

29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Morning Worship with Children's Groups

Rev Imogen Vibert will be leading and Rev Rob Powell will be speaking on  
'The Duty and the Joy of Giving' (2 Corinthians 9: 1-15)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **LET OUR PRAISE BE YOUR WELCOME,**  
Let our songs be a sign:

We are here for You,  
We are here for You.  
Let Your breath come from heaven,  
Fill our hearts with Your life.  
We are here for You,  
We are here for You.

*To You, our hearts are open,  
Nothing here is hidden.  
You are our one desire.  
You alone are holy,  
Only You are worthy,  
God, let Your fire fall down.*


Let our shout be Your anthem,  
Your renown fill the skies.

We are here for You,  
We are here for You.  
Let Your Word move in power,  
Let what's dead come to life.  
We are here for You,  
We are here for You.

We welcome You with praise,  
We welcome You with praise.  
Almighty God of love,  
Be welcomed in this place. (Repeat)

Let every heart adore,  
Let every soul awake.  
Almighty God of love,  
Be welcome in this place.  
We welcome You with praise,  
We welcome You with praise.  
Almighty God of love,  
Be welcome in this place.

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 **I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY,**  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Saviour on that cursed tree.  
His body bound and drenched in tears,  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,  
Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God,  
O praise His name forever more,  
For endless days we will sing Your praise,  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white,  
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

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### OPENING PRAYER

**We have come together  
in the name of Christ,  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves  
to the service of God.**

## CONFESSION

Jesus says "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

So, let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to  
your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse  
us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,  
**for he has heard the voice of our prayer**  
Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy  
**and in our song will we praise our God.**

## ACTION SONG

### BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Most High  
(Repeat)

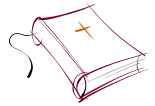
*The name of the Lord is  
A strong tower  
The righteous run into it  
And they are saved  
(Repeat)*

Holy is the name of the Lord.....

Glory to the name of the Lord....

**BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 9:1-15**

## Sermon: Rev Rob Powell



### WHO IS THERE LIKE YOU

And who else  
Would give their life for me  
Even suffering in my place  
And who could repay You  
All of creation looks to You  
And You provide for all You have made

*So I'm lifting up my hands  
Lifting up my voice  
Lifting up Your name  
And in Your grace I rest  
For Your love has come to me  
And set me free  
And I'm trusting in Your word  
Trusting in Your cross  
Trusting in Your blood  
And all Your faithfulness  
For Your power at work in me  
Is changing me*

*by Paul Oakley*



### I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE

In spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love  
As my worship to You  
In surrender I must give my every part  
Lord receive the sacrifice  
Of a broken heart

*Jesus what can I give  
What can I bring  
To so faithful a friend  
To so loving a King  
Saviour what can be said  
What can be sung  
As a praise of Your name  
For the things You have done  
Oh my words could not tell  
Not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed  
By this thankful heart*

You deserve my every breath  
For You've paid the great cost  
Giving up Your life to death  
Even death on a cross  
You took all my shame away  
There defeated my sin

Opened up the gates of heaven  
And have beckoned me in

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## PRAYERS

### 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**

### NOTICES



#### TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
  
Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.  
  
Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.  
  
Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.  
  
Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine:  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store:  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Yours Lord is the greatness,**  
**the power, the glory,**  
**the splendour and the majesty;**  
**for everything in heaven**  
**and on earth is yours.**  
**All things come from you**  
**and of your own do we give you.**  
**Amen**

### BLESSING

May the peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the  
knowledge and the love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be amongst you and remain with you  
and with those you love and pray for,  
this day and for evermore.  
**Amen.**

### THE DISMISSAL

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



#### THIS IS MY DESIRE

To honour you  
Lord with all my heart I worship you  
With all I have within me  
I give you praise  
All that I adore is in you.

*Lord I give you my heart  
I give you my soul  
I live for you alone  
Every breath that I take  
Every moment I'm awake  
Lord have your way in me*

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