

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

We are his kingdom

***Welcome Theme - Parable of the tenants***

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

Jesus is King and I will extol him  
Give him the glory and honour his name  
He reigns on high enthroned in the heavens  
Word of the Father exalted for us

We have a hope that is steadfast and certain  
Gone through the curtain and touching the throne  
We have a Priest who is there interceding  
Pouring his grace on our lives day by day

We come to him our Priest and Apostle  
Clothed in his glory and bearing his name  
Laying our lives with gladness before him  
Filled with his Spirit we worship the King

O Holy One our hearts do adore you  
Thrilled with your goodness we give you our praise  
Angels in light with worship surround him  
Jesus our Saviour forever the same

***Video - Haadiya's Story***

### ***Confession***

We have failed to love you with all our heart  
and to be good stewards of your creation.

We have failed to take up the cross of discipleship  
and to be good stewards of your gospel.

We have failed to be faithful members of your  
church and to be good stewards of your  
spiritual gifts. So let us confess our sins:

**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.**

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

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:  
everything old has passed away; see, everything has  
become new. All this is from God, who reconciled us  
to himself through Christ, and has given us the  
ministry of reconciliation. Hear then Christ's word of  
grace to us: your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us  
your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies  
behind and reaching out to that which is  
before, we may run the way of your  
commandments and win the crown of  
everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever. **Amen.**

### ***Bible Reading***

Matthew 21.33–46 (*Church Bible page 827*)

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### ***Sermon***

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

O sov'reign God O matchless King  
The saints adore the angels sing  
And fall before the throne of grace  
To you belongs the highest praise

These sufferings this passing tide  
Under your wings I will abide  
And ev'ry enemy shall flee  
You are my hope and victory

Praise the Father praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace  
The name above all other names

To the valley for my soul  
Thy great descent has made me whole  
Your word my heart has welcomed home  
Now peace like water ever flows

### ***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.**

### ***Notices***

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

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

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

#### ***Offertory Prayer***

The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. By his mercy we present not just our money but our whole lives to God as a living sacrifice. **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.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, 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***

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.**

### ***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***

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour,  
I know for sure, all of my days are held in your hand,  
Crafted into Your perfect plan.

You gently call me into your presence,  
Guiding me by your Holy Spirit.  
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life  
Through your eyes.

I'm captured by your holy calling,  
Set me apart I know you're drawing me to yourself;  
Lead me, Lord, I pray.

Take me, mould me, use me, fill me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.  
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

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

You called my name  
Before you formed the earth  
You saw my frame  
Knit me together with a word  
You designed my heart to know you  
Breathing life into my bones  
Forever you have loved me as your own

You are my Father, I am your child  
Loved and accepted  
Nothing could separate us now  
Adopted forever, purchased with blood  
You are my Father, and I am a child of God

You know my need  
Before I ever call  
You guide my feet  
Teach me to plant my steps in yours  
And you comfort and protect me  
With new mercies day by day  
You know my weakness yet your love remains

And when I fall  
And wander from your ways  
Ashamed by it all  
Fearing I've squandered all your grace  
Then I turn and see you running  
With forgiveness in your gaze  
Still I'm welcome in my Father's embrace

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

Now when peace like a river attendeth my soul  
And when sorrows like sea billows roll  
Then whatever my lot you have taught me to say  
It is well it is well with my soul

It is well with my soul  
When the storms of winter blow  
And the cares of this world take their toll  
In the heat of the day there is grace enough to say  
It is well it is well with my soul

And when Satan should tempt me  
And trials should come  
Let this blessed assurance control  
For He sees every weakness and knows every fear  
And has shed his own blood for my soul

### ***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***

We are his kingdom we are his bride  
For us he paid the price, for us he bled and died  
We are his people his treasured prize  
For us he conquered sin for he is risen

With thankfulness we will sing  
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So we declare the praises  
Of Jesus Saviour and King  
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah  
And now we stand as his church  
Until the day when he comes in glory, hallelujah

We are a priesthood beloved ones  
He draws the scattered near  
He builds his kingdom here  
A holy nation now set apart  
To be his hands and feet  
To speak his mercy

With thankfulness we will sing  
Adopted now we are his

### ***Blessing***

May the Father, who so loved the world that he gave his only Son, bring you by faith to his eternal life. **Amen.**

May Christ, who accepted the cup of sacrifice in obedience to the Father's will, keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who strengthens us to suffer with Christ that we may share his glory, set your minds on life and peace. **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.**