

Sunday Worship: 9th May 2021

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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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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 as you have chosen us, empower and equip us , make us worthy of our calling that we may reveal your love and show forth your glory, in Jesus' name we pray, 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: Let you 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

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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 10:44-48

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+10%3A44-48&version=GNT>

Hymn: 10,000 reasons

Bless the Lord oh my Soul, oh my soul
worship his Holy name
Sing like never before oh my soul
I'll worship your Holy name

v1: The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

v2: You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

v3: And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

(Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman c. 2012 A Thousand generations Publishing)

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=john+15%3A9-17&version=ESV>

Sermon

Hymn: Who you Say I Am

1. Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in, oh his love for me
Oh his love for me.

Chorus: Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed,
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

2. Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me.

Chorus: Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed,
I'm a child of God, yes I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God yes I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me,
I am who You say I am

Chorus: Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed,
I'm a child of God, yes I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God yes I am

(Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan, Ran Jackson c. 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing)

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....

(Matt Redman c. 1997 Thank you Music)

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.**

Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
Tw'as grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me
his word my hope secures
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

(John Newton, 1725-1807)

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

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