

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 16 May 2021

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

"Who can change a sinner's heart?" -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRe_1ck_ulE&list=PLM1Wl55UUJ7SLHpKdF8NgKE5NU6x1h8wu&index=16

"You're the Word of God the Father"

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

Welcome and call to worship – Revelation 1:5b-6

"To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

Song: Jesus is Lord the cry that echoes through creation

Jesus is Lord the cry that echoes through creation,
resplendent power, eternal Word, our rock.
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this living bread.

Jesus is Lord whose word sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord, the tomb is gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.

Jesus is Lord a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As He returns, and every knee bows low.
Then every eye and every heart will see His glory,
The Judge of all will take His children home.

Confessing our sins and seeking the assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people,
we acknowledge and lament our many sins,
and the wickedness we have committed
time after time, by thought, word and deed against your divine majesty.
We have provoked your righteous anger and your indignation against us.
We earnestly repent, and are deeply sorry for these our wrongdoings;
the memory of them weighs us down, the burden of them is too great for us to bear.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that from this time forward we may always serve and please you
in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congregational Bible Reading: Psalm 52

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: Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day

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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.*

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.

This, the power of the cross...

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.

This, the power of the cross...
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

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Bible reading and sermon – Matthew 6:13

1. Satan is real.
2. Satan is powerful.
3. Satan is defeated.

Song: O great God of highest heaven

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Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

Final prayer and blessing

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