

# Lord's Day worship: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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

"A debtor to mercy alone" - <u>A Debtor To Mercy by Bob Kauflin - Lyric Video - YouTube</u>
"His mercy is more" - <u>His Mercy is More - Matt Boswell and Boyce College Choir - YouTube</u>

#### Welcome and call to worship

"Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.'" (Psalm 109:30-31)

#### Song: All creatures of our God and King

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Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him! Allelujah!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam Thou, silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him! O praise Him!
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love O praise Him! Allelujah!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Allelujah! Allelujah!

He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say O praise Him! Allelujah! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

# Confessing our sins and seeking the assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our fellow men,
in thought and word and deed,
in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done,
through ignorance, 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.

# Song: What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer

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There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Congregational Bible reading: Psalm 119:57-64

### **Prayers of intercession**

# Song: Prepare our hearts, O God

#### Prepare our hearts, O God

Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ, show us Christ O God, reveal Your glory Through the preaching of Your Word Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

Show us Christ...

Where else can we go, Lord? Where else can we go? You have the words of eternal life

Bible reading and sermon - Leviticus 8

### Song: Before the throne of God above

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I have a strong, a perfect plea:
A great high priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on his hands,
My name is hidden in his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
No power can force me to depart,
No power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look, and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Saviour died, My sinful soul is counted free; For God, the just, is satisfied To look on him and pardon me, To look on him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, My perfect, sinless Righteousness, The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace! One with my Lord, I cannot die: My soul is purchased by his blood, My life is safe with Christ on high, With Christ, my Saviour and my God, With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

#### Song: Turn your eyes upon Jesus

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Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside Where justice and mercy embrace There the Son of God gave His life for us And our measureless debt was erased

Jesus to You we lift our eyes Jesus our glory and our prize We adore You behold You Our Saviour ever true Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You Turn your eyes to the morning And see Christ the lion awake What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens Our King will return for His own Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout All glory to Jesus alone

# Final prayer and blessing

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