

8th October 2023

## Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading, Rev Mark Pybus will be presiding and Richard Reddie will be preaching on 'Read MARK Learn: Jesus' Identity #4 – Authority over the Chaos of Nature & Satan' (Mark 4:35 – 5:20)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



#### STRENGTH WILL RISE

As we wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord.  
(Repeat)

Our God, You reign forever;  
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God,  
The everlasting God.  
You do not faint,  
You won't grow weary.  
You're the defender of the weak,  
You comfort those in need.  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

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#### YOU WERE THE WORD AT THE BEGINNING

One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ.

*What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now.

*What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold you  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again.  
You have no rival,  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom,  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names.

*What a powerful Name it is  
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Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

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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

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ  
has given us a kingdom that cannot be  
destroyed, forgive us our sins,

open our eyes to God's truth,  
strengthen us to do God's will  
and give us the joy of his kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## ACTION SONG



### I LOVE YOU

More than words can say  
It's true that I love you  
Fill me with your love  
Fill me with your peace  
Fill me Lord with you

I need you  
More than words can say  
It's true that I need you  
Fill me with your love  
Fill me with your peace  
Fill me Lord with you

*Holy One oh I so love you*  
*Holy One oh I so need you*  
*Holy One I will sing your praises*  
*For ever and ever amen*  
*(repeat)*

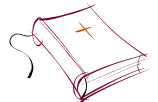
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## TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Mark 4:35 – 5:20

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## SERMON: by Richard Reddie



### THERE IS LOVE THAT CAME FOR US

Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

*You are stronger*  
*You are stronger*  
*Sin is broken*  
*You have saved me*  
*It is written*  
*Christ is risen*  
*Jesus You are Lord of all*

No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defence  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross

So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher  
(Repeat x4)

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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, shouldst 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

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.

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.

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.

C. Wesley 1707-1788

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING**

### **DISMISSAL**

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

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