

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

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness

### ***Countdown, Welcome and Introduction***

In today's service, a lawyer asked Jesus what he had to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replied that he should love both God and his neighbour. The lawyer then asked who is my neighbour. The reading continues with Jesus telling the parable of the good Samaritan to explain.

### ***Opening Prayer***

We thank you, God, for coming to us as a neighbour, binding our wounds and carrying us to safety, so that we might love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and strength. May we welcome the stranger and love our neighbour as ourselves. **Amen.**

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

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me to thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Saviour hide,  
Till the storm of life is past,  
Safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,  
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
Leave, ah leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me;  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
All my help from thee I bring,  
Cover my defenceless head  
With the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,  
More than all in thee I find,  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness,  
False, and full of sin I am,  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound,  
Make and keep me pure within,  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Freely let me take of thee.  
Spring thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity.

### ***Confession***

They may not be lying by the road, but there are people we pass by. Some are family and friends we take so much for granted and we cannot see how we have stripped them of our love and compassion. Others are neighbours who have been crushed by work or debt and have fallen into despair. Others are 'friends' but have been abandoned by all those who walked on by them. Many are strangers who we don't know, but quickly judge, because they are weak, or poor, or the enemy or because they remind us of who we once were, or could become. So let us confess our sins together:

**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.**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide

we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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.**

### ***Bible Reading***

Luke 10.25–37 (*Church Bible page 869*)

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

### ***Sermon***

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

There is strength within the sorrow  
There is beauty in our tears  
And You meet us in our mourning  
With a love that casts out fear

You are working in our waiting  
Sanctifying us  
When beyond our understanding  
You're teaching us to trust

Your plans are still to prosper  
You've not forgotten us  
You're with us in the fire and the flood  
Faithful forever perfect in love  
You are sov'reign over us

You are wisdom unimagined  
Who could understand Your ways  
Reigning high above the heavens  
Reaching down in endless grace

You're the lifter of the lowly  
Compassionate and kind  
You surround and You uphold me  
And Your promises are my delight

*Bridge* Even what the enemy means for evil

You turn it for our good  
You turn it for our good  
And for Your glory  
Even in the valley You are faithful  
You're working for our good  
You're working for our good  
And for Your glory

### ***The Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### ***Induction of Church Wardens***

#### ***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***

**Everything in heaven and earth comes from you, Lord. We give you only what is yours. May you be praised forever and ever. 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***

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,  
Lord in your suff'ring world, this is our prayer.  
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,  
Sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase.

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,  
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.  
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,  
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

God of the poor, friend of the weak,  
Give us compassion we pray,  
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.  
Come change our love from a spark to a flame

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,  
Cities for sanctu'ry, freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing fields scorched earth to green  
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,  
Plundered and poisoned our future, our dreams  
Lord end our madness, carelessness, greed,  
Make us content with the things that we need.

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,  
Until your justice burns brightly again;  
Until the nations learn of your ways,  
Seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

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

Brother let me be your servant  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on a journey  
We are brothers on the road  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time 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

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

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

### ***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.**

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

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That you would take my place  
That you would bear my cross  
You laid down your life, that I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of glory, the King of glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of glory the King above all kings

### ***Bridge***

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

### ***Blessing***

Hear this: the Lord our God is the one and only Lord. Therefore go out into the world and love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and love others as you love yourself. 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***

In heavenly love abiding  
or Beauty for brokenness