

Sunday Worship: 19th September 2021

Welcome: Rev Amy

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:

Lord God give us a spirit of contentment that we may enjoy who we are and what we have. Help us to appreciate what you have given us and help us to be gracious and generous to others. Help us to trust in you and believe the words we so often say in church to be true in our lives. 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: O Let the Son of God Enfold You

O Let the Son of God enfold you, with his Spirit and his love,
let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Chorus: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O Come and sing this song with gladness,
as your hearts are filled with joy,
lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness,
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.
(John Wimber c. 1979 Mercy/ Vineyard Publishing)

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ephesians+2%3A1-10&version=ESV>

Hymn: Water you turned into wine

Water your tuned 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: Luke 19:1-10

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+19%3A1-10&version=NRSV>

Sermon- Carole

Hymn: Will you come and follow me?

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known
will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare
will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen
and admit to what I mean in you, and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound in you,
and you in me?

5. Lord your summons echos true when you but call my name
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.

(John L Bell c. 1987 Iona Community)

Intercessions

Peace

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

(Charitie L de Chenez/ Vikki Cook c. 1993 PDI Worship)

*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

Hymn: I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene
and wonder how he could love me,
a sinner condemned unclean.

Chorus: How marvellous! How wonderful
and my song shall ever be
How marvellous! How wonderful
is my Saviour's love for me.

v2: For me it was in the garden he prayed
not my will but thine!
He had no tears for his own griefs
but sweat drops of blood for mine.

Chorus

v3: He took my sins and my sorrows
he made them his very own
He bore the burden of Calvary
and suffered and died alone
Chorus

v4: When with the ransomed in glory
his face I at last shall see
t'will be my joy through the ages
to sing of his love for me.

Chorus

(Charles H Gabriel (1856-1932) Rodeheaver Co./ Word Music)

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