

**10.30am Holy Communion - 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Lead: Andrea Ward

Preach: Jenny Warrington

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Song - Give thanks to the Lord (Forever)**

**Invitation to Confession**

**Confession**

God of mercy,  
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.  
We turn from the wrong  
that we have thought and said and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.  
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,  
forgive us for all that is past,  
and help us to live each day  
in the light of Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Absolution**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Collect**

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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

**At the end of the reading:**

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

**Gospel Reading:** John 6:1-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:  
**Glory to you, O Lord**  
.....

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

### **Sermon**

### **Intercessions**

**Song - King of kings, Majesty**

### **The Peace**

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

### **Collection received**

### **Eucharistic Prayer H**

#### **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: Jesus be the Centre / Spirit of the living God)**

**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**

**Blessing**

The love of the Lord Jesus  
draw you to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus  
strengthen you in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

**Service ends in church and we go outside to sing:**

**Hymn - To God be the glory** (hymn sheets provided)

**Dismissal**

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