

13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rocky Deans will be leading,  
and Ven. Bridget Shepherd will be presiding and preaching on  
'The Prayer of the Spirit' (Romans 8: 18-30)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



#### PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

To His feet thy tribute bring  
Ransomed healed restored forgiven  
Who like thee His praise should sing  
Praise Him Praise Him  
Praise Him Praise Him  
Praise the everlasting King  
  
Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress  
Praise Him still the same forever  
Slow to chide and swift to bless  
Praise Him Praise Him  
Praise Him Praise Him  
Glorious in His faithfulness  
  
Father-like He tends and spares us  
Well our feeble frame He knows  
In His hands He gently bears us  
Rescues us from all our foes  
Praise Him Praise Him  
Praise Him Praise Him  
Widely as His mercy flows  
  
Angels in the height adore Him  
Ye behold Him face to face  
Sun and moon bow down before Him  
Dwellers all in time and space  
Praise Him Praise Him  
Praise Him Praise Him  
Praise with us the God of grace

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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

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 Father forgive us  
by the death of his Son  
and strengthen us to live  
in the power of the Spirit all our days.  
**Amen.**

## ACTION SONG



### I LIKE TO JUMP EVERYDAY

I like to jump everyday  
I like to jump everyday  
Because I know He loves me

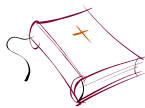
*Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me  
Yeah, yeah, yeah  
I like to jump everyday  
Because I know He loves me.*

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 (Repeat)

## TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: Romans 8: 18-30

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



## SERMON



### WHO AM I THAT THE HIGHEST KING

Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am*

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin

Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

*Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am*

*In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am  
(Repeat)

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### SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me  
Break me, melt me  
Mould me, fill me  
Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on 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



### WHEN I FEAR MY FAITH WILL FAIL

Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Saviour loves me so  
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

*He will hold me fast*

*He will hold me fast*

*For my Saviour loves me so*

*He will hold me fast*

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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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