

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

## Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rev Imogen Vibert will be leading and Rev Sue Clarke will be speaking on  
'The 5 Marks of Mission: Transform' (Isaiah 58 :1-14)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **WE BOW OUR HEARTS,**  
We lift our hands


We turn our eyes to you again  
And we surrender to the truth  
That all we need is found in you

*Receive our adoration  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Receive our adoration  
How wonderful you are*

We choose to leave it all behind  
And turn our eyes towards the prize  
The upward call of God in Christ  
You have our hearts, Lord take our lives

Every soul You've saved sings out  
Everything you've made resounds  
All creation's standing now  
Lifting up your name  
We're caught up in the angels' song  
We're gathered to your ancient throne  
Children in our Father's arms  
Shouting out your praise

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 **ALL THE SAINTS AND ANGELS**  
They bow before Your throne  
All the elders cast their crowns  
Before the Lamb of God and sing

*You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory*

Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
(Repeat)

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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


**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 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**

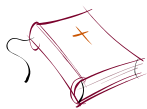
## **ACTION SONG**

 **I LIKE TO THINK ABOUT**  
The Goodness of the Lord  
He gives me everything I need  
And so much more  
So I wanna lift my hands  
And say that I love Him  
I just wanna lift my heart in praise


*And I wanna be thankful  
I wanna be grateful  
I wanna remember everything  
That the Lord has done  
And I wanna be thankful  
I wanna be grateful  
I wanna be  
I wanna be  
I wanna be*

## **TIME IN THE WORD**

The Bible Reading is Isaiah 58:1-14  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



## **SERMON: Rev. Sue Clarke**

 **BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS**  
Hope for despair  
Lord in Your suffering world  
This is our prayer  
Bread for the children  
Justice joy peace  
Sunrise to sunset  
Your kingdom increase

Shelter for fragile lives  
Cures for their ills  
Work for the craftsmen  
Trade for their skills  
Land for the dispossessed  
Rights for the weak  
Voices to plead the cause  
Of those who can't speak

*God of the poor  
Friend of the weak  
Give us compassion we pray  
Melt our cold hearts  
Let tears fall like rain  
Come change our love  
From a spark to a flame*

Refuge from cruel wars  
Havens from fear  
Cities for sanctuary  
Freedoms to share  
Peace to the killing fields  
Scorched earth to green  
Christ for the bitterness  
His cross for the pain

Rest for the ravaged earth  
Oceans and streams  
Plundered and poisoned  
Our future our dreams  
Lord end our madness  
Carelessness greed  
Make us content with  
The things that we need

Lighten our darkness  
Breathe on this flame  
Until Your justice  
Burns brightly again  
Until the nations  
Learn of Your ways  
Seek Your salvation  
And bring You their praise

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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



## AMAZING GRACE!

How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me;

I once was lost, but now I'm found

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,*

*My God, my Saviour has ransomed me.*

*And like a flood His mercy reigns,*

*Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,

His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,

The sun forbear to shine.

But God, who called me here below,

Will be forever mine,

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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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