

## **Lord's Day worship: Sunday 22nd August 2021**

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

*Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods. (Psalm 96:1-4)*

### **Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

**Praise to the Lord,**  
the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear;  
brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
above all things so mightily reigning;  
keeping us safe at his side,  
and so gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen;  
all you have needed has been  
met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord,  
who shall prosper our work and defend us;  
surely his goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend us.  
Ponder anew,  
what the almighty can do,  
who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord -  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the 'Amen!'  
sound from his people again -  
gladly with praise we adore him!

## Confessing our sins and seeking the assurance of forgiveness

Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may act justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.

## Songs: What can wash away my sin?; Jesus, strong and kind.

**What can wash away my sin?**  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh! precious is the flow...*

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh! precious is the flow...*

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### **Jesus said that if I thirst**

I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to him

Jesus said if I am weak  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said that if I fear  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to him

Jesus said if I am lost  
He will come to me  
And he showed me on that cross  
He will come to me

*For the Lord is good and faithful...*

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## **The Apostles Creed**

is an ancient and world-wide declaration of the Christian faith.  
We declare our commitment to this summary of “catholic” (or “universal”) doctrine.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Congregational Bible reading: Psalm 58**

### **Prayers of intercession**

### **Song: Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?**

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness**  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life that I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy worthy worthy

*This is amazing grace...*

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## **Bible reading and sermon – Jude 1:1-16**

### **Song: Rock of ages cleft for me**

**Rock of ages, cleft for me,**  
let me hide myself in Thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from Thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure  
cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labour of my hands  
can fulfil Thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears for ever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to Thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to Thee for dress,  
helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Saviour, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death  
when I soar through tracts unknown,  
see Thee on Thy judgement throne;  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in Thee.

## **Final prayer and blessing**

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