

11th July 2021

All Age Communion in Church & Live-streamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading & preaching on
Faith in the Fire: Esther (Esther 4:1-17)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

THE SPLEDOUR OF THE KING

Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
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*

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
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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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
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King*

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OPENING PRAYER

**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

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



FROM MY HEAD TO MY SHOULDERS

My knees to my toes
I'll praise the Lord everyday
With my eyes and my ears
My hands and my feet
I'll praise the Lord everyday

*When my mouth talks
I will praise the Lord
When my feet walk
I will praise the Lord
With a smile on my face
I will praise the Lord
God made all of me
To praise the Lord*

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, halleluiah
Praise the Lord
(Repeat)

Praise the Lord, Halleluiah
Praise the Lord, Halleluiah
Praise the Lord, Halleluiah
Praise the Lord

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TIME IN THE WORD



The Bible Reading is Esther 4:1-17
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TALK by Rev Rob Powell



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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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 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.**

*If you love Jesus and are seeking to live by
his grace you are welcome to receive
communion.*

*Please wait until you are invited to come
forward by a steward.*

*Until remaining COVID restrictions are lifted
we cannot serve the wine, but bread only.
Those who are serving are not permitted to
speak, so receiving will be in silence.*

*Please wear your face covering as you
come forward, hold out your hand to
receive the bread, pull down your face
covering to eat and then replace it
immediately. Sadly, we are not allowed to
give blessings as an alternative to
communion until restrictions are lifted.*



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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



WHAT IS OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
What holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave what shall we sing
Christ He lives, Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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

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