

13th April 2025

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on 'Palm Sunday'
and Rev Mark Pybus will be presiding.

(Mark 11: 1-21)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



PRAISE IS RISING

Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You

Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

*Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make all things new

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I SEE THE KING OF GLORY

Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes
I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

*Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest*

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

(Bridge)
Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love
Like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

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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

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For living as if we are ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

Amen.



ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ACTION SONG



HOSANNA, HO HO HOSANNA (x4)

Everybody praise the Lord! (x4)

So clap your hands,
And wave your arms,
Play the drums,
Then rock the guitar

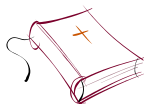
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TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: Mark 11: 1-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON



ALL MY WORDS FALL SHORT

I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude?
I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

*So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah*

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Bridge:

Come on, my soul
Oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion
Inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord
(Repeat)

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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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home to
the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song;

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father of all, we give you thanks for
every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and
washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends to
celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks,
broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:

This is my blood, shed for you all for
the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this
cup we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and
all the world.

This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on

Christ with opened eyes
and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in
heaven where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and
power be yours for ever and ever.
Amen**



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



MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN,

My Saviour's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be;
O who am I, that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men cared not and none
The longed-for Christ would know;
But O my Friend, my Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend.

Sometimes they strew His way
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King;
Then 'Crucify' is all their breath,
And for his death they thirst and cry.

They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay!
Yet willing He to suffering goes,
That He His foes from thence might free.

In life no house, no home
My Lord on earth might have;
In death, no friendly tomb,
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heaven was His home;
But mine the tomb wherein He lay.

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine,
Never was love, dear King!
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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

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