

# Home Communion

## Sunday

### 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020

#### Welcome & Thy Kingdom Come

*All* **Almighty God,**  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your **Holy Spirit,**  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through **Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FROM HEAVEN YOU CAME HELPLESS BABE  
Entered our world, your glory veiled  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give Your life that we might live

*This is our God, The Servant King  
He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to The Servant King*

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load he chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
'Yet not My will but Yours, ' He said

Come see His hands and His feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice

Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving

#### Confession

*All* **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
**We are truly sorry**  
and repent of all our sins.  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of  
Life to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

#### Absolution

#### The Collect for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**O God the King of glory,**  
you have exalted your only **Son Jesus Christ**  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your **Holy Spirit** to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our **Saviour Christ** is  
gone before, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the **Holy Spirit,**  
one **God,** now and for ever. **AMEN**

## Reading – John 3 verses 16 to 21

This is the word of the Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God**

## Talk

### An Introduction and Prayers

#### The Communion

The Lord is here.

*All* **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

....and made us a people for your own possession.

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

.....in songs of everlasting praise:

*All* **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for  
ever and ever. Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come;**

**thy will be done;**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**the power and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'll not want;**

**He makes me lie in pastures green.**

**He leads me by the still, still waters,**

**His goodness restores my soul.**

*And I will trust in You alone,*

*And I will trust in You alone,*

*For Your endless mercy follows me,*

*Your goodness will lead me home.*

**He guides my ways in righteousness,**

**And He anoints my head with oil,**

**And my cup, it overflows with joy,**

**I feast on His pure delights.**

**And though I walk the darkest path,**

**I will not fear the evil one,**

**For You are with me, and Your rod and staff**

**Are the comfort I need to know.**

### The Final Blessing