

Sunday Worship: 19th April

Welcome: Rev Amy Stott

Hymn: Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide Me O thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through
Strong deliver, Strong deliver
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee.

Opening prayer:

Lord God we thank you for your love and we praise you today. By your great mercy you have given us new life and new hope through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. You have brought us into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, unfading and in heaven. To you be praise through, Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. 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: I am a new creation

I am a new creation, no more in condemnation
Here in the grace of God I stand.
My heart is overflowing, my love just keeps on growing
Here in the grace of God I stand.
And I will praise you Lord, yes I will praise you Lord
and I will sing of all that you have done
A joy that knows no limit, a lightness in my spirit
Here in the grace of God I stand.

First reading: Acts 2:14a; 22-32

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.

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31

Sermon

Hymn: Before the Throne of God above

Before the Throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on his hands
My name is written on his heart
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of Glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and My God
With Christ my Saviour and My God.

Intercessions

Peace

Hymn: The Creed

Our Father everlasting,
the all creating One
God Almighty
Through your Holy Spirit,
conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus: I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son
I believed in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender,
suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in you
Descended into darkness,
you rose in glorious life
Forever seated high.

Chorus

I believe in you- I believe you rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth,
I believe in the saint's communion and in your holy church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Chorus.

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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.**

Blessing

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.