

ALL OF LIFE FOR CHRIST

Empowering | Enabling | Equipping

12th March 2023

Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Jacqueline Gray will be leading, Rev. Rob Powell will be presiding and Richard Reddie will preaching on 'Lost & Found (Luke 15:1-10)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
When the evening comes.

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger,
Your Name is great
And Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find.

And on that day
When my strength is failing,
The end draws near
And my time has come,
Still my soul
Will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years
And then forever more!
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COME LET US WORSHIP OUR KING

✓ Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Saviour has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

O Hero of Heaven
You conquered the grave
You free every captive
And break every chain
O God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom
Awake and alive
O Jesus our Saviour
Your name lifted high
O God, You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm You'll be faithful forevermore You have done great things And I know You will do it again For Your promise is yes and amen You will do great things God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all Hallelujah God unshakable Hallelujah You have done great things (Repeat)

You've done great things

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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



✓ I DON'T JUST GET A DOLLOP OR A SPLODGE

Or a tiny little drop of God's love God's love How cool that I get it all Like a mighty waterfall Splashing all over me. (Repeat)

I don't get less if I make a mess I never get less than His very, very best His love for me is totally free And nothing I can be or do will earn it

So, praise Him With your hands in the air now Praise Him with dancing feet now Praise Him with your hands Let's clap now Praise Him with your whole body in-out Praise Him with your voice Let's shout - SHOUT Praise Him everybody Come praise the Lord

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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Luke 15:1-10 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON



I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE

In spirit and truth Pouring out the oil of love As my worship to You In surrender I must give my every part Lord receive the sacrifice Of a broken heart

Jesus what can I give What can I bring To so faithful a friend To so loving a King Saviour what can be said What can be sung As a praise of Your name For the things You have done Oh my words could not tell

Not even in part
Of the debt of love that is owed
By this thankful heart

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost
Giving up Your life to death
Even death on a cross
You took all my shame away
There defeated my sin
Opened up the gates of heaven
And have beckoned me in
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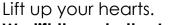
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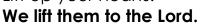
THE PEACE (we share the sign of the peace)

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.







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

O LORD MY GOD!
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art! (Repeat)

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God, How great Thou art!

OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING THE DISMISSAL

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