

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 11th October 2020

Before we join together: to help us prepare, sing a children's song and a hymn

Children's song: "Can God do all things?"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXDey9xWL7E&list=PLM1WI55UUJ7ReIEleVAHVdHrNFBXnJ6vN&index=11>

Hymn: "O Lord my God"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKGf06YM7rQ>

At 10.45am: Welcome and notices

Scriptural call to worship – Psalm 29:2

*"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendour of holiness."*

Congregational Bible reading – Psalm 28

Song: Not to us but to your name alone

***Not to us, but to Your name alone**
Be all the glory, the glory, forever
For Your faithfulness and steadfast love
Receive the glory, the glory belongs to You*

1. All that we've accomplished
You have done for us
And any fruit we harvest
is a gift from Your hand
We are only jars of clay
that hold a priceless treasure
And we exist to bring You
pleasure, O God

2. Only by Your mercy
can we come to You
Though we deserved Your judgment
You have called us by name
So we glory in the cross of Christ
that made us Yours forever
That joined our lives together
to sing

Confessing our sins and seeking the assurance of forgiveness

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Song: Not to us but to your name alone

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the chosen one
bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders; ashamed,
I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart,
his wounds have paid my ransom.

The Apostles' Creed

*The Apostles Creed is an ancient and world-wide declaration of the Christian faith.
We declare our commitment to this summary of "catholic" (or "universal") doctrine.*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of intercession

Bible reading and sermon: Matthew 27:27-56

Song: Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:

Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten
then nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

2. Oh, to see the pain written on your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
crowning your bloodstained brow.

3. Now the daylight flees,
now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life:
'Finished!' the victory cry.

4. Oh to see my name written in the wounds,
for through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
won through your selfless love

*This the power of the cross:
Son of God – slain for us,
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Final prayer and blessing