

## ***Welcome***

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

O Lord my God. When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand hath made.  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder.  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee,  
How great thou art. How great thou art.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die - I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
To take me home - what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

### ***Confession***

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the  
things now hidden in darkness, and will  
disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore in  
the light of Christ let us confess our sins:

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have  
sinned against you and against our neighbour, in  
what we have thought, in what we have said and  
done, through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault. We have  
wounded your love and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our  
sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who  
died for us, forgive us all that is past; and lead us  
out from darkness to walk as children of light.  
Amen.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the  
world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and  
peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### ***Prayer for Today***

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be  
the life and light of your Church: open our  
hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may  
bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy  
and peace; 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***

Daniel 7.1-14 (*Church Bible page 744*)

Revelation 22.1-21 (*Church Bible page 1041*)

### ***Sermon***

### ***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

### ***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***

Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.

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

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

Blessing and honour, glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days;  
From every nation, all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

Every tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare your glory,  
Every knee shall bow at your throne in worship  
You will be exalted, O God,  
And your kingdom shall not pass away,  
O Ancient of Days.

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth:  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.  
For none can compare to your matchless worth:  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

### ***Offertory Prayer***

The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. By his mercy we present not just our money but our whole lives to God as a living sacrifice. **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.**

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

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

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

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

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, 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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.**

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand. Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory. Remember, Lord, your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace. Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in words of everlasting praise:

**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***

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***

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

### ***Prayer after Communion***

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the  
table of your Son to share this meal with the  
whole household of God: in that new world  
where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language to  
share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Crown him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon his throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing of him who died for thee  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save  
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

Crown him the Lord of love  
Behold his hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
in beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole that wars may cease  
And all be prayer and praise  
His reign shall know no end  
And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
ineffably sublime  
All hail Redeemer hail  
for thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never never fail  
Throughout eternity

### ***Blessing***

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, fill you with  
radiance and scatter the darkness from your  
path. Christ, the Son of Righteousness, gladden  
your eyes and warm your heart. Christ, the  
Dayspring from on high, draw near to guide  
your feet into the way of peace. And may 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.**