

## **Welcome**

### **Worship in Song**

Come people of the risen King  
Who delight to bring him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the morning star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

Rejoice rejoice let every tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For his perfect love will never change  
And his mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of his grace  
Over all the world his people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age  
Our God is all in all

### **Confession**

Seeing we have a great high priest who has  
passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God,  
let us draw near with a true heart, in full  
assurance of faith, and make our confession to  
our heavenly Father.

**Father, we have sinned against heaven and  
against you. We are not worthy to be called  
your children. We turn to you again. Have  
mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as  
those who once were dead but now have life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father forgive you by the death and  
resurrection of his Son and strengthen you to live in  
the power of the Spirit all your days. **Amen.**

### **Special Prayer for Today**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for  
us a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to  
worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Readings**

1 John 5.1-21 (*Bible page 1023*)

John 20.19-31 (*Bible page 906*)

### **Sermon**

#### **Worship in Song**

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

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

You have called us out of darkest night  
Into your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
With endless life

May the peoples praise you,  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes that we may praise  
May praise the name of Jesus

All the earth is yours and all within  
Each harvest is your own  
And from your hand we give to you  
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace  
To spread your Word

This our holy privilege to declare  
Your praises and your name  
To every nation tribe and tongue  
Your church proclaim

Holy holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise your glorious name

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

Let us confess our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God:

**We believe in Christ, the image of God the invisible, first-born of all creation; in whom were created all things in heaven and earth seen and unseen, states, power, rulers and authorities; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the first-born from the dead. Amen.**

### ***Prayers***

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

### ***Notices & Banns of Marriage***

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

Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil. As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.

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

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

Are you thirsty, are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken, peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down, all the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters

There's a river that flows with mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving, mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children, to the shoreline  
Life is in these living waters

Are you thirsty, are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love forgiveness, vast and boundless  
Christ He is our living waters

### ***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 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, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving 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***

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*** - during communion

I have seen my Father's glory  
Revealed in Jesus Christ  
And the more that I behold him  
The more he satisfies  
When I gaze upon his beauty  
When I see him as I should  
Then my eyes are lifted upward  
For his glory and my good

There is hope in every trial  
For I can trust the Lord  
He will turn my heart towards him  
And help me bear the thorn  
So in faith I follow Jesus  
On the road not understood  
For I know that he is working  
For his glory and my good

To our God be the glory  
To our God be praise  
He alone the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God  
For I know his glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus  
Upon the cross that day  
What they understood as weakness  
Deserves my every praise  
For the charge that was against me  
It was nailed into the wood  
Yes I know that he has saved me  
For his glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing  
That Christ would be made more  
Would I seek the only kingdom  
That far outweighs them all  
I will stand before my Father  
Where the faithful saints have stood  
And with joy my heart shall praise him  
For his glory and my good

***Prayer after Communion***

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

***Worship in Song***

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide his face  
I rest on his unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone  
Faultless I stand before the throne  
Faultless I stand before the throne

***Blessing***

The Lord bless you and watch over you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace And may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**