

### ***Worship in Song***

Come people of the risen king

### ***Countdown & Words of Welcome***

### ***Opening Prayer***

Lord, we know that Jesus calls us to follow him whatever the cost. Reach out to us this day and stir our souls with the power of your Spirit that we may accept your call and truly be your disciples. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

### ***Worship in Song***

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice  
Let the skies declare Your glory  
Let the land and seas rejoice

You're the author of creation  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer You fed the hungry  
With a word You stilled the sea  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free

With a shout You rose victorious  
Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your wake  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home

### ***Confession***

Jesus said: 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.'

**Master, we hear your call: help us to follow you.**

Jesus said: 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

**Master, we hear your call: help us to follow you.**

Jesus said: 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'

**Master, we hear your call: help us to follow you.**

Jesus said: 'Go to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples, and I will be with you always, to the end of the world'

**Master, we hear your call: help us to go where you send us.**

**Lord, you have redeemed us and called us to your service: give us grace to hear your word and to obey your commandment; for your mercy's sake. Amen.**

### ***Special Prayer for Today***

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

***Interview*** - Steve Haskett

### ***Bible Reading***

Luke 9.51-62 (*Church Bible page 868*)

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

***Sermon*** - Steve Haskett

### ***Worship in Song***

For the healing of the nations  
Lord we pray with one accord  
For a just and equal sharing  
Of the things that earth affords  
To a life of love in action  
Help us rise and pledge our word

Lead us forward into freedom  
From despair Your world release  
That redeemed from war and hatred  
All may come and go in peace  
Show us how through care and goodness  
Fear will die and hope increase

All that kills abundant living  
Let it from the earth be banned  
Pride of status race or schooling  
Dogmas that obscure Your plan  
In our common quest for justice  
May we hallow life's brief span

You Creator-God have written  
Your great name on humankind  
For our growing in Your likeness  
Bring the life of Christ to mind  
That by our response and service  
Earth its destiny may find

### ***An Affirmation of Faith***

Using words from Philippians chapter 2, let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God:  
**Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing. Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness. He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### ***Prayers***

*At the end:* Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### ***The Peace***

Jesus said: ' Love one another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

### ***Offertory Prayer***

Receive our offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world. Bless those who give; those who send; and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown. **Amen.**

### ***The Eucharistic Prayer***

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.  
**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.  
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

### ***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. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

### ***Breaking of the Bread***

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

### ***Giving of Communion***

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*We receive communion*

### ***Hymn during Communion***

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### ***Hymn during Communion***

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for thee

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from thee

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is thine own  
It shall be thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for thee

### ***Hymn during Communion***

I will offer up my life In spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love as my worship to you  
In surrender I must give my every part  
Lord receive the sacrifice of a broken heart

Jesus what can I give what can I bring  
To so faithful a friend to so loving a King  
Saviour what can be said what can be sung  
As a praise of your name  
For the things you have done  
Oh my words could not tell not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed  
By this thankful heart

You deserve my every breath  
For you've paid the great cost  
Giving up your life to death even death on a cross  
You took all my shame away there defeated my sin  
Opened up the gates of heaven  
And have beckoned me in

### ***Presentation***

#### ***Prayer after Communion***

Father of all, you gathered us here around the  
table of your Son; we have shared this meal  
with the saints and the whole fellowship of the  
household of God. In that new world where the  
fullness of your peace will be revealed, gather  
people of every race, language and way of life  
to share in the one eternal banquet of Jesus  
Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

#### ***Worship in Song***

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

### ***Blessing***

Go out from here with a pocket full of free  
gifts to give to those you meet. Give freely  
your love and concern as a token of the  
greater love of God. Give freely your time  
and effort as a token of the sacrifice of Jesus.  
Give freely your help and friendship, as a  
token of the upholding Spirit. And may all  
you give and all you do cause others to seek  
the true gift of the God who blesses without  
end; 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.**

### ***Music as we leave***

Be still for the presence of the Lord