

23rd October 2022

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev. Mark Pybus will be leading & presiding

Rev. Rob Powell will be speaking on: 'God is Happy' (Luke 10:1-3 & 17-24)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING,**
Steady and unchanging

Your love is a mountain,
Firm beneath my feet,
Your love is a mystery,
How You gently lift me,
When I am surrounded,
Your love carries me.

*Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing.*

Your love is surprising,
I can feel it rising,
All the joy that's growing
Deep inside of me,
Every time I see you,
All your goodness shines through,
And I can feel this God song,
Rising up in me.

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 **HOW GREAT THE CHASM THAT LAY
BETWEEN US**

How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-Kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom
Such boundless grace
The God of ages
Stepped down from Glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope.

*Hallelujah praise the One
Who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning
That sealed the Promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
(Repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory!
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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

ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins and make us holy to
serve him in the world, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ACTION SONG



JESUS IS THE KING

Ruler over everything

Jesus is the One

Promised One, the Son of God

Jesus is the Lord

He's the One you can't ignore

Jesus, Jesus

He is the King, He is the King

He commanded the fishermen
Hey, come follow me!
And they did, and they did
And they did!

He commanded the evil ones
Hey, come out of him!
And they did, and they did
And they did!

He commanded the wind and waves
Hey, be still, be still!
And they did, and they did
And they did!

He promised that three days after death
He'd rise again!
And He did, and He did
And He did!

BIBLE READING:

Luke 10:1-3 & 17-24



SERMON by Rev. Rob Powell



THERE MUST BE MORE THAN THIS

O Breath of God
Come breathe within.

There must be more than this

Spirit of God, we wait for You.
Fill us anew, we pray;
Fill us anew, we pray.

*Consuming fire, fan into flame
A passion for Your name.
Spirit of God fall in this place.
Lord, have Your way,
Lord, have Your way with us.*

Come like a rushing wind,
Clothe us with power from on high.
Now set the captives free;
Leave us abandoned to Your praise.
Lord, let Your glory fall;
Lord, let Your glory fall.

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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



LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVE EXCELLING,

Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;

Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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