

## Sunday Worship: 9th January 2022

### Welcome

#### Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art  
Thou my best thought in the day and the night  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

2. Be thou my wisdom be thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord  
thou my great Father and I thy true heir  
thou in me dwelling and I in thy care

3. Be thou my breastplate my sword for the fight  
be thou my armour and be thou my might  
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower  
raise thou me heavenward O Power of my power

4. Riches I need not nor all the world's praise  
thou mine inheritance through all my days  
thou and thou only the first in my heart  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art!

5. High King of Heaven when battle is done  
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heavens Sun  
Christ of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O ruler of all!

(Irish 8th century trans. Mary Byrne (1880-1931) and Eleanor Hull (1860-1935))

### Opening prayer:

Lord Jesus you have called us. Make us worthy of our calling  
that in your name we may rejoice in your love and saving  
power and proclaim your presence and glory in the world, this  
day and always 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: Acts 8:14-17**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+8%3A14-17&version=GNT>

**Hymn: Purify my heart**

Purify my heart let me be as gold and precious silver  
Purify my heart let me be as gold, pure gold.

Chorus: Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire  
is to be holy, set apart for you Lord.  
I choose to be holy, set apart for you my master,  
ready to do your will.

v2: Purify my heart, cleanse me from within  
and make me holy.  
Purify my heart cleanse me from my sin, deep within.  
(Brian Doerksen c. 1990 Mercy/ Vineyard Publishing)

**Gospel Reading: Luke 3: 15-17; 21-22**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+3%3A15-17%3B+21-22&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: Way maker**

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship you, I worship you.  
You are here working in this place  
I worship you, I worship you. (x2)

Way maker, miracle worker,  
promise keeper light in the darkness  
My God that is who you are

You are here touching every heart  
I worship you, I worship you.  
You are here healing every heart  
I worship you, I worship you.

You are here turning lives around  
I worship you, I worship you.  
You are here mending every heart  
I worship you, I worship you.

#### Chorus

Even when I don't see it you're working  
Even when I don't feel it you're working  
You never stop, you never stop working  
You never stop, you never stop working

#### 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. Amen.**

### Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changes not, thy compassions they fail not  
as thou hast been, thou for ever will be.

Chorus: 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!

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.

Chorus: 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!

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!

### Chorus

(Thomas Obadiah Chisholm ) c. 1923, renewal 1951 Hope Publishing Co.)

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