

Sunday Worship:9th August 2020

Welcome: Rev Amy Stott

Hymn: Praise my soul the King of Heaven

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven!
To thy feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever
slow to chide and swift to bless
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3. Father like he tends and spares us
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face
sun and moon bow down before him
dwellers all in time and space
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Opening prayer:

Lord in the storms of life bid us come to you, that we,
who are aware of our weakness may be made strong
through the power of Christ our Lord, Amen

Confession

we pray together:

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 neighbours 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 do justly,
love mercy and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Hymn: God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name, I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus: He said 'Freely, freely, you have received,
freely, freely give
Go in my name and because you believe
Others will know that I live

2. All power is given in Jesus' name
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name

And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.

Chorus

3. God gives us life in Jesus' name
he lives in me in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his peace as he told me to.

Chorus.

First reading: Isaiah 41:8-14

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=isaiah+41%3A8-14&version=ESV>

Hymn: Faithful One

Faithful One, so unchanging
Ageless one, you're my rock of peace
Lord of all, I depend on you
I call out to you again and again.
I call out to you again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble,
you lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm your love is the anchor
My hope is in you alone.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+14%3A22-33&version=ESV>

Sermon

Hymn: Oceans

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find you in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand.

Chorus: And I will call upon your name
and keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace
For I am yours and you are mind

V2: Your grace abounds in deepest waters
your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and you won't start now

Chorus

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
let me walk upon the waters wherever you would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
and my faith will be made stronger
in the presence of my Saviour

Chorus

Intercessions

Peace

Hymn: Then the music fades

v1: When the music fades, and all is stripped away
and I simply come.

Longing just to bring something that's of worth
that will bless you heart.

I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself
is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within,
through the ways things appear
you're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about you, all about you Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
when it's all about you, all about you Jesus.

2. King of endless worth, no one could express
how much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours
every single breath.

I'll bring you more than a song....

(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 & Birthdays

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: I the Lord of Sea and Sky

I the Lord of sea and sky; I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night?
I will go Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.

v2. I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send?

Chorus

v3: I the Lord of wind and and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?

Chorus.