



## Sunday 23 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 86)

Leader: You, Lord, are forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all who call to you.

All: *Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;  
no deeds can compare with yours.*

Leader: All the nations you have made will come  
and worship before you, Lord;  
they will bring glory to your name.

All: *For you are great and do marvellous deeds;  
you alone are God.*

### Song – To God be the glory

To God be the glory  
Great things He has done  
So loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life  
an atonement for sin  
And opened the life-gate  
that all may go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
Come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son  
Give Him the glory  
great things He has done*

O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives

#### *Chorus*

Great things He has taught us  
Great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder our worship  
when Jesus we see

#### *Chorus*

### 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.*

## 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.*

## 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.

## The Lord's my Shepherd (Psalm 23)

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want  
He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still still waters  
His goodness restores my soul  
*And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home*

He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup it overflows with joy  
I feast on His pure delights

## 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

### Song – Amazing Love

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  
*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*

### Chorus

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me  
And Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know

### Chorus

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

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

### Chorus

## Bible reading

*The Bible is the  
Word of God.*

*When we read it  
we are listening  
to God speaking  
to us.*

## Bible reading – Mark 14:27-52

<sup>27</sup> 'You will all fall away,' Jesus told them, 'for it is written:

“I will strike the shepherd,  
and the sheep will be scattered.”

<sup>28</sup> But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.'

<sup>29</sup> Peter declared, 'Even if all fall away, I will not.'

<sup>30</sup> 'Truly I tell you,' Jesus answered, 'today – yes, tonight – before the cock crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.'

<sup>31</sup> But Peter insisted emphatically, 'Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.' And all the others said the same.

<sup>32</sup> They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' <sup>33</sup> He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. <sup>34</sup> 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,' he said to them. 'Stay here and keep watch.'

<sup>35</sup> Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> 'Abba, Father,' he said, 'everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.'

<sup>37</sup> Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. 'Simon,' he said to Peter, 'are you asleep? Couldn't you keep watch for one hour? <sup>38</sup> Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.'

<sup>39</sup> Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. <sup>40</sup> When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.

<sup>41</sup> Returning the third time, he said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. <sup>42</sup> Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!'

<sup>43</sup> Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders.

<sup>44</sup> Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: 'The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.' <sup>45</sup> Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, 'Rabbi!' and kissed him. <sup>46</sup> The men seized Jesus and arrested him. <sup>47</sup> Then one of those standing near drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

<sup>48</sup> 'Am I leading a rebellion,' said Jesus, 'that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? <sup>49</sup> Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.' <sup>50</sup> Then everyone deserted him and fled.

<sup>51</sup> A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment, was following Jesus. When they seized him, <sup>52</sup> he fled naked, leaving his garment behind.

## 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.*

## Talk

JESUS THE KING: The Forsaken King

### Song – I stand amazed

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 He prayed in the garden  
And bowed to the Will Divine  
He had no tears for His own griefs  
But sweat drops of blood for mine

### Song – And can it be

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood  
Died He for me who caused His pain  
For me who Him to death pursued  
Amazing love how can it be  
That thou my God should die for me  
Amazing love how can it be  
That thou my God should die for me

He left His Father's throne above  
So free so infinite His grace  
Emptied Himself for all for love  
And bled for Adam's helpless race  
'Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me  
'Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me

## Close

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them his very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

### Chorus

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

### Chorus

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus And all in Him is mine  
Alive in Him my living head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach the eternal throne  
And claim the crown through Christ my own  
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