

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 15th August 2021

Welcome and call to worship

*I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. (Psalm 57:9-10)*

Songs: Give thanks to the Lord; Come ye sinners

Give thanks to the Lord,
our God and King
His love endures forever.
For he is good,
he is above all things.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand,
and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

*Forever God is faithful,
forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever.
By the grace of God,
we will carry on.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful...

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...

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 57

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.

Songs: Beneath the cross of Jesus; Speak o Lord as we come to You

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am;

For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
Now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonour
The ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride;
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives.

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ
might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises:
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
and the earth is filled with your glory.

Bible reading and sermon – 3 John

Song: Take my life and let it be

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine:
take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store:
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all, for Thee.

Final prayer and blessing

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