

11th May 2025

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on 'The Gospel Facts'
and Rev Mark Pybus will be presiding.
(1 Corinthians 15: 1-11)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



Alleluia, Alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
(Repeat)

Alleluia,
Holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb
You are holy,
Holy are you Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb, Amen

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light,
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me!

© Hillsong Worship Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Jason Ingram
Beth Redman and Matt Redman © 2002 Thankyou Music



OUR FATHER EVERLASTING,

The all-creating One,
God Almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit,
Conceiving Christ the Son:
Jesus our Saviour.

*I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son;
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
Our God is three in one,
I believe in the resurrection,
That we will rise again;
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender,
Suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious light,
Forever seated high.

*I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son;
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
Our God is three in one,
I believe in the resurrection,
That we will rise again;
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
(Repeat)

*I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection,
When Jesus comes again;
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker © 2014 © Hillsong Music Publishing



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

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life
in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ACTION SONG



SHINE FROM THE INSIDE OUT,

That the world will see you live in me,
Shine from the inside out,
That the world will see you live in me.

You know me and you love me
You fill me, so send me to.....

Know me, love me, fill me, send me,
Know me, love me, fill me, send me,
Know me, love me, fill me, send me to
Shine!

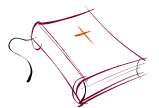
Nick Jackson copyright 2007 Powerpack

TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON



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!

Jonny Robinson; Rich Thompson; Michael Farren © 2018 CityAlight

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 & BANNS



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

St James Church: 236 Mitcham Lane, Streatham, London SW16 6NT

☎ 020 8677 3947 ✉ admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com 🌐 www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

St James Church Charity Registration Number: 1133859 Songs & Hymns used by permission CCL No. 4958