

29th August 2021

All Age Communion in Church & Livestreamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading & speaking on
Meeting Jesus Part 3: Turned the Right Way Up (Luke 19:1-10))

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

*O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
When the evening comes.

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger,
Your Name is great
And Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find.

And on that day
When my strength is failing,
The end draws near
And my time has come,
Still my soul
Will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years
And then forever more!

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LIGHT OF THE WORLD

You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

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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

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness, and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ACTION SONG

 **I AM A CITY ON A HILL**
I am a light in the darkness
Jesus living in me can change the world
(repeat)

*Let my light shine,
Let my light shine
Let my light shine
(repeat)
If God is for me
Who can stand against me
Let my light shine,
Let my light shine
Let my light shine*

*We are a city on a hill
We are light in the darkness
Jesus living in us can change the world
(repeat)*

*Let your light shine,
Let your light shine
Let your light shine*

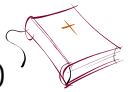
*Let it shine
(repeat)
If God is for us
Who can stand against us
Let your light shine,
Let your light shine
Let your light shine
Let it shine.*

I will shine for you
Burning bright with your life forever
I will shine for you
Burning bright with your life.

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TIME IN THE WORD


The Bible Reading is Luke 19:1-10



This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TALK by Rev Rob Powell

 **I LOVE YOU LORD**
Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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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.**

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.**

*All who love Jesus and are seeking, however
imperfectly, to live by his amazing grace are
welcome at the Lord's table.*

*Those serving communion will sanitise their hands
before serving you.*

*Please wait until you are invited to come forward
by a steward. We would ask you to keep your
face covering in place until the point of taking
communion.*

*Both bread and wine are available, but please
note that taking the cup is optional and at your
own risk.*

*Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are
available on request.*



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



AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! - how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all! immense and free.
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold, I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown,
Through Christ my own.

C. Wesley 1707-1788

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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

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