



## Sunday 9 October 2022

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 (from Psalm 136)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

All: *His love endures forever.*

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

All: *His love endures forever.*

Leader: Give thanks to him, who alone does great wonders.

All: *His love endures forever.*

### Song – All creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### 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.*

## **Song – You are my King**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
And I'm alive and well,  
Your spirit is within me

Because You died and rose again

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well,  
Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

*Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me  
Amazing love and I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honour You,  
in all I do to honour You*

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well,  
Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

*Chorus*

## **Prayer (concluded by the 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.

## **Psalm 72**

His name for ever shall endure;  
last like the sun it shall:  
Men shall be blessed in him, and blessed  
all nations shall him call.

Now blessed be the LORD our God,  
the God of Israel,  
For he alone doth wondrous works,  
in glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious name  
to all eternity:  
The whole earth let his glory fill.  
Amen, so let it be.

## **Children leave**

## **The Peace of Christ**

*In the ancient church, members of the congregation greeted one another with a sign of friendship. In the same way, let us welcome one another.*

## **Prayer for others**

### **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.*

### **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.*

### **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.*

## Bible reading

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

## Bible reading – Mark 14:1-11

Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him. <sup>2</sup> ‘But not during the festival,’ they said, ‘or the people may riot.’

<sup>3</sup> While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

<sup>4</sup> Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, ‘Why this waste of perfume? <sup>5</sup> It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages and the money given to the poor.’ And they rebuked her harshly.

<sup>6</sup> ‘Leave her alone,’ said Jesus. ‘Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>7</sup> The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup> She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. <sup>9</sup> Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.’

<sup>10</sup> Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. <sup>11</sup> They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

## Talk

JESUS THE KING: Love for the King

## Song – All I have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life*

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

*Chorus*

## 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.*

## The Lord's Supper

### Prayers for those not taking the Lord's Supper

Christ Church Glasgow welcomes all Christians who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are not able to receive the Lord's Supper today, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

### Prayer for those searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Help me as I consider what is involved in following you. I pray that I would be open to you at this time of seeking. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Saviour and Lord. Amen.

### Song – Oh to see the dawn

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 pow'r 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  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

*Chorus*

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 vict'ry cry

Oh to see my name  
written in the wounds  
For through Your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death  
life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross*

**Close**