

***Worship in Song***

Almighty God and Father

***Welcome***

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Jesus is Lord, creation's voice proclaims it  
For by his power each tree and flower  
Was planned and made

Jesus is Lord, the universe declares it  
Sun moon and stars in heaven cry Jesus is Lord

Jesus is Lord. Jesus is Lord  
Praise Him with hallelujahs, for Jesus is Lord

Jesus is Lord, yet from his throne eternal  
In flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree  
Jesus is Lord, from him all life proceeding  
Yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us free

Jesus is Lord, o'er sin the mighty conqueror  
From death he rose  
And all his foes shall own his name  
Jesus is Lord. God sent his Holy Spirit  
To show by works of power that Jesus Is Lord

***Confession***

**Almighty God, creator of all, you marvellously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Special Prayer for Today***

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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***

Job 38.1-41 (*Church Bible page 443*)

***Sermon***

***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 power 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 power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news,  
In every corner of the earth.

By faith, this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon his name.

## ***Nicene Creed***

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## ***Prayers***

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

## ***The Peace***

**God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. So let us offer the peace of God to all.**

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

## ***Worship in Song***

**At your name the mountains shake and crumble  
At your name the oceans roar and tumble  
At your name angels will bow  
The earth will rejoice, your people cry out**

**Lord of all the earth we shout your name  
Shout your name  
Filling up the skies with endless praise  
Endless praise, Yahweh Yahweh  
We love to shout your name oh Lord**

**At your name the morning breaks in glory  
At your name creation sings your story  
At your name angels will bow  
The earth will rejoice, your people cry out**

## ***Bridge***

**There is no one like our God  
We will praise you praise you  
There's no one like our God  
We will sing we will sing**

## ***Offertory Prayer***

**Lord Jesus Christ, you emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant. Through your love, make us servants of one another. Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you became poor. May our lives and gifts enrich the life of your world. Amen.**

## ***The Eucharistic Prayer***

**The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us.**

**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*** - during communion

Almighty God our Father  
In mercy you did give us Christ  
Upon the cross your suffering Son  
Has made the perfect sacrifice

For though our sins are scarlet  
His blood has made them spotless white  
We come in full repentance now  
As we receive the bread and wine

So we come to the table  
And we join in the feast  
We remember the sacrifice  
God's love poured out at Calvary

We come now to remember  
As Jesus asked before he died  
His body broken blood poured out  
The death he died has brought us life

With thankful hearts we receive him  
We trust that we have been made clean  
He will sustain and dwell in us  
And we will ever dwell in him

We celebrate he is risen  
That by his death he conquered death  
We look ahead to the promised hope  
That he is coming back again

***Worship in Song*** - during communion

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  
With thankfulness we will sing  
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

***Prayer after Communion***

***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

***Blessing***

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is the source of all goodness and growth,  
pour his blessing upon all things created, and  
upon you his children, that you may use his  
gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;  
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.**