10am Sunday Morning Service O2T2

13 August 2023

Welcome

Call to Worship

The Lord our God gives to each one of us a sense of blessing, security and confidence— For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

Our life experiences reassure us that we can always trust in God's goodness and compassion— For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

God's Presence is expressed to us in many ways which lead us into a closer relationship with God. For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety. Let us worship this holy and glorious God. Amen.

Song: Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength We bow down and worship Him now How great how awesome is He and together we sing, ev'ryone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty, The earth is filled with His glory Holy is the Lord God Almighty, The earth is filled with His glory The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown

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Song: What a beautiful name it is

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning One with God the Lord Most High Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ **Chorus 1** What a beautiful Name it is What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is

Nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus You brought heaven down My sin was great Your love was greater What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You The veil tore before You You silence the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring

The praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again

Bridge

You have no rival, You have no equal Now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names **Chorus 3** What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus **Ending** What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

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Multi-age (Natalie)

Prayer for Children (Ron)

Bible Reading: Luke 4.31-37 (Robyn R)

³¹ He went down to Capernaum, a city in Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbath. ³² They were astounded at his teaching because he spoke with authority. ³³ In the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ "Leave us alone! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!" Then the demon, throwing the man down before them, came out of him without doing him any harm. ³⁶ They were all astounded and kept saying to one another, "What kind of word is this, that with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits and they come out?" ³⁷ And news about him began to reach every place in the region.

Message

Offering Song: Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

You give and take away, You give and take away My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

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Thanks for the Offering

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God forever.**

The Confession

Heavenly Father, You have loved us with an everlasting love, But we have broken your holy laws And have left undone what we ought to have done. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, Forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

God is slow to anger and full of compassion, Forgiving all who humbly repent And trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord God therefore forgives us in Christ Jesus, In whom there is no condemnation. Amen.

Prayers for the Church and our World (Natalie)

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins As we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil For the kingdom, the power and the glory Are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, faithful God, always and everywhere, for with your only begotten Son, and life giving Spirit, you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting. At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing a universe of beauty and splendour, bringing light from darkness and order from chaos. You formed us, male and female, in your image and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.

You called us by name and searched us out, making a covenant of mercy, giving law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you, joining with your faithful people of every time and place, singing the eternal song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

When the fullness of time was come, you sent your Son to be born of Mary. Bright image of your glory, he learnt obedience to you in all things, even to death on a cross, breaking the power of evil, freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight. You raised him from death, exalting him to glory, and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends, his companions on the way.

While at the table he took bread, blessed, and broke it, and giving it to them, said: 'Take eat; this is my body'.

He took the cup of wine, and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said, 'This is my blood of the covenant, Which is poured out for many. Do this in remembrance of me'.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command, we remember his life of obedience to you, his suffering and death, his resurrection and exaltation, and his promise to be with us for ever. With this bread and this cup we celebrate his saving death until he comes. Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration that all who may eat or drink at this table may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood to serve you in the world. As one body and one holy people, may we proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever. **Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and**

ever. Amen.

Prayer

Bountiful God, at this table you graciously feed us With the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have reached out our hands to receive this sacrament be strengthened in your service. We who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth in our lives; we who have seen the greatness of your love See you face to face in your kingdom And come to worship you with all your saints for ever.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit

to live and work to your praise and glory.

Notices

Song: This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory the King above all kings Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross You laid down Your life, that I would be set free Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory the King of Glory Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy worthy worthy

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Blessing