

We give you thanks
that you loved the world so much
that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who has faith in him
may not die but have eternal life.

We thank you that Jesus was born among us
that he lived our common life on earth;
that he suffered and died for us;
that he rose again;
and that he is always present through the Holy Spirit.

Therefore with all your people throughout the ages,
in heaven and on earth,
we join our voices in praise, saying:

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

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God;
Hosanna in the highest!

The story of the Lord's Supper

Blessing and Sharing the bread and wine ...

Prayer after communion

HYMN 60 God who spoke in the beginning

[Tune: Rhuddlan – Rejoice & Sing 344]

Sending out:

Let us go in peace,
to love and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God. Amen

Blessing and Sung Amen [20 (b) in *Rejoice & Sing*]



Summertown United Reformed Church

Order of Service

Sunday 21st October

2018

10.30am

Holy Communion

Call to worship (*based on Psalm 136*):

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
his steadfast love endures for ever.

Give thanks to the God of gods
and Lord of lords,
his steadfast love endures for ever;

God has remembered us,
his steadfast love endures for ever;

and rescues us from our foes,
his steadfast love endures for ever.

**Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

HYMN 39 All creatures of our God and King (v 1-4, 7)

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Bible reading: Mark 4: 35 – 41

All-age introduction

SONG:

Wide, wide as the ocean,
high as the heaven above;
deep, deep as the deepest sea
is my Saviour's love.
I, though so unworthy,
still am a child of his care,
for his word teaches me
that his love reaches me
ev'rywhere.

Greeting *The Leader says:* The Lord be with you
the children *We reply:* **And also with you**

Organ voluntary

Responsive reading from Psalm 104:

O Lord our God, you are very great:
you are clothed in splendour and majesty.

You make winds your messengers:
and flashes of fire your servants.

How many are your works:
the earth is full of your creatures!

When you hide your face, they are afraid:
when you take away their breath, they die.

When you send your Spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.

Glory be to God for ever. Amen.

Bible reading: **Job 38: 1 – 11**

Reader: Thanks be to God,
 who speaks through the scriptures

All: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN 80 Can we by searching find out God?

Sermon

Silence for reflection

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

HYMN 447 I come with joy ...

[2nd tune , St Botolph]

The Lord's Supper

Serving communion –

There are two plates for bread, the two elders each taking one and serving one side of the church each.

There are two chalices with wine and one set of chalicules filled with a non-alcoholic drink. The elders will serve the chalices and the Minister will serve the chalicules.

The Invitation to Communion

Sharing the Peace

Offertory, and dedication prayer

Thanksgiving:

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With joy we give you thanks and praise,
Almighty God, Source of all life and love,
that we live in your world,
that you are always creating and sustaining it
by your power,
and that you have so made us
that we can know and love you, trust and serve you. ...