



## Sunday 30 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 72)

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the royal Son!  
May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice!

All: *May his name endure for ever,  
his fame continue as long as the sun!  
May people be blessed in him,  
all nations call him blessed!*

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

All: *Blessed be his glorious name for ever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!  
Amen and Amen!*

#### Song – Bless the Lord (10,000 reasons)

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul*

You're rich in love

*Worship His holy name*

and You're slow to anger

*Sing like never before O my soul*

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

*I'll worship Your holy name*

For all Your goodness

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

I will keep on singing

It's time to sing Your song again

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Whatever may pass

*Chorus*

and whatever lies before me

And on that day

Let me be singing

when my strength is failing

when the evening comes

The end draws near

*Chorus*

and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*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 (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.

## Lord from sorrows deep I call (Psalm 42)

Lord from sorrows deep I call	Should my life be torn from me
When my hope is shaken	Every worldly pleasure
Torn and ruined from the fall	When all I possess is grief
Hear my desperation	God be then my treasure
For so long I've pled and prayed	Be my vision in the night
God come to my rescue	Be my hope and refuge
Even so the thorn remains	'Til my faith is turned to sight
Still my heart will praise You	Lord 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

*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*

## 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 – Yet not I but through Christ in me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy  
my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

## 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.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

*To this I hold  
my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled  
and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that  
he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete  
still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

## Bible reading

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

## Bible reading – Mark 14:53-65

<sup>53</sup> They took Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests, the elders and the teachers of the law came together. <sup>54</sup> Peter followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. There he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire.

<sup>55</sup> The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death, but they did not find any. <sup>56</sup> Many testified falsely against him, but their statements did not agree.

<sup>57</sup> Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him: <sup>58</sup> ‘We heard him say, “I will destroy this temple made with human hands and in three days will build another, not made with hands.”’ <sup>59</sup> Yet even then their testimony did not agree.

<sup>60</sup> Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, ‘Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?’ <sup>61</sup> But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer.

Again the high priest asked him, ‘Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?’

<sup>62</sup> ‘I am,’ said Jesus. ‘And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.’

<sup>63</sup> The high priest tore his clothes. ‘Why do we need any more witnesses?’ he asked. <sup>64</sup> ‘You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?’

They all condemned him as worthy of death. <sup>65</sup> Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said, ‘Prophesy!’ And the guards took him and beat him.

## 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 Abandoned King

### **Song – Man of sorrows**

Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

*Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee*

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

### **Song – Christ our hope in life and death**

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

### *Chorus*

Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed

### *Chorus*

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

### *Chorus*

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

### *Chorus*

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

### *Chorus*

### **Close**