

## ***Morning Worship Live 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021***

### ***Welcome and opening words:***

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us,

**and clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia.**

Blessed are you, creator God,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters

bringing light and life to your creation,

pour out your Spirit on us today

that we may walk as children of light

and by your grace reveal your presence.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

**As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,**

**so may the light of your presence, O God,**

**set our hearts on fire with love for you;**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

### ***Hymn:***

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 every 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

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every 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 every age:  
"Our God is all in all"!

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

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***We say sorry to God and one another***

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.  
God shows his love for us  
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us then show our love for him  
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess to you,  
before the whole company of heaven and one another,  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed  
and in what we have failed to do.  
Forgive us our sins,  
heal us by your Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

***Words of absolution***

***Praise:***

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,  
**there is no end to his greatness.**  
One generation shall praise your works to another  
**and shall declare your power.**  
All your works praise you, Lord,  
**and your faithful servants bless you.**  
They make known the glory of your kingdom  
**and speak of your power.**  
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:  
**let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

***Song:***

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,  
The city of our God, the holy place,

The joy of the whole earth.  
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory,  
He aids us against the enemy,  
We bow down on our knees.

And Lord, we want to lift Your name on high,  
And Lord, we want to thank You,  
For the works You've done in our lives;  
And Lord, we trust in Your unfailing love,  
For You alone are God eternal,  
Throughout earth and heaven above.

**First Reading:** Ephesians 2:11-end

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)—<sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

**Second Reading:** Mark 6:30-34, 53-end.

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

<sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. <sup>54</sup> As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. <sup>55</sup> They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Hymn:**

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.

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.

### ***Sermon***

#### ***Our belief:***

**We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of life,  
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us. Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,  
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of  
sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth To the place of death. On  
the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven To be everywhere  
present,**

**And his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us, The Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,  
Life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
Source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen**

#### ***Prayers for the people:***

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### ***The Lord's prayer:***

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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. 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.**

#### ***Prayer for today:***

**Generous God,**

**you give us gifts and make them grow:**

**though our faith is small as mustard seed,**

**make it grow to your glory**

**and the flourishing of your kingdom;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Notices:**

**Closing Hymn:**

There is a redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit—  
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory  
I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place.

**The Blessing:**

The Lord bless *you* and watch over *you*,  
the Lord make his face shine upon *you*  
and be gracious to *you*,  
the Lord look kindly on *you*  
and give *you* peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**Musicians play as we close**

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