

SUNDAY WORSHIP

12th September 2021

WELCOME

1. 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:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour
God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great
Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour
God, to Thee,
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 hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

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:

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

1. 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.

2. I will proclaim

The glory of the risen Lord,
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship You alone.

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BAPTISM OF ALICE WILLIAMS AND BARNABY HALL

During the baptism the congregation will be asked to join in with the following responses:

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome these children and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Let us affirm together our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

Amen.

DECLARATION

I call upon those who are affirming their baptismal faith to renew their commitment to Jesus Christ

I answer the call of God my creator.

I trust in Jesus Christ as my Saviour.

I seek new life from the Holy Spirit.

God, who has called you, is faithful.

Rejoice in your baptism into Jesus Christ.

Walk with us in the life of the Spirit.

THE WELCOME

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

***Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God,
And He holds us in His hands.***

He's higher than a skyscraper
And He's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams.
And He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part of
God's amazing plan.

Jo Hemming and Nigel Hemming

READING: EPHESIANS 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

SERMON: REVD JOY MAWDESLEY

**1. O Breath of life, come sweeping
through us,**

Revive your church with life and power;
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew
us,
And fit your church to meet this hour.
O Wind of God, come bend us, break
us,
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in your tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore, for this we plead.

**2. O Breath of love, come breathe
within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart;
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
Revive your church in every part.
Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive, us Lord, the world is waiting,
Equip your church to spread the light.**

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PRAYERS

followed by the Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

There is no shadow of turning with
Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,
they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies
I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord,
unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime
and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses
above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and
love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and
to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!

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FINAL PRAYER

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