Sunday Worship: 19th June 2022

Welcome

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 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! 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:

Generous God,

You created us out of love and you continue to recreate us day by day. As we gather in his name, may we be transformed into the likeness of our Lord, your dear Son, Jesus Christ. 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: 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: Genesis 1:1-4; 31 https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=genesis+1%3A1-4%3B+31&version=GNT

Hymn: What a Beautiful Name

You were the word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High, Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful name it is The name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

> You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus you brought heaven down My sin was great Your love was greater What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is The name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you You silence the boast of sin and grave The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory For you are raised to life again

> You have no rival, you have no equal now and forever God you reign Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory Yours is the name above all names.

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is The name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful Name it is, nothing compares to this What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus. (Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood, 2016 Hillsong Music Publishing.)

Gospel Reading: John 2:1-12

https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=john+2%3A1-12&version=ESV

Sermon- Rev Amy

Hymn: Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creations revealing your majesty From the colours of fall to the fragrance of spring Every creature unique in the song that it sings, all exclaiming

Chorus:

Indescribable, uncontainable, you placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name; You are amazing God. All powerful, untameable awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim, you are amazing God.

v2: Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go? Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light? Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night, none can fathom Chorus

Extra chorus: Incomparable, unchangeable you see the depths of my heart and you love me the same You are amazing God, You are amazing God (Laura Stories, Jesse Reeves c. 2004 Six Steps Music)

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Intercessions

Peace

Hymn: Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night You tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone

Chorus: You're a good good Father, it's who You are It's who you are, it's who you are And I'm loved by you; it's who I am It's who I am it's who I am

v2 l've seen many searching for answers far and wide But l know we're all searching for answers only you provide Because you know just what we need before we say a word

Chorus

v3: You are perfect in all of your ways You are perfect in all of your ways You are perfect in all of your ways to us

v4: Love so undeniable I can hardly speak Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think As you call me deeper still, as you call me deeper still as you call me deeper still, into love, love, love

> Chorus (Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett c. 2014 Capitol CMG Paragon)

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.

to the bidding 'Holy Father': **To you be glory and praise forever.**

... 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.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus come in glory.

... in songs of everlasting praise-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

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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.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ, Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in the one bread.

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: How Great Thou Art

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

Chorus: 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! 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 see the brook and feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

 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.

Chorus.

4, When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, 'My God how great Thou art' (Stuart K Hine c. 1953, Kingsway Music))

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