

30th August 2020

Morning Worship Online Service

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and Bishop Wallace Benn will be preaching on:
The Cost for Jesus (Matt 16:21-28)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



WHO BREAKS THE POWER OF SIN AND DARKNESS?

Whose love is mighty
And so much stronger?
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth
With holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless
In awe and wonder?
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan
A son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of glory.
Who rules the nations
With truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave (Repeat x 3)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy



LIGHT OF THE WORLD

You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that
You're my God;
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
(Repeat)

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OPENING PRAYER

We have come together in the name of Christ, to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

CONFESSION

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against
our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy has promised
forgiveness of sins to all those who with
heartfelt repentance and true faith turn
to him: have mercy on you;
pardon and deliver you from all your
sins; confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness; and bring you to everlasting
life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ACTION SONG

HOSANNA, HO HO HOSANNA (x4)

Everybody praise the Lord! (x4)

*So clap your hands,
And wave your arms,
Play the drums,
Then rock the guitar
(Repeat)*

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TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is
Matthew 16: 21-28



SERMON by Bishop Wallace Benn



THERE'S A PLACE WHERE MERCY REIGNS AND NEVER DIES

There's a place where streams of grace
Flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood
Comes flowing down.

*At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of you
I'm in awe of you
Where your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to you
I owe all to you Jesus*

There's a place where sin and shame
Are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God
And forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood
Comes flowing down

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down, here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here you saved my life
Here I bow down, here I bow

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PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us,
so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

NOTICES

OH, TO SEE THE DAWN OF THE DARKEST DAY

Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath -
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees,
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free,
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.




*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God - slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*
Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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

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