



## Sunday 20 November 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 Isaiah 52 & 53)

Leader: How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news,  
who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings,  
who proclaim salvation, who say, 'Your God reigns!'

All: *Burst into songs of joy together,  
for the Lord has comforted his people.  
And all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.*

Leader: He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.

All: *We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

### Song – Come people of the Risen King

Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

*Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight

For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

#### *Chorus*

Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age  
Our God is all in all

#### *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

**Psalm 103**

God, my soul! With all my heart  
Let me exalt His holy Name.  
Forget not all His benefits;  
His praise, my soul, in song proclaim.  
The LORD forgives you all your sins,  
And heals your sickness and distress;  
Your life He rescues from the grave,  
And crowns you in His tenderness  
And crowns you in His tenderness

The LORD is merciful and kind,  
To anger slow, and full of grace.  
He will not constantly reprove,  
Or in His anger hide His face.  
He does not punish our misdeeds,  
Or give our sins their just reward.  
How great His love—as high as heaven—  
Towards all those who fear the LORD  
Towards all those who fear the LORD!

As far as east is from the west,  
So far His love has borne away  
Our many sins and trespasses  
And all the guilt that on us lay.  
Just as a father loves his child,  
So God loves those who fear His name.  
For He remembers we are dust,  
And well He knows our feeble frame  
And well He knows our feeble frame.

**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****Jerusalem**

See Him in Jerusalem  
Walking where the crowds are  
Once these streets had sung to Him  
Now they cry for murder  
Such a frail and lonely Man  
Holding up the heavy cross  
See Him walking in Jerusalem  
On the road to save us

See Him there upon the hill  
Hear the scorn and laughter  
Silent as a lamb He waits  
Praying to the Father  
See the King who made the sun  
And the moon and shining stars  
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down  
So that He could save them

See Him there upon the cross  
Now no longer breathing  
Dust that formed the watching crowds  
Takes the blood of Jesus  
Feel the earth is shaking now  
See the veil is split in two  
And He stood before the wrath of God  
Shielding sinners with His blood

See the empty tomb today  
Death could not contain Him  
Once the Servant of the world  
Now in vict'ry reigning  
Lift your voices to the One  
Who is seated on the throne  
See Him in the New Jerusalem  
Praise the One who saved us

### **Bible reading – Mark 15:1-20**

**15** Very early in the morning, the chief priests, with the elders, the teachers of the law and the whole Sanhedrin, made their plans. So they bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate.

<sup>2</sup> ‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ asked Pilate.

‘You have said so,’ Jesus replied.

<sup>3</sup> The chief priests accused him of many things. <sup>4</sup> So again Pilate asked him, ‘Aren’t you going to answer? See how many things they are accusing you of.’

<sup>5</sup> But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed.

<sup>6</sup> Now it was the custom at the festival to release a prisoner whom the people requested. <sup>7</sup> A man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder in the uprising. <sup>8</sup> The crowd came up and asked Pilate to do for them what he usually did.

<sup>9</sup> ‘Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?’ asked Pilate, <sup>10</sup> knowing it was out of self-interest that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him. <sup>11</sup> But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to get Pilate to release Barabbas instead.

<sup>12</sup> ‘What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?’ Pilate asked them.

<sup>13</sup> ‘Crucify him!’ they shouted.

<sup>14</sup> ‘Why? What crime has he committed?’ asked Pilate.

But they shouted all the louder, ‘Crucify him!’

<sup>15</sup> Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

<sup>16</sup> The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. <sup>17</sup> They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. <sup>18</sup> And they began to call out to him, ‘Hail, king of the Jews!’ <sup>19</sup> Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spat on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. <sup>20</sup> And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

### **Talk**

JESUS THE KING: The Condemned King

### **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.*

**Song – Man of sorrows what a name**

Man of sorrows what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim  
Hallelujah what a Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood  
Hallelujah what a Saviour!

Guilty vile and helpless we  
Spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement can it be  
Hallelujah what a Saviour!

Lifted up was He to die  
It is finished was His cry  
Now in heaven exalted high  
Hallelujah what a Saviour!

When He comes our glorious King  
All His ransomed home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
Hallelujah what a Saviour!

**Song – Come behold the wondrous myst'ry**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He come

**Close**