

24th September 2023

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and presiding, and will be preaching on
'Read MARK Learn: Jesus' Identity #3 – Authority over the Law' (Mark 2:18 - 3:6)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



WE BOW OUR HEARTS,

We lift our hands

We turn our eyes to you again
And we surrender to the truth
That all we need is found in you

Receive our adoration

Jesus Lamb of God

Receive our adoration

How wonderful you are

We choose to leave it all behind
And turn our eyes towards the prize
The upward call of God in Christ
You have our hearts, Lord take our lives

Every soul You've saved sings out
Everything you've made resounds
All creation's standing now
Lifting up your name
We're caught up in the angels' song
We're gathered to your ancient throne
Children in our Father's arms
Shouting out your praise

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A THOUSAND GENERATIONS FALLING DOWN IN WORSHIP

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb
Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom
And if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever*

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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

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**



ABSOLUTION

The Lord enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble
and keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
Amen



ACTION SONG

I LIKE TO JUMP EVERYDAY

I like to jump everyday
I like to jump everyday
Because I know He loves me
(Repeat)

*Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me
Yeah, yeah, yeah
I like to jump everyday
Because I know He loves me.*

I like to clap everyday (Repeat)....
I like to dance everyday (Repeat)....
I like to jump, jump, jump

I like to clap, clap, clap
I like to dance, dance, dance
Because I know He loves me
Because I know He loves me!

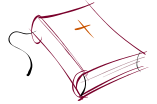
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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Mark 2:18 – 3:6

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON: by Rev. Rob Powell



YOU ARE HERE MOVING IN OUR MIDST

I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You
(Repeat)

*Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness
My God that is who You are
(Repeat)*

You are here touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
(Repeat)



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

**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



TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Saviour ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn
Fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow
Every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

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

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