

HOLY COMMUNION 23rd November 2025

1. Awake, awake, O Zion,

And clothe yourself with strength.
Shake off your dust
And fix your eyes on Him.
For you have been redeemed by
The precious blood of Jesus,
And now you sit enthroned with Him.

Our God reigns,
He is King of all the earth;
Our God reigns,
And He's seated on the throne.
Lift your voice
And sing a song of praise,
Our God reigns,
The awesome Lord most high.

2. How beautiful the feet are
Of those who bring good news,
For they proclaim
The peace that comes from God.
Rise up, you holy nation,
Proclaim the great salvation,
And say to Zion, your God reigns.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Our God is with us now.

3. The watchmen lift their voices, And raise a shout of joy, For He will come again. Then all eyes will see The salvation of our God. For He has redeemed Jerusalem.

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1. The splendour of the King,

Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God. 2. And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise; My heart will sing: How great is our God.

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CONFESSION

Our heavenly Father

You made us, and we thank you that you love us and care for us all the time.

We know that this week we have not always lived the way you tell us to live.

We have done wrong things and not done all the good things we should have done.

We have not brought glory to your name.

Only you can save us, so please forgive us and help us to live truly as your children.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

READING: ROMANS 8:26-30 (PAGE 1135 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14:15-21 (PAGE 1082 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

SERMON: REVD SIMON EVES

1. From the chaos of darkness,

Your word shaped the earth.
In your image a people made.
But we traded perfection, the truth for a lie.

And your glory was veiled in shame. But a promise made, a blessing you gave,

To a people of your name. For this broken world, a Saviour foretold

To bear all our grief and pain.

2. When the heavenly Saviour descended his throne All my sin on his shoulders laid. And to win our redemption, he suffered and died For the sake of my guilt and shame. Oh, the price he paid in taking my place So that death was overcome. When the King of love, burst forth from the grave, Proclaiming the victr'y won.

3. At the end of the ages, the world passed away,

I will gaze on my Saviour's face. When my heart is perfected, and free from my sin,

I will rest in your glorious grace.

For the song we raise, the works of our hand

Are in service of the King.

When a thousand tongues cry, "Glory to God,"

Forever his praise we'll sing.

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NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYERS

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you.**Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

1. My hope is built on nothing less,

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

Christ alone.
Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the
Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord.
Lord of all.

2. When darkness seems to hide His face,

I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. My anchor holds within the veil.

3. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne.

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HOLY COMMUNION

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.

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.

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 one bread.

COMMUNION SONGS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

1. By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design, In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,

Who walk by faith and not by sight.

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts

Of a holy city built by God's own hand, A place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise;

We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward.

Till the race is finished and the work is done.

We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

3. By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death, And rise triumphant from the grave.

4. By faith the church was called to go In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost, To deliver captives and to preach good news

In ev'ry corner of the earth.

We will stand as children of the promise;

We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward.

Till the race is finished and the work is done.

We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

5. By faith the mountain shall be moved And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,

For we know in Christ all things are possible

For all who call upon His name.

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BLESSING

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

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