

Morning Worship with Holy Communion Sunday 20th June 2021

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Opening Welcome & Prayer

Opening Responses

See what love the Father has given us

That we should be called the children of God.

You are my sons and daughters:

this day have I begotten you.

See what love the Father has given us.

As many as received him,

to them he gave power to become the children of God.

See what love the Father has given us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit.

See what love the Father has given us

that we should be called the children of God.

Song Father God I wonder

Confession

Father,

we have sinned against heaven and against you.

We are not worthy to be called your children.

We turn to you again.

Have mercy on us,

bring us back to yourself

as those who once were dead

but now have life through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Absolution

Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reading: Mark 4:35-41

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon:

Song: In Christ alone

Affirmation of Faith:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Intercessions:

Peace:

Collection:

Eucharistic Prayer D

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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness
Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead
for us and all the world.

This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and
Holy Spirit:

Blessing and honour and glory and power

be yours for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The breaking of the bread

We break this bread
To share in the body of Christ
**Though we are many we are one body,
Because we all share in the one bread**

The body and blood of Christ,
Amen

Distribution of Communion:

Notices:

Song: There is a Redeemer

Final Prayer and Blessing

The Lord God almighty is our Father:
He loves us and tenderly cares for us.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour:
He has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.

The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us:
**He will lead us in God's holy way.
To God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be praise and glory today and for ever.
Amen**

And the blessing of God Almighty
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be among you and remain with you always
Amen

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