

10.30am Holy Communion - 11th July 2021

Lead: Andrea Ward

Preach: Brian Jones

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.