

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

In days of peace and days of rest (All my ways)

### ***Welcome & Introduction***

***Video*** - Hagar & Ishmael

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

Who has held the oceans in his hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on his throne  
Come let us adore him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore him

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of his words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon his hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Saviour risen now to reign

*Bridge*

You will reign forever

### ***Confession***

Loving God, we know what we should be  
and we know what we are, the gulf between  
the two so wide. So we come now in shame  
and sorrow before you, seeking your mercy.

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have  
wandered and strayed from your ways like  
lost sheep. We have followed too much the  
devices and desires of our own hearts. We  
have offended against your holy laws. We  
have left undone those things that we ought  
to have done; and we have done those  
things that we ought not to have done; and**

**there is no health in us. But you, O Lord,  
have mercy upon us sinners. Spare those  
who confess their faults. Restore those who  
are penitent, according to your promises  
declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his  
sake, that we may live a disciplined,  
righteous and godly life, to the glory of your  
holy name. Amen.**

### ***Assurance of God's Forgiveness***

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the  
world to save sinners, bring you his pardon  
and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of  
sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into  
our hearts whereby we call you Father: give  
us grace to dedicate our freedom to your  
service, that we and all creation may be  
brought to the glorious liberty of the children  
of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord. **Amen.**

### ***Bible Reading***

Genesis 21.8-21 (*Church Bible page 15*)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***Sermon***

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

Blessed be your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be your name

You give and take away, you give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be your name

### ***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.**

### ***Prayers***

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

### ***Banns & Notices***

#### ***The Peace***

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us, to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

### ***Offertory Prayer***

Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to be used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image. Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high. Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

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

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. 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. 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*

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

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
O what a foretaste of glory divine.  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

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

Hear me Lord out of the depths I call  
Comfort and guard my heart shelter me in this storm  
Turn to me see my distress and need  
Weary and poor I come calling upon your name

You are forgiving and good  
Abounding in love to the faithful who call  
No other god can compare to you  
Great is your mercy and grace  
With all of my heart I will sing of your name  
No other power can save but you

Teach me God show me the righteous path  
Lead me to walk with you trusting you all my days  
Hear my cry with terror on every side  
Justice will soon prevail you are the God who saves

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

In days of peace and days of rest  
In times of loss and loneliness  
Though rich or poor your word is true  
That all my ways are known to you

No trial has come beyond your hand  
No step I walk beyond your plan  
The path is dark outside my view  
Still all my ways are known to you

And O what peace that I have found  
Wherever I may be  
For all my ways are known to you  
Hallelujah they are known to you

I do not fear the final night  
For death will be the door to life  
You take my hand and lead me through  
For all my ways are known to you

### ***Bridge***

Open up my eyes so I may see  
That you have made these ways for me  
Open up my eyes so I may see  
That you my God will walk with me

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

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and  
healer of the broken, you have fed us at the  
table of life and hope: teach us the ways of  
gentleness and peace, that all the world may  
acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want  
He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still still waters  
His goodness restores my soul

And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup it overflows with joy  
I feast on His pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me  
And Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know

### ***Blessing***

The Lord bless you and keep you: **Amen.**

The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you: **Amen.**

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace: **Amen.**

The Lord God almighty, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard  
you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly  
city, where he lives and reigns for ever and  
ever. **Amen.**

And may 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 days of peace and days of rest