

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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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



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.

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