

26th November 2023 – Café Worship
“FOLLOWING THE KING”

Welcome

We say sorry to God and one another

Holy God, Maker of all

Have mercy upon us

Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

Have mercy upon us

Holy Spirit, Breath of Life

Have mercy upon us

In silence let us admit our frailty and confess our failings:

**Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our
brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of
others and the life of the world.**

**May God forgive us, Christ renew us and the Spirit enable
us to grow in love. Amen.**

Song

WE ARE HIS CHILDREN

The fruit of His suffering

Saved and redeemed

By His blood

Called to be holy

A light to the nations

Clothed with His power

Filled with His love

*Go forth in His name
Proclaiming "Jesus reigns"
Now is the time
For the church to arise
And proclaim Him
"Jesus Savior, Redeemer and Lord"*

Countless the souls
That are stumbling in darkness
Why do we sleep in the light?
Jesus commands us
To go make disciples
This is our cause
This is our fight

Listen the wind
Of the Spirit is blowing
The end of the age is so near
Powers in the earth
And the heavens are shaking
Jesus our Lord soon shall appear

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew; **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 28:16-20

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Talk

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Song

IN THE DARKNESS we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Table Activity

Song

GOD SAID TO US, 'The golden rule is love'
And so we love one another like He loves us

*It means we love, love, love, love, love one another
Oh, we're gonna love like Him*

*It means we love, love, love, love, love one another
Oh, we're gonna love like Him*

Love, love is the greatest, love is the highest
Love is the way of Jesus
Love, love is the greatest, love is the highest
Love is the way

Intercessions

**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**

Song

COLOURS OF DAY dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing a friend.

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came todie.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

Blessing

In work and in worship

God is with us

Gathered and scattered

God is with us

Now and always

God is with us