

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 27 June 2021

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

"I will sing the wondrous story" - I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (Song Leading Video) // Emu Music - YouTube "Come and stand before your Maker" - Rejoice (Song Leading Video) // Emu Music - YouTube

Welcome and call to worship

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God..." (1 Peter 3:18)

Song: Praise my soul the King of Heaven

1. Praise my soul the King of heaven

To His feet your tribute bring Ransomed healed restored forgiven Who like me His praise should sing Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him Praise the everlasting King

Praise Him for His grace and favour
 To our fathers in distress
 Praise Him still the same for ever
 Slow to anger swift to bless
 Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him
 Glorious in His faithfulness

3. Father like He tends and spares us
Well our human frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him
Widely as His mercy flows

4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish
Blows the wind and it is gone
But while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him
Praise the high eternal one

5. Angels help us to adore Him
You behold Him face to face
Sun and moon bow down before Him
All who dwell in time and space
Praise Him, praise Him, Praise Him, praise Him
Praise with us the God of grace

Confessing our sins and seeking the assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Congregational Bible reading: Psalm 119:25-32

Prayers of intercession

Song: All people that on earth do well

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the LORD with cheerful voice. Serve him with joy, his praises tell, come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed; he formed us all without our aid. We are the flock he surely feeds, the sheep who by his hand were made.

O enter then his gates with joy, within his courts his praise proclaim! Let thankful songs your tongues employ. O bless and magnify his name!

Because the LORD our God is good, his mercy is forever sure. His faithfulness at all times stood and shall from age to age endure.

Praise God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit evermore; all praise to God the Three - in - One, let heaven rejoice and earth adore! Amen. Amen.

Bible reading and sermon – Leviticus 3:1-17

The peace offering: "Come-and-eat"

What did you do?

What did it mean? = Peace!

Lev. 3:5, "on top of the burnt offering" Lev. 7:12,16, "thanksgiving... vow... freewill offering" Lev. 7:16,19, "eat"

Deut. 12:6-7, "... and there you shall bring your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution that you present, your vow offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herd and of your flock. ⁷ And there you shall eat before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice, you and your households, in all that you undertake, in which the LORD your God has blessed you."

Ps. 36:8-9, "They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light."

Christian people now: where do we eat with God?

New covenant worship: "more simplicity, and less outward glory" (WCF 7.6)

Matthew 26:26-28, John 6:53-56, 1 Corinthians 10:16-18

Song: Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,

Slain for us - and we remember The promise made That all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King.

2. The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal,
The death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love

3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for you - drink and remember He drained death's cup That all may enter in To receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of grace Around the table of the King.

4. And so with thankfulness & faith we rise To respond, - and to remember Our call to follow In the steps of Christ As His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering We proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven

The Lord's Supper

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Song: The myst'ry of the cross

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,

the agonies of Calvary. You the perfect Holy One, crushed your Son, who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank you. The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank you. Once your enemy, now seated at your table, Jesus, thank you.

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near. Your enemy you've made your friend. Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace, your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank you. The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank you. Once your enemy, now seated at your table, Jesus, thank you.

Final prayer and blessing

All songs covered by CCLI have been reproduced under CCLI license 1916202