

## 14<sup>th</sup> July 24 - Christ Church: Morning Worship

### **Welcome**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.**

### **Songs**

**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,*

*Everyone sing:*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty;*

*The earth is filled with His glory.*

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

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*Chorus*

*The earth is filled with His glory.*

***BLESS THE LORD, O my soul, O my soul***  
*Worship His holy name*  
*Sing like never before, O my soul*  
*I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

***Flames – we pray our children and their leaders as they go***

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

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ***We are forgiven***

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord., **Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator and redeemer of all; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the waters of chaos you drew forth the world and in your great love fashioned us in your image.

Now, through the deep waters of death, you have brought your people to new birth by raising your Son to life in triumph. May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

**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.**

## ***Song***

**LORD, YOU HAVE MY HEART,**  
And I will search for Yours;  
Jesus, take my life and lead me on.  
Lord, You have my heart,  
And I will search for Yours;  
Let me be to You a sacrifice.

*(Men) And I will praise you, Lord.*  
*(Women) I will praise You, Lord.*  
*(Men) And I will sing of love come down.*  
*(Women) I will sing of love come down.*  
*(Men) And as You show Your face,*  
*(Women) Show Your face,*  
*(All) We'll see Your glory here.*

### ***We affirm our faith in God.***

Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing.

Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness. He humbled himself, and was obedient to death even the death of the cross. Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Philippians 2.9-11*

### ***Old Testament Reading***

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

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

### ***Gospel Reading***

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

Mark 6:14–29

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

### ***Talk***

### ***Song***

#### **I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY**

Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

### **Prayers**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

### **Notices**

#### **Song**

**OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD,**  
He reigns from heaven above,  
With wisdom, power and love,  
Our God is an awesome God!  
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Our God is an awesome God!

***Blessing***

May God, whose Son revealed his glory at a wedding in Cana, bring you the blessings of his presence.

**Amen.**

May God, whose power turned water into wine, transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

**Amen.**

May God, who works miracles in our lives, fill you with his Spirit, and change you day by day to reflect his glory, until that day when you see him face to face.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ, Amen**