

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 11th October 2020

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

"Who made you?" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIKRDYc7NLc>

"Thine be the glory" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bmJgbpJQHYU>

At 10.45am: Welcome and notices

Scriptural call to worship – Psalm 30:4

*"Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name."*

Song: Crown Him with many crowns

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 Son of God, before the worlds began,
And ye who tread where He hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man;
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

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 Heaven, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to Whom is given the wondrous name of Love.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity!

Confessing our sins and seeking the assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God,
long-suffering and of great goodness:
I confess to you,
I confess with my whole heart
my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,
my wrong doing, thinking and speaking;
the harm I have done to others;
and the good I have left undone.
O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;
and raise me to newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaring our faith together

Why was it necessary for Christ to humble himself even unto death?

**Because of the justice and truth of God,
satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way
than by the death of the Son of God.**

How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**First, by his resurrection he has overcome death,
so that he could make us share in the righteousness
which he had obtained for us by his death.**

Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life.

Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.

(From the Heidelberg Catechism)

Song: Tis finished! The Messiah dies

'Tis finished! The Messiah dies,
Cut off for sins, but not His own:
Accomplished is the sacrifice,
The great redeeming work is done.
'Tis finished! All the debt is paid;
Justice divine is satisfied;
The grand and full atonement made;
God for a guilty world has died.

3. The reign of sin and death is o'er,
And all may live from sin set free;
Satan has lost his mortal power;
'Tis swallowed up in victory.
Saved from the legal curse I am,
My Saviour hangs on yonder tree:
See there the meek, expiring Lamb!
'Tis finished! He expires for me.

2. The temple curtain is torn down,
The living way to heaven is seen;
Through Christ, the middle wall has gone
And all who will may enter in.
The ancient shadows are fulfilled,
The law's harsh sentence is applied,
The sinless Lamb of God is killed,
The covenant is ratified.

4. Accepted in the Well-beloved,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
I see the bar to heaven removed;
And all Thy merits, Lord, are mine.
Death, hell, and sin are now subdued;
All grace is now to sinners given;
And lo, I plead the atoning blood,
And in Thy right I claim Thy Heaven!

Congregational Bible reading – Psalm 30

Prayers of intercession

Bible reading and sermon: Matthew 27:57-28:15

Song: See, what a morning—gloriously bright

See, what a morning—gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain,
paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the man,
for he lives; Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is he laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope,
bringing peace to us,
will sound till he appears,
for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with power and authority!
And we are raised with him,
death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered;
and we shall reign with him,
for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

Final prayer and blessing