

## **Lord's Day worship: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

### **Welcome and call to worship**

*O LORD, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (Psalm 51:15-17)*

### **Song: Come thou fount of every blessing**

#### **Come, Thou Fount of every blessing**

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the name! I'm fixed upon it  
Name of Thy redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me  
Thou hast brought me to this place  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry  
Bring Thy promises to pass  
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me  
Till I'm home with Thee at last

## **Song: O great God of highest heaven**

### **O great God of highest heaven**

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

## **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 55**

## **Prayers of intercession**

## **Song: Immortal honours rest on Jesus' head**

**Immortal honours rest on Jesus' head;**  
My God, my portion, and my Living Bread;  
In Him I live, upon Him cast my care;  
He saves from death, destruction, and despair.

He is my Refuge in each deep distress;  
The Lord my strength & glorious righteousness;  
Through floods and flames He leads me safely on,  
And daily makes His sovereign goodness known.

My every need He richly will supply;  
Nor will His mercy ever let me die;  
In Him there dwells a treasure all divine,  
And matchless grace has made that treasure mine.

O that my soul could love and praise Him more,  
His beauties trace, His majesty adore;  
Live near His heart, rest in His love each day,  
Hear His dear voice and all His will obey.

## **Bible reading and sermon – Philemon 1-25**

### **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: I hear the Saviour say**

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thy strength indeed is small  
child of weakness watch and pray  
find in me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all  
all to Him I owe  
sin had left a crimson stain  
he washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
can change the leopard's spots  
and melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
my lips shall still repeat

## **Song: Guide me O, thou great Redeemer**

### **Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,**

Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer;  
Be thou still my strength and shield; Be thou still my strength and shield.

3. Lord, I trust Thy mighty power,  
Wondrous are Thy works of old;  
You delivered us from slavery,  
Into which ourselves had sold:  
You have conquered, you have conquered,  
Sin, and Satan and the grave; Sin, and Satan and the grave.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

## **Final prayer and blessing**

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