



## Sunday 17 September 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 Psalm 145)

**Leader:** Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.

*All: One generation commends your works to another;  
they tell of your mighty acts.*

**Leader:** The Lord is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.

*All: The Lord is good to all;  
he has compassion on all he has made.*

### Song - Crown Him with many crowns

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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 (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 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.

### **Song - I am not my own**

The one who made the heavens  
made my heart and soul  
Before I drew a breath  
I was loved and known  
I am His creation  
the Maker's masterpiece  
And all that He designs  
will be done in me

My body is a temple of the Living God  
I'll worship in this house  
that His blood has bought  
As I bear His image O may I not profane  
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame  
*I belong to the Lord, O I am not my own*  
*I belong to the Lord, I am not my own*  
*I will honour Him for this I know*  
*I belong to the Lord, I am not my own*

And if He has redeemed me  
I am not my own  
The measure of my worth  
is His love alone  
He declares my standing  
and He declares my state  
So I will know myself  
by the name He gave

*I belong to the Lord...*

I am not my own  
and now my heart is free  
O Maker come and make  
what You will of me  
There is nothing broken  
that You can not repair  
So Lord I leave my life in Your loving care  
*I belong to the Lord...*

### **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 103/145- The Lord is gracious and compassionate**

The Lord is gracious and compassionate  
Slow to anger and rich in love  
The Lord is gracious and compassionate  
Slow to anger and rich in love

And the Lord is good to all  
And He has compassion  
On all that He has made

*As far as the east is from the west*  
*That's how far He has removed*  
*Our transgressions from us*

Praise the Lord

Oh my soul praise the Lord

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#### **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.

#### **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.

## **Bible reading – Exodus 33-34**

### **Talk**

THE GOD WHO SAVES: The Presence of God

### **Song – Come O fount of every blessing**

Come O fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Your grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Songs of God's abundant treasure  
Sung by angel tongues above  
Songs that tell the boundless measure  
Of my Lord's unchanging love

I remember God's great mercy  
By His help I've safely come  
And I know He will not fail me  
But will surely bring me home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering far away from God  
And to rescue me from danger  
Shed for me His precious blood

### **Song – God is for us**

We won't fear the battle  
We won't fear the night  
We will walk the Valley  
with You by our side  
You will go before us  
You will lead the way  
We have found a refuge  
only You can save

*Sing with joy now our God is for us  
The Father's love  
is a strong and mighty fortress  
Raise your voice now no love is greater  
Who can stand against us  
if our God is for us*

Through God's grace I am His debtor  
Daily I this thought renew  
Let that grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to You  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Take my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it from Your courts above  
  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Take my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it from Your courts above

Even when I stumble  
Even when I fall  
Even when I turn back  
still Your love is sure  
You will not abandon  
You will not forsake  
You will cheer me onward  
with never ending grace

*Sing with joy now our God is for us ...*  
Neither height nor depth  
can separate us  
Hell and death will not defeat us  
He who gave His Son to free us  
Holds me in His love

*Sing with joy now our God is for us ...*

### **Close**