

Sunday 17 July 2022

Call to Worship

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise his presence with us.

As God's people we have gathered:

let us worship him together.

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Song

SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God

And His righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you,

Hallelu, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone,

But by every word

That proceeds from the mouth of God,

Hallelu, hallelujah!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,

Seek and ye shall find.

Knock and it shall be opened unto you,

Hallelu, hallelujah!

If the Son shall set you free,

Ye shall be free indeed.

Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free,

Hallelu, hallelujah!

Let your light so shine before men

That they may see your good works

And glorify your Father in heaven,

Hallelu, hallelujah!

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,

He shall direct thy paths,

In all thy ways acknowledge Him,

Hallelu, hallelujah!

Saying Sorry to God

St Paul says

‘Be imitators of God;

love as Christ loved;

do not grieve the Holy Spirit;

put away all anger and bitterness,

all slander and malice.’

So let us confess our sins to God,

who forgives us in Christ.

The word of God is living and active.

It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him

to whom we give account.

We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive *us our* sins,
open *our* eyes to God's truth,
strengthen *us* to do God's will
and give *us* the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Song

THE PRICE IS PAID,

Come let us enter in
To all that Jesus died
To make our own.

For every sin

More than enough He gave,
And bought our freedom
From each guilty stain.

The price is paid,

Alleluia,

Amazing grace,

So strong and sure;

And so with all my heart,

My life in every part,

I live to thank You for

The price You paid.

The price is paid,

See Satan flee away;

For Jesus crucified

Destroys his power.

No more to pay,

Let accusation cease,

In Christ there is

No condemnation now.

The price is paid,

And by that scourging cruel

He took our sicknesses

As if His own.

And by His wounds,
His body broken there,
His healing touch may now
By faith be known.

The price is paid,
'Worthy the Lamb' we cry,
Eternity shall never
Cease His praise.
The church of Christ
Shall rule upon the earth,
In Jesus' name we have
Authority.

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Bible Reading

Colossians 1:15-18

Song

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
Enthroned Him;
Each other's needs
To prefer,
For it is Christ
We're serving.

Bible Reading

Luke 10:38 - end

Talk

What we believe

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

We 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?

We 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?

We 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.

Song

REJOICE! Rejoice!

Christ is in you,

The hope of glory

In our hearts.

He lives! He lives!

His breath is in you,

Arise a mighty army,

We arise.

Now is the time for us
To march upon the land,
Into our hands
He will give the ground we claim.
He rides in majesty
To lead us into victory,

The world shall see
That Christ is Lord!
God is at work in us
His purpose to perform,
Building a kingdom
Of power not of words,

Where things impossible,
By faith shall be made possible;
Let's give the glory
To Him now.

Though we are weak, His grace
Is everything we need;
We're made of clay
But this treasure is within.
He turns our weaknesses
Into His opportunities,
So that the glory
Goes to Him.

Prayers

The Collect

Almighty God,

**send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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 and the evil one
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Final Hymn

**WE HAVE A GOSPEL TO PROCLAIM,
Good news for all throughout the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.**

**Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:**

The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all He loved His life He gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share His victory.

Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends His Spirit on His Church
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

Blessing

God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and
worship you
now and always. **Amen.**