

## Café Worship 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### **Welcome**

### **Song**

#### **WELCOME, KING OF KINGS!**

*How great is Your name.*

*You come in majesty*

*Forever to reign.*

You rule the nations,  
They shake at the sound of Your name.  
To You is given all power,  
And You shall reign.

Let all creation bow down  
At the sound of Your name.  
Let every tongue now confess,  
The Lord God reigns.

### **We say sorry to God**

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. *(Isaiah 55:6,7)*

*And we keep a short time of silence before we pray together*

**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 us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

***Song (we remain seated)***

**HOLY SPIRIT, MOVE WITHIN ME,**

Holy Spirit, come upon me now.

Holy Spirit, lead me to

The secret place of prayer,

Manifest the glory of God.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome,

Holy Spirit, we desire You.

Holy Spirit, worship through us,

Let us see the glory of God.

‘For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,’ declares the Lord.

‘As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.’ *(Isaiah 55:8-11)*

***Assurance of forgiveness***

The God of love and power forgives us and frees us from our sins, confirms us and strengthens us in all goodness, and keeps us in eternal life. And for this we praise him, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## ***Praise Song***

**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.

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!’

## Reading

2 Timothy 1:5, 3:14 – 4:5.

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

## Reflection and Table Talk

### Song

Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart,  
O, let the ancient words impart;

Words of life, words of hope,  
give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world where'er we roam  
ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words, ever true,  
changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart;*

Holy words of our faith  
handed down to this age,  
came to us through sacrifice,  
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.

*Chorus x 2*

Martyr's blood stains each page,  
they have died for this faith;  
Hear them cry through the years;  
Heed these words and hold them dear;

*Chorus x 2*

We have come with open hearts;  
O, let the ancient words impart,  
O, let the ancient words impart.

### ***Prayers, concluding with 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, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And 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***

#### ***Closing hymn***

#### **FROM THE BREAKING OF THE DAWN**

To the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on every promise of Your word.  
Words of power, strong to save,  
That will never pass away;  
I will stand on every promise of Your word.  
For Your covenant is sure,  
And on this I am secure:  
I can stand on every promise of Your word.

When I stumble and I sin,  
Condemnation pressing in,  
I will stand on every promise of Your word.  
You are faithful to forgive,  
That in freedom I might live,  
So I stand on every promise of Your word.  
Guilt to innocence restored;  
You remember sins no more,  
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice  
I will listen for Your voice,  
And I'll stand on every promise of Your word.  
Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on every promise of Your word.  
And You've promised to complete  
Every work begun in me,  
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair,  
Love that casts out every fear  
As I stand on every promise of Your word.  
Not forsaken, not alone,  
For the Comforter has come,  
And I stand on every promise of Your word.  
Grace sufficient, grace for me,  
Grace for all who will believe;  
We will stand on every promise of Your word.

### ***Sending out prayer***

**Thank you, loving God, for the great blessing of your Holy Scriptures, and for your Holy Spirit to teach and guide us. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, ever more, Amen.**

You are warmly invited to our

# All Saints' Service

*An opportunity to remember  
those we love  
but see no longer*



SATURDAY 2ND  
NOVEMBER  
3PM



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IRETON ROAD CO3 3AT  
EVERYONE WELCOME**

# CHRISTMAS



# BAZAAR

REFRESHMENTS | GIFTS | CRAFT | GAMES

**23rd November 2024**

**10:30am - 2:30pm**

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**Christ Church  
Ireton Road,  
Colchester,  
CO3 3AT**

No cash? No problem! We will have tokens available to purchase! Free Entry!  
Everyone is invited so bring along grandparents, friends, neighbours.....there will be something for everyone!!

All money raised will go towards our next building project.