

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 25th October 2020

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

"Come thou fount of every blessing" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YobLogMBhKE>

"Why did God make you?" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RH8OxNzJB0g>

At 10.45am: Welcome and notices

Scriptural call to worship – Psalm 31:21

"Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me..."

Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear;
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
above all things so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at his side,
and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen;
all you have needed has been
met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord,
who shall prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew,
what the almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord -
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the 'Amen!'
sound from his people again -
gladly with praise we adore him.

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.

Congregational Bible reading – Psalm 31

Prayers of intercession

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 forever. Amen.

Song: Come, ye sinners, poor and needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you
Full of pity, love and power

*I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me as His own
In the arms of my dear Saviour
There is life forever more.*

Come, ye thirsty, to the fountain
Come and find His goodness here
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you near

I will arise and go to Jesus...

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better
You will never come at all

I will arise and go to Jesus...

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness he requireth
Is to feel your need of him

I will arise and go to Jesus...

Bible reading and sermon: Matthew 28:16-20

Song: For the cause of Christ the King

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We give our lives an offering
'Til all the earth resounds
With ceaseless praise
To the Son
For the cause of Christ we go
With joy to reap with faith to sow
As many see
And many put their trust
In the Son

*Christ we proclaim
The Name above every name
For all creation
Ev'ry nation
God's salvation
Through the Son*

For the King once lifted high
To cries of rage, of crucify
Endured the cross
As every sin was laid
On the Son
To the King who conquered death
To free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace
For life and liberty
In the Son

Christ we proclaim...

Let it be my life's refrain
To live is Christ to die is gain
Deny myself, take up my cross
And follow the Son
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Final prayer and blessing