

26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Rev. Mark Pybus will be Leading and Presiding,  
and Rev. Rob Powell will be preaching on  
'Read MARK Learn: Mission #3 - The Resurrection' (Mark 16:1-8)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



#### WE STAND AND LIFT UP OUR HANDS,

For the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now;  
How great, how awesome is He.  
And together we sing, everyone sing:

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty;  
The earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.  
The earth is filled with His glory,  
The earth is filled with His glory.*

It's rising up all around,  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
(Repeat)

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#### THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING,

Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
Let all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,  
And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End,  
Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, Three in One,

Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,  
You are worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing:  
How great is our God  
(Repeat)

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

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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**



### **1,2,3, JESUS IS ALIVE**

*1,2,3, Jesus is alive*

*He died for you and me*

*But on day three*

*Jesus rose again*

*Jesus is alive*

For God loved the world  
So He gave His Son  
Jesus is our friend  
He loves everyone.

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## **BIBLE READING:**

**Mark 16: 1-8**



## **SERMON by Rev. Rob Powell**



### **WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER**

There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy  
My righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
My deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine,  
I can sing: All is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold  
My Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
And I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled  
And suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised  
To overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing: I am free  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said  
That He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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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



### BLESSED ASSURANCE JESUS IS MINE

O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

*This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Saviour all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Saviour all the day long*

Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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## **OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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

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