

Sunday Worship: 22nd November 2020

Welcome: Rev Amy Stott

Hymn: Praise my soul the King of Heaven

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven!
To thy feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever
slow to chide and swift to bless
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3. Father like he tends and spares us
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face
sun and moon bow down before him
dwellers all in time and space
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!
(Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847)

Opening prayer:

You are the King of glory O Christ; you are the
everlasting son of the Father. May your kingdom come in
us on earth as it is in heaven, Christ our Lord, 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.

(Dave Bilbrough c. 1983 Thank you Music)

First reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ephesians+1%3A15-23&version=ESV>

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)

Chorus

(Chris Tomlin, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves c.2010 Thank You Music)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+25%3A31-46&version=ESV>

Sermon

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))

Intercessions

Peace

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)

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.**

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**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: To God be the glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done
so loved He the world that He gave us his Son
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin
and opened the life gates that all may go in.

Chorus: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
let the earth hear his voice
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give him the glory great things He hath done

v2: Oh perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Chorus

V3: Great things he has taught us, great things he has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our worship when Jesus we see

Chorus .

(Fanny J Crosby 1820-1915)