

**Welcome**

**Talk - God's amazing creation**

**Worship in Song**

Sweet is the work my God and King  
To praise your name give thanks and sing  
To tell your love by morning light  
Your faithfulness all through the night

How good it is to join the song  
Angels and saints around your throne  
Lift every voice fill every lung  
Come strike the strings and beat the drum

Praise him moon and stars  
Praise him shining lights  
Praise him in the morning  
Praise him when the sun goes down

All that has breath join heaven's song  
East to west old and the young  
And bless his works and bless his name  
Tell of his love with hearts aflame

**Talk - Thanking God for his rich provision**

**A Thank You Prayer**

For the rich soils of the countryside, for good  
seed, and for the green corn springing out of  
the earth,  
**we thank you O God and praise your holy name**

For the warm sweetness of the fertile rain, for  
the hot days of ripening sun, and for the  
harvest,  
**we thank you O God and praise your holy name**

For the yield of the forests the earth and the  
sea  
**we thank you O God and praise your holy name**

For all who work on the land, in the mines, or  
on the waters, and for their courage in days of  
difficulty and disappointment,  
**we thank you O God and praise your holy name**

For those who work in office, shop, factory and  
in transport, to meet our needs,  
**we thank you O God and praise your holy name**

For these and all your blessings we make our  
harvest thanksgiving and give you all the glory.  
**Amen.**

**Talk - Giving gifts**

**Worship in Song** *Bring forward harvest gifts*

Cabbages and greens, broccoli and beans,  
Cauliflower and roasted potatoes, taste so  
good to me  
Apricots and plums, ripened in the sun,  
Oranges and yellow bananas, good for  
everyone

It's another harvest festival  
When we bring our fruit and vegetables,  
Cause we want to share the best of all  
The good things that we've been given.  
It's another opportunity  
to be grateful for the food we eat  
With a Samba celebration  
To say thank you to God the Father.

**Interview with Mike Chesterton**

**Bible Reading**

Luke 10.25-37 (*Bible page 869*)

**Sermon** (*Mike Chesterton - Home for Good*)

**Worship in Song**

Come set your rule and reign, in our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are your church, we need your power in us

We seek your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are your church, we pray revive this earth

Build your kingdom here, let the darkness fear  
Show your mighty hand, heal our streets and land  
Set your church on fire, win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build your kingdom here we pray

Unleash your kingdom's power reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are your church, we are the hope on earth

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

**We believe in one God, who is Creator, maker of all we see, and all we don't see; who is ruler of the universe and source of all creation.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, truly God and truly human. He is one with the Father; the Word made flesh, our Messiah and saviour of all creation.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, breath of God moving among us; who is one with the Father and one with the Son; our comforter and our guide and teacher of all creation. Amen.**

### ***Prayer of Confession***

For the times that we behaved irresponsibly towards your gifts of creation:  
**Lord, in your mercy, forgive us and help us.**

For the times that we have ignored the spiritual and material needs of those who are not so fortunate as ourselves:

**Lord, in your mercy, forgive us and help us.**

For the times that we have failed to proclaim your gospel through indifference, selfishness or bad example:

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us and help us.

**May Almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

### ***Prayers***

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

### ***The Peace***

Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

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

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

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the word of the Lord  
And these are the days of your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are days of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Behold he comes riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call  
Lift your voice in the year of jubilee  
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days of your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise  
These are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world  
And we are the labourers in your vineyard  
Declaring the word of the Lord

### ***Offertory Prayer***

**God of all goodness and grace, receive these gifts that we offer; and grant that our lives as well as our gifts may be used in your service; in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

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

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story:

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it

and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story:

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story:

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**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*** - 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.

***Prayer after Communion***

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered  
thanksgiving for your love in creation and have  
shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that  
you give us and make us generous and wise  
stewards of the good things we enjoy; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Worship in Song***

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home.  
All be safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin:  
God our maker doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple come,  
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto his praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown  
Unto joy or sorrow grown:  
First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear  
Lord of harvest grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come  
And shall take his harvest home;  
From his field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away.  
Give his angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In his garner evermore.

Even so Lord quickly come  
To thy final harvest-home  
Gather thou thy people in  
Free from sorrow free from sin  
There forever purified  
In thy presence to abide  
Come with all thine angels come  
Raise the glorious harvest-home

***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.**