

Family Communion

Sunday 10th May 2020



Song

Hosanna! Hosanna!
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest!
(repeat)

Chorus:

Lord we lift up your name,
with our hearts full of praise;
be exalted, O Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, glory,
to the King of Kings!
(repeat)

Collect Prayer

**Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Song

Our God is a Great Big God:
Our God is a great big God x3
And He holds us in His hands.

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And He holds us in His hands.

He's higher than a skyscraper
and He's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe,
and beyond my wildest dreams.
And He knows me and He's loved me since
before the world began.

How wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan.

Our God is a great big God.....

John 14.1-14

14 "Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. ² There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. ³ And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. ⁴ You know the way that leads to the place where I am going."

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?"

⁶ Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me. ⁷ Now that you have known me," he said to them, "you will know my Father also, and from now on you do know him and you have seen him."

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father; that is all we need."

⁹ Jesus answered, "For a long time I have been with you all; yet you do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. Why, then, do you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe, Philip, that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I have spoken to you," Jesus said to his disciples, "do not come from me. The Father, who remains in me, does his own work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. If not, believe because of the things I do. ¹² I am telling you the truth: those who believe in me will do what I do—yes, they will do even greater things, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father's glory will be

shown through the Son.¹⁴ If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

Prayers of Intercession

For the prayers during Family Communion this week, we will be using objects found around our homes to help us to pray. If you would like to join in with the prayers in this way, then you will need to have with you during the service:

Something to represent **the world** (e.g. ball, atlas, map, newspaper, Google Maps on your phone(!) etc.)

Something to represent **the church** (e.g. cross, church magazine, bible, prayer or hymn book, candle etc.)

Something to represent **others** (e.g. address book, diary, phone contacts list, toy figures or cuddly toys etc.)

Something to represent **you** (e.g. something you love, something that represents your job/hobby, or you could just use your hands!)

If you'd rather not have objects to hand, please don't worry as you will be able to use Rob's objects as symbols for prayer.

Post Communion Prayer

**Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.**

Hymn

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
be thou my armour, and be thou my might,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my strong tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I need not, nor all the world's praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heav'n's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.



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