

## **10.30am Holy Communion - 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

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### **Welcome**

### **Opening Praise**

**Praise the Lord.**

**Praise the Lord, you his servants;**

**praise the name of the Lord.**

**Let the name of the Lord be praised,**

**both now and forevermore.**

**From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,**

**the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**Song** - Open the eyes of my heart

### **Invitation to Confession**

### **Confession**

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess to you,**

**before the whole company of heaven**

**and one another,**

**that we have sinned in thought, word and deed**

**and in what we have failed to do.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**heal us by your Spirit**

**and raise us to new life in Christ.**

**Amen.**

### **Absolution**

May the God of love

bring us back to himself,

forgive us our sins,

and assure us of his eternal love

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Collect**

**Creator God,**

**you made us all in your image:**

**may we discern you in all that we see,**

**and serve you in all that we do;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Bible Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**At the end of the reading:**

This is the word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Bible Reading:** Mark 6:14-29

**Sermon**

**Song** - King of Kings, majesty

**Creed**

**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**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you**

**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**

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**

### **Invitation to communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
Who takes away the sin of the world  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you  
But only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The body and blood of Christ, keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen**

### **Distribution of Communion:**

**Songs:** Humble King (and if needed: Be still for the presence of the Lord)

### **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**

**Hymn** - O Jesus, I have promised

### **Blessing**

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

### **Dismissal**

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