

Sunday Worship: 13th September 2020

Welcome: Rev Amy Stott
Hymn: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus: Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and see the brook and feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

3. And when I think that God his Son not sparing
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus.

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God how great Thou art'
(Stuart K Hine c. 1953, Kingsway Music)

Opening prayer:

Lord you opened your arms for us on the cross, you welcome us into your kingdom: may your saving power be known among us, and lead us into the ways of peace, Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit in everlasting love, Amen.

Confession
we pray together:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we are saying sorry for the wrong things we have done and for the right things we have not done; forgive us we pray, and help us to start again, to live new lives as your people, and to be more like Jesus your Son. Amen

Hymn: Come on and celebrate

Come on and celebrate this gift of love we will celebrate
The Son of God who loved us and gave us life
We'll shout your praise O King,
you bring us joy nothing else can bring
We'll give to You our offering
In Celebration praise

Come on and celebrate, celebrate
Celebrate and sing,
celebrate and sing to the King (x2)

(Patricia Morgan and Dave Bankhead c. 1984 Thankyou Music)

First reading: Philippians 1:1-20

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians+1%3A1-20&version=ESV>

Hymn: All Heaven Declares

All Heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?

Forever He will be the lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee, and worship him alone

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God

(Tricia Richards c. 1987 Thankyou! Music)

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:23-27

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+9%3A23-27&version=ESV>

Sermon

Hymn: All I Once Held Dear

All I once held dear, built my life upon
all this world reveres and wars to own
all I once thought gain I have counted loss,
spent and worthless now compared to this.

Chorus: Knowing you Jesus, knowing you,
there is no greater thing
You're my all, you're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness and I love you Lord.

2. Now my heart's desire is to know you more
to be found in You and known as yours
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

Chorus

v3. Oh to know the power of your risen life
And to know you in your sufferings
To become like you in your death O Lord
so with you to live and never die.

Chorus.

(Graham Kendrick c. 1993 Make Way Music)

Intercessions

Peace

Hymn: Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Chorus: Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all.

2. When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy veil
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

3. When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless I stand before the throne.
Chorus

(Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury c.
2012 Hillsong Music Publishing)

*(As we prepare for communion we would normally bring our offerings to
God. You are still able to tithe via online bank transfer to the church
account 'St Luke's Parochial Church Council' Sort Code: 090153 Account
No: 00241909.*

*Alternatively if you have been setting money aside in your envelopes do let
Rev Amy know and she can collect them for you or have you bring them to
church.)*

Communion:

The lord is here.
His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

... We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven
and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.**

to the bidding This is his story, the response is:
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit-
**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for
ever and ever, Amen.**

Standing at the foot of the cross, let us pray with confidence
as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name:
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On Earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for
ever and ever. Amen.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Post Communion Prayer

**Almighty God we thank you for feeding us with the body
and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer
you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us
out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your
praise and glory. Amen.**

Notices

Closing Prayer

**Eternal God, beginning and end,
go with us in this week's journey,
Shine in our darkness,
open our eyes to all you are doing around us today.
Take us and use us, to bring to others, the new life you
give us in Christ Jesus.**

Blessing

Hymn: Blessed be your Name

V1: Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful
where your streams of abundance flow
blessed be your name
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place
though I walk through the wilderness
blessed be your name

Bridge: Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise
when the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be your glorious name

v2 Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me
when the world's all as it should be,
blessed be your name

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering
though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be your name

Chorus

You give and take away, you give and take away
my heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be your name.

Chorus

(Beth Redman and Matt Redman, c 2002, Thankyou Music)