

## **Welcome**

### **Worship in Song**

From the chaos of darkness  
Your word shaped the earth  
In your image a people made  
But we traded perfection the truth for a lie  
And your glory was veiled in shame  
But a promise made a blessing you gave  
To a people of your name  
For this broken world a Saviour foretold  
To bear all our grief and pain

When the heavenly Saviour descended his throne  
All my sin on his shoulders laid  
And to win our redemption he suffered and died  
For the sake of my guilt and shame  
Oh the price he paid in taking my place  
So that death was overcome  
When the King of love burst forth from the grave  
Proclaiming the victory won

At the end of the ages the world passed away  
I will gaze on my Saviour's face  
When my heart is perfected and free from my sin  
I will rest in your glorious grace  
For the song we raise the works of our hands  
Are in service of the King  
When a thousand tongues cry glory to God  
Forever his praise we'll sing

### **Confession**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. Let us confess our sins.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May the God of love and power, forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Prayer for Today**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Bible Readings**

Exodus 3.1-12 (*Church Bible page 46*)

John 8.31-38 (*Church Bible page 894*)

### **Sermon**

#### **Worship in Song**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on his hands  
My name is written on his heart  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me

Behold him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by his blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

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

We believe the grace of God has dawned upon us with healing for all the world, and so we rejoice to declare our faith in him:

**We trust in God the Father, who has revealed his love and kindness to us, and in his mercy saved us, not for any good deed of our own, but because he is merciful.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, who gave himself up for us to free us from our sin, and set us apart for himself a people eager to do good.**

**We trust in the Holy Spirit, whom God poured out on us generously through Christ our saviour so that justified by grace we might become heirs with the hope of eternal life. Amen.**

### ***Prayers***

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

### ***Notices***

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

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us, to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

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

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry, 'Holy'  
All creation cries, 'Holy'  
You are lifted high, holy, holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear his name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Hear your people sing, 'Holy'  
To the King of kings, 'Holy'  
You will always be holy, holy forever

### ***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.**

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***

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***

How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the cross of Calvary  
He declares his work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full the pardon he has offered  
Great the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed

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But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed  
Yes he rose that we would be free indeed  
Free from every plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen  
It was finished upon that cross

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

Through every trial, through every fear  
Through every tear we can't conceal  
God we look to you  
Through every storm, through every pain  
Through every grief we can't explain  
God we look to you

You became a Man of Sorrows  
that we might know joy  
You have treasured every tear drop  
And said that you'd restore  
You will not forget your people  
You'll make all things new  
Until you do we choose to trust in you

You are our hope, you are our strength  
You are the anchor in the depths  
God we look to you  
You will return, you will sustain  
You will bring joy we can't contain  
Come Lord Jesus come

***Bridge***

You will make all things new,  
Until you do we choose to trust in you  
You will make all things new  
Until you do we choose to worship you

***Prayer after Communion***

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off you met us in  
your Son and brought us home. Dying and  
living, he declared your love, gave us grace,  
and opened the gate of glory. May we who  
share Christ's body live his risen life; we who  
drink his cup bring life to others; we whom  
the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep**

**us firm in the hope you have set before us, so  
we and all your children shall be free, and the  
whole earth live to praise your name; through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Worship in Song***

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of glory, the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That you would take my place  
That you would bear my cross  
You laid down your life, that I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of glory, the King of glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of glory the King above all kings

***Bridge***

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

***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.**