

Welcome

Worship in Song

Who has held the oceans in his hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on his throne
Come let us adore him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of his words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon his hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Saviour risen now to reign

Bridge You will reign forever

Confession

You have called us to be your people, to follow where you lead, to be obedient to your word and to proclaim your good news wherever we might go. Forgive the impatience and lack of faith which causes us to stumble, preferring our way to yours, relying on human wisdom rather than the truth which comes from you. Draw us back into your arms, as prodigals to you, our Father, and grant us patience, perseverance, and a child-like faith in our journeying with you. Amen.

May almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Special Prayer for Today

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

2 Corinthians 8.1-9 (*Church Bible page 967*)
John 12.1-8 (*Church Bible page 898*)

Sermon

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All I have and all I am is yours
there's nothing that I have on earth
that doesn't come from you.
I lay aside my pride and worldly worth;
to serve you is the greatest thing that I could ever do.

For unless you build this house, I am building it in vain.
Unless the work is yours,
there is nothing to be gained.
I want something that will stand
when your holy fire comes;
something that will last and to hear you say, 'well done'
Giving glory to you, Lord, glory to you, Lord.

So easy to desire what others have,
Instead of seeing all the gifts
that you have given me.
So help me fan the flame which you began,
and burn in me a love for you
that all will clearly see.

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, giver of every good gift, we bring our contributions, both seen and unseen, with joyful and grateful hearts. Bless these gifts for your work and teach us to give freely, generously, and cheerfully, trusting that all we have comes from you. **Amen.**

Prayers

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

Sung Creed

I believe in God the Father
Mighty and eternal Lord
He alone is the Creator
Forming all things by his word
I believe in our Lord Jesus
God's own Son who came to earth
Born a man by the Spirit
By a virgin given birth

Sing praise to the Father
To the Spirit and the Son
Sing praise to our holy God
Forever three in one

I believe that Jesus suffered
On the cross he bore my shame
I believe that he was buried
Then triumphant rose again
Glorified he has ascended
Seated at the Father's side
He will come again in judgement
Justice will be satisfied

I believe the Holy Spirit
Comes to us from Christ above
I believe the church is holy
One communion in God's love
I believe I am forgiven
Through the sacrifice of Christ
I believe in resurrection
And in everlasting life

The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to
God in one body by the cross. We meet in his
name and share his peace.

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

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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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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

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.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all
times and in all place to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal
God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is our
great high priest who has loosed us from our sins
and has made us to be a royal priesthood to you
our God and Father. 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.

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who, in your tender mercy, gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion. Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we owe.

Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing; 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

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

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour,
I know for sure, all of my days are held in your hand,
Crafted into your perfect plan.
You gently call me into your presence,
Guiding me by your Holy Spirit.
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life
Through your eyes.

I'm captured by your holy calling,
Set me apart I know you're drawing me to yourself;
Lead me, Lord, I pray.
Take me, mould me, use me, fill me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

Worship in Song - during communion

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

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus
Christ. Through him we offer you our souls
and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live
and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

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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

Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good
courage; hold fast that which is good; render to
no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak; help the afflicted; honour
everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in
the power of the Holy Spirit; 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.