



Sunday 24 March 2024

Welcome to Christ Church Glasgow! We are a new church committed to God, committed to each other and committed to telling the people of Glasgow the good news about Jesus Christ. We are glad you're with us today and would love to get to know you better so please feel free to ask any questions.

Welcome

Call to worship

With so many distractions vying for our attention, this is a time to focus our hearts and minds and prepare to worship God.

Songs

We sing songs to worship God and to encourage one another. If you are not able to join in, please take time to reflect on the God we sing to.

Call to Worship (Zechariah 9; Mark 11)

Leader: **Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!**
All: *See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey!*
Leader: **Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**
All: *Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!*
Hosanna in the highest!

Song - Across the lands

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice
You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

You're the author of creation ...

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home
You're the author of creation ...

Prayer

When we pray we are talking to God. We approach him with reverence and want to give him our adoration, confess our sins and thank him.

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus gave a model prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) to teach us how to pray. We use this prayer corporately each week as a reminder.

Prayer (with Lord's Prayer)

*Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as it is 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.*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, died, and buried;
he descended to the dead;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Psalm 100 – All people that on earth do dwell

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Serve Him with joy, His praises tell
Come now before Him and rejoice!

*O let the earth rejoice,
lift up your voice
And magnify His holy name*

Know that the Lord is God indeed
He formed us all without our aid
We are the flock He loves to feed
The sheep who by His hand are made

O let the earth rejoice ...

O enter then His gates with praise
And in His courts His love proclaim
Give thanks and bless Him all your days
Let every tongue confess His name

O let the earth rejoice ...

The Lord our mighty God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure

O let the earth rejoice ...

Psalms

The Psalms are a collection of songs from the Bible. They can be sung, spoken or prayed. They contain the experience of every human emotion.

Children leave

Prayer for others
We pray because we know we can bring our concerns for ourselves, for others, for the world and for the church to God. God cares about the world and all people.

Prayer for others

Song – His mercy is more

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more*

What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Bible reading

The Bible is the Word of God. When we read it we are listening to God speaking to us.

Talk

The talk is a time of teaching from the Bible reading. The aim is not just for head information, but heart transformation, as the good news of Jesus Christ is explained and applied to our lives.

Bible reading

Acts 10:1-48

Talk

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH:

A Global Mission

Praise the Lord ..

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord ...

Song – Who O Lord could save themselves

Who O Lord could save themselves
Their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still

*And You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us
led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You O Lord have made a way
The great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes Your love goes further still

*And You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us
led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone belongs the highest praise
You alone*

Song - I stand amazed in the presence

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner, condemned, unclean

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

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

How marvelous...

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

How marvelous ...