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All Age Communion
Cudham 1st November

The Beatitudes

*Welcome to Cudham church this morning, it's great to have you with us. Please join in with the words in **BOLD**. Children we hope you enjoy your worship bags.*

Welcome and call to worship

God has called us here this morning,

all the world give God your praises.

Let us offer him our worship,

all the world give God your praises.

Let us thank him for his goodness,

all the world give God your praises.

Let us ask him to forgive us,

all the world give God your praises.

Let us learn what he would teach us,

all the world give God your praises.

Let us bring our prayers before him,

all the world give God your praises.

Shout for joy to the Lord who loves us,

glory to the father, and to the son, and to the Holy Spirit, as

it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever, amen.

We listen to the choir sing: We are marching

We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching marching,
We are marching Oh Oh.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching marching,
We are marching Oh Oh.
We are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God.....

We are moving in the power of God.....

It is time to say we're sorry

For the actions which have angered you, we are truly sorry ,

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

For the words which have wounded you, we are truly sorry,

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

For the thoughts which had betrayed you, we are truly sorry,

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

For the failures which have let you down, we are truly sorry,

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

Absolution

Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen, alleluia ame—n.

We listen to our Bible reading

Matthew 5:1-12

How many times is the word 'blessed' mentioned?

John helps us to understand the Bible reading in his talk.

The creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

We listen to the choir sing: Before the throne of God above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness

The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

Prayers of intercessions

Peace

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

You are invited to offer a sign of peace to those around you from your seat.

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you: **and also with you.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times and things to celebrate. In these we taste your kingdom, a feast for all your children. You made us all, each

wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

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

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day

when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with St Peter and St Paul all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

Amen.

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.

And forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are

Yours for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life: **AMEN**

Distribution of Communion

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

We listen to the choir sing: Brother, sister let me serve you

Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Blessing and dismissal

We have praised God together: **may his praise fill our lives.**

We have heard God's word together: **may his word fill our lives.**

Let us spread the good news through all the earth: **may his service
fill our lives.**

Jesus is with us to the end of the age: **may his spirit fill our lives.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **AMEN**

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

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