well done good and faithful I live to hear You say Here I am Lord send me © 2020 Brandon Lake Music (Admin. by Bethel Music Publishing), Kari Jobe Carnes Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Worship Together



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,

Our rather 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 & BANNS

AMAZING GRACE! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now I'm found Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Saviour has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, amazing grace.

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The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine. But God, who called me here below, Will be forever mine, © Getty Music Hymns and Songs



THE DISMISSAL

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