



Sunday 12 November 2023

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 Isaiah 35)

Leader: **Be strong, do not fear; your God will come to save you.**

All: Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Leader: **Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.**

All: No lion will be there, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found there.

Leader: **But only the redeemed will walk there, and those the LORD has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing.**

All: Everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Song – Crown Him with many crowns

Crown Him with many crowns

The Lamb upon His throne

While Heaven's eternal anthem drowns

All music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing

Of Him who died to be

Your Saviour and your matchless King

Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of Life

Triumphant from the grave

Who rose victorious from the strife

For those He came to save

His glories now we sing

Who died and rose on high

He died eternal life to bring

And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of Love

Who shows His hands and side

Those wounds yet visible above

In beauty glorified

No angel in the sky

Can fully bear that sight

But downward bends his burning eye

At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of Years

The Potentate of Time

Creator of the rolling spheres

In majesty sublime

All hail, Redeemer, hail

For You have died for me

Your praise shall never, never fail

Through all eternity!

Call to Worship

If worship is offering all that we are to all that God is, this is a proclamation of our intention. It is also a challenge to ourselves about what we worship daily.

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.

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 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 (including 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 forever.
Amen.

The Apostle's 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.

Children leave

Passing of the Peace

As a long-standing tradition of the church, this is a time when we have the opportunity to greet one another, regardless of our relationship, as individuals made in God's image. It is also a call to be united despite our differences.

Prayer for others

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.

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.

Psalm 42 – Lord from sorrows deep I call

Lord from sorrows deep I call

When my hope is shaken

Torn and ruined from the fall

Hear my desperation

For so long I've pled and prayed

"God come to my rescue!"

Even so the thorn remains

Still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul

Questions without answers

On my faith these billows roll

God be now my shelter

Why are you cast down my soul?

Hope in Him who saves you

When the fires have all grown cold

Cause this heart to praise You

Should my life be torn from me

Every worldly pleasure

When all I possess is grief

God, be then my treasure

Be my vision in the night

Be my hope and refuge

'Til my faith is turned to sight

Lord, my heart will praise You

Oh my soul put your hope in God

My help my rock I will praise Him

Sing oh sing through the raging storm

You're still my God my salvation

Bible reading – Acts 3:1-26

Talk

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH - A sign of what's to come

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 ...

Song – The Lord is my salvation

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me
scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades
I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord ...

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord ...

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation

Who is like the Lord ...

Benediction - 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.