


24th July 2022

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Jacqueline Gray & Rev Rob Powell will be leading
and Rev Les Isaac will be preaching on Luke 8 v 40-56

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **THESE ARE THE DAYS OF ELIJAH**
Declaring the word of the Lord,
And these are the days
Of your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes,
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
Lift your voice,
It's the year of jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days
Of your servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world,
And we are the labourers in
Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

There's no God like Jehovah
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 **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 power 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



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

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



Shine from the inside out
That the world will see you live in me
Shine from the inside out
That the world will see you live in me

You know me and you love me
You fill me, so send me to...

Know me, love me, fill me, send me
Know me, love me, fill me, send me
Know me, love me, fill me, send me
Shine

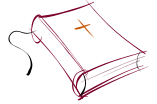
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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Luke 8: 40-56

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON: by Rev Les Isaac



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
You are my shield,
My strength, my portion,
Deliverer, my shelter, strong tower,
My very present help in time of need.*

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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

**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



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 should die for me
 Amazing love how can it be
 That Thou my God should 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
 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
 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
 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
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THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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