

## **Holy Communion Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

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### **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Whether we are old or young

Whether we are first-time or longtime worshippers

Whether we come full of doubts of confidence, joy or sorrow

In this place we are all family,

Because of what Jesus did for us on the cross

Welcome to all of you today

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

### **Opening responses**

In you, eternal Father

And through your Son, Jesus Christ

We find the beginning and end of all things

In him we find hope, forgiveness

And courage for new beginnings

**Let then, O God**

**The fresh winds of your Spirit**

**Sweep into our lives this day**

**So that this act of worship**

**And the week to follow**

**May become a time of renewal**

**And rededication to your service**

**Amen**

**Song** - Show Your Power

### **Confession**

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us**

### **Words of Forgiveness**

May God who loved the world so much  
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour  
forgive *us our* sins  
and make *us* holy to serve him in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Readings:**

2 Corinthians 8:7-end

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Mark 5: 21-end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

### **Sermon**

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**Song:** Raise a Hallelujah

### **Intercessions**

**Peace:**

### **Eucharistic Prayer H**

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.**

### **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**

### **Notices:**

**Final hymn** - O Jesus I have Promised

### **Blessing**

The Lord bless *us* and watch over *us*,  
the Lord make his face shine upon *us*  
and be gracious to *us*,  
the Lord look kindly on *us*  
and give *us* peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among *us* and remain with *us* now and always.  
**Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

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