

**Sunday Worship: 8th May 2022**  
**Welcome**

**Hymn: Give Thanks to the Lord, our God and King**

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

Chorus: Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun his love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
we will carry on his love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Chorus

(Chris Tomlin, 2001, EMI CMG Publishing)

**Opening prayer:**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for bringing us here this morning and for getting us through the past week. We pray dear Father God we will feel the presence of your Holy Spirit as we worship, honour, and praise You in our songs, scripture

and prayers. We pray that we will be inspired when we hear Your word today. We pray we will be inspired to share the good news for all to know about You. Help us to keep our hearts and minds focused on You, as we walk humbly with You, enabling you to dwell within us throughout our lives. In Jesus name, 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: My Jesus My Saviour**

My Jesus, My Saviour, Lord there is none like you  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands.  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.  
(Darlene Zschech c. 1993 Hillsong Publishing/ Kingsway Music)

**First reading: Acts 9:36-43**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+9%3A36-43&version=GNT>

**Hymn: Water you turned into wine**

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like you, none like you.  
Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like you, none like you.

Chorus: Our God is greater, our God is stronger,  
God you are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer, awesome in power,  
Our God, our God.

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like you, none like you.  
Chorus

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what can stand against? (x2)  
(Chris Tomlin, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves c.2010 Thank You Music)

**Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=john+10%3A22-30&version=GNT>

**Sermon**

**Hymn: King of Kings Majesty**

King of Kings Majesty,  
God of heaven living in me,

Gentle Saviour, closest friend  
strong deliverer beginning and end,  
all within me falls at your throne.

Chorus: Your majesty, I can but bow  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve your majesty.

2. Earth and heaven, worship you,  
love eternal faithful and true  
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls  
brought this sinner near to your throne.  
All within me cries out in praise.

**Chorus**

(Jarrod Cooper c. 1996 Sovereign Life Music)

**Intercessions**

**Peace**

**Hymn: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord**

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;  
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear  
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal to minister his grace  
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him  
Be still for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place.

(David J Evans c. 1986 Thank you 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.**

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died; Christ has risen;  
Christ will come again .**

The Lord's Prayer:

**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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ,  
**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all  
share in the one bread.**

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**

**Spirit of the Living God, thank you for falling afresh on us  
today. Thank You for equipping us with gifts You are ever-  
developing in us. And as we leave church today we pray  
you will continue to protect us with Your armour as we  
live out our daily lives. Give us wisdom to discern right  
from wrong, good from bad, and scatter the darkness  
from our path for us to see clearly where you are leading  
us. You are the author of our lives and we love you and  
thank you for teaching us how to live good and lovingly  
with one another. In Jesus name, Amen.**

**Hymn: God will make a way**

God will make a way  
where there seems to be no way  
He works in ways we cannot see  
He will make a way for me  
He will be my guide  
Hold me closely to His side  
with love and strength for each new day  
He will make a way, He will make a way.

By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me  
and rivers in the desert will I see  
Heaven and earth will fade but his word will still remain  
He will do something new today.

(Don Moen c. 1990 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ, Amen.**