

**Sunday Worship: 22nd May 2022**

**Welcome**

**Hymn: Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my Vision O lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art  
Thou my best thought in the day and the night  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

2. Be thou my wisdom be thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord  
thou my great Father and I thy true heir  
thou in me dwelling and I in thy care

3. Be thou my breastplate my sword for the fight  
be thou my armour and be thou my might  
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower  
raise thou me heavenward O Power of my power

4. Riches I need not nor all the world's praise  
thou mine inheritance through all my days  
thou and thou only the first in my heart  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art!

5. High King of Heaven when battle is done  
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heavens Sun  
Christ of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O ruler of all!

(Irish 8th century trans. Mary Byrne (1880-1931) and Eleanor Hull (1860-1935))

**Opening prayer:**

Lord Jesus you promise us that in you we find peace, give us today that peace which the world cannot give. In our troubles and anxieties calm us and keep us hopeful. Help us to put our trust in you. Amen.

**Confession:**

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: Let your living water flow over my soul**

Let your living water flow over my soul  
Let your Holy Spirit come and take control  
Of every situation that has troubled my mind  
All my cares and burdens unto you I roll.

Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Father, Father, Father,  
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit.

v2: Give your life to Jesus let him fill your soul  
Let him take you in His arms and make you whole  
As you give your life to Him, he'll set you free  
You will live and reign with him eternally  
Chorus

v3: Come now Holy Spirit and take control,  
Hold me in your loving arms and make me whole  
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride  
Draw me close to your love and keep me by your side.  
(John Watson c. 1986 Ampelos Music)

**First reading: Acts 16:9-15**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+16%3A9-15&version=GNT>

**Hymn: Lord I come to You**

Lord I come to you, let my heart be changed, renewed,  
flowing from the grace that I've found in you.  
And Lord I've come to know, the weaknesses I see in me  
will be stripped away, by the power of your love.

Chorus: Hold me close, let your love surround me,  
bring me near, draw me to your side.  
And as I wait, I'll rise up like an eagle  
and I will soar with you, your Spirit leads me on  
in the power of your love.

Lord unveil my eyes, let me see you face to face  
the knowledge of your love as you live in me.  
Lord renew my mind as your will unfolds in my life  
in living every day, in the power of your love

Chorus.

(Geoff Bullock c. 1992 Word/ Maranatha! Music)

**Gospel Reading: John 5:1-9**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=john+5%3A1-9&version=GNT>

**Sermon**

**Hymn: Goodness of God**

I love you Lord and your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in your hands  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful  
All my life you have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

V2: I love your voice, you have led me through the fire  
In darkest nights you are close like no other  
I've known you as a father, I've known you as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

(Jenn Johnson, Jason INgram, Ben Fielding, Ed Cash, Brian Johnson c. 2018 Bethel Music  
Publishing/ Alletrop Music (BMI))

**Intercessions**

**Peace**

**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: 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.

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)

### **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.**

**Hymn: The Splendour of the King**

The splendour of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hid  
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

v2: And age to age he stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end  
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Name above all names, worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God x2  
Chorus

(Chris Tomlin, Jesses Reeves, Ed Cash c.2004 Alletrop Music (BMI))

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ, Amen.**