

### *Welcome*

We have come to worship a powerful God. The God who raised Christ from the dead, who seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every other name, now or in the future. May the eyes of our hearts be opened today, with wisdom and revelation from the Holy Spirit, to know the hope to which he has called us, and the glorious plans he has for all creation. We have come to worship a powerful God, let us turn to him in awe and adoration. Amen.

### *Worship in Song*

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great and your heart is kind  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### *Confession*

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Video - Worshipping offers us fresh insight*

### *Bible Readings*

Ephesians 1.15-23 (*Bible page 976*)

Mark 4.35-41 (*Bible page 839*)

### *Sermon*

### *Worship in Song*

We seek your kingdom throughout every sphere  
We long for heaven's demonstration here  
Jesus your light shine bright for all to see  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Before all things, in him were all things made  
Inspiring culture, media, and trade  
May all our work serve your economy  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Peace, truth, and justice reigning everywhere  
With us be present in our public square  
Fill all who lead with your integrity  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Forgive us Lord, when we have not engaged  
Failing to scribe your heart on history's page  
Make us again what we were made to be  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Faithful to govern ever may we be  
Selfless in service, loving constantly  
In everything may your authority  
Transform, revive, and heal society

### *For the Creed*

Jesus is Lord  
Equal with God: Jesus is Lord.  
Emptied himself: Jesus is Lord.  
Came as a slave: Jesus is Lord.  
Found as a man: Jesus is Lord.  
Humbly obeyed: Jesus is Lord.

Went to his death: Jesus is Lord.  
Death on a cross: Jesus is Lord.  
God raised him up: Jesus is Lord.  
Gave him the name: Jesus is Lord.  
Higher than all: Jesus is Lord.  
Every knee bow: Jesus is Lord.  
All tongues confess: Jesus is Lord.  
Glory to God: Jesus is Lord.

### *Vision of Hope Prayer*

Paul wrote to the Ephesians that he had not stopped giving thanks for them, and kept remembering them in his prayers. Who do you need to give thanks to God for today? Who needs to be remembered in your prayers? Bring that person before God in the silence. Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord. Give us a vision of your hope.

Paul prayed that they might know the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Who do you know who needs to know God for the first time, or who needs to know God better? Pray for that person in the silence. Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord. Give us a vision of your hope.

Paul asked that they might know God's power which raised Christ from the dead and seated him over every authority, ruler and title. When you look at the world, do you see rulers and authorities using their power for good or for evil? Pray for powerful leaders, and ask God to help you trust him that he is the ultimate authority. Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord. Give us a vision of your hope.

Paul reminded them that Jesus is the head of the church and that all things are under his rule. In your everyday life and on your frontline, what issues do you need to entrust to Jesus? In the silence, ask him to be Lord of your situations and struggles. "And may the eyes of our hearts be enlightened to know the hope to which he has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance, and the incomparably great power for us who believe." (*Ephesians 1:18*) Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord. Give us a vision of your hope. Amen.

### *The Peace*

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

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

### *Worship in Song*

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

### *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 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 thanks-giving, 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*

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*  
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

*Worship in Song - during communion*  
Jesus, all for Jesus  
All I am and have, and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans,  
I surrender these into your hands.

For it's only in your will that I am free.  
Jesus, all for Jesus  
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

*Prayer after Communion*  
Open us up, God for all you have for us today.

Open our eyes, God to see you reflected in  
every human face.

Open our hearts, God to feel your compassion  
for this broken world.

Open our ears, God to hear the whisper of  
your Spirit and the wisdom of your word.

Open our hands, God this is your ministry, your  
Kingdom, your power, your glory.

Open our lips, God that our mouths may sing  
out your praise.

*Worship in Song*  
When my hope and strength is gone  
You're the One who calls me on  
You are the life, you are the fight that's in my soul  
Oh your resurrection power  
Burns like fire in my heart  
When waters rise, I lift my eyes up to your throne

We are more than conquerors through Christ  
You have overcome this world this life  
We will not bow to sin or to shame  
We are defiant in your name  
You are the fire that cannot be tamed  
You are the power in our veins  
Our Lord our God our conqueror

I will sing into the night  
Christ is risen and on high  
Greater is he, living in me than in the world  
No surrender no retreat  
We are free and we're redeemed  
We will declare, over despair you are the hope

Nothing is impossible  
Every chain is breakable  
With you we are victorious  
You are stronger than our hearts  
You are greater than the dark  
With you we are victorious

*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.