

*In our closing song, we commit ourselves to trust
Jesus, who planted his footsteps in the sea.*

SONG

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform.
He plants His footsteps in the sea
and rides upon the storm.
Deep in His dark and hidden mines,
with never-failing skill,
He fashions all His bright designs
and works His sovereign will.

*So God, we trust in You.
O God, we trust in You.*

O fearful saints new courage take;
the clouds that you now dread
are big with mercy and will break
in blessings on your head.
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
but trust Him for His grace.
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

*So God, we trust in You.
O God, we trust in You.*

*When tears are great and comforts few
we hope in mercies ever new.
We trust in You.*

God's purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding every hour.
The bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flower.
Blind unbelief is sure to err
and scan His work in vain.
God is His own interpreter
and He will make it plain.

CLOSING PRAYER

Watch the video as Ed closes our service in prayer.

*That's the end of our service but do link up now with
others from Emmanuel. It's great to be able to
encourage one another to trust Jesus.*

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Welcome to today's virtual service!

For each person in your home, you'll need a copy of this service sheet, a bible, print outs of the children's sheets (if needed) and your computer or tablet connected to Emmanuel's website.

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Watch the video of Ed's welcome and intro.

*In our opening song, we say to Jesus that our trust is
in him and in his death for us.*

SONG

Now why this fear and unbelief?
Has not the Father put to grief
his spotless Son for us?
And will the righteous Judge of men
condemn me for that debt of sin
now cancelled at the cross?

*Jesus, all my trust is in your blood.
Jesus, you've rescued us
through your great love!*

Complete atonement you have made,
and by your death have fully paid
the debt your people owed.
No wrath remains for us to face.
We're sheltered by your saving grace
and sprinkled with your blood.

Jesus, all my trust...

How sweet the sound of saving grace.
How sweet the sound of saving grace.
Christ died for me!

Be still, my soul, and know this peace;
the merits of your Great High Priest
have bought your liberty.
Rely then on his precious blood,
don't fear your banishment from God
since Jesus sets you free.

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Jesus, all my trust...

BITESIZE

Rich speaks to 2 church members who have been shielding about what that's been like, how they feel about the future and what they've been learning.

BIBLE READING – Psalm 77:11-20

This Psalm praises God that he can do what no-one else can.

I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
I will consider all your works
and meditate on all your mighty deeds.'

Your ways, God, are holy.
What god is as great as our God?
You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the peoples.
With your mighty arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw you, God,
the waters saw you and writhed;
the very depths were convulsed.
The clouds poured down water,
the heavens resounded with thunder;
your arrows flashed back and forth.

Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind,
your lightning lit up the world;
the earth trembled and quaked.
Your path led through the sea,
your way through the mighty waters,
though your footprints were not seen.

In our next song, we encourage one another – how great is our God!

SONG

The splendour of the King clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God!
Sing with me - how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one; Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God...

Name above all names! You are worthy of our praise!
My heart will sing: how great is our God!

How great is our God...

PRAYERS

Erica leads us in our prayers this morning.

In our next song we say to Jesus that we want to trust him for the whole of our lives.

SONG

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 I will trust in you alone.
(I will trust, I will trust in you)
And I will trust in you alone,
(I will trust, I will trust in you)
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

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.

And I will trust in you alone...

[Turn on the bible talk video for the reading and bible talk]

BIBLE READING

Matthew 14:22-33

BIBLE TALK

The shadow of doubt

from Richard Hopkins

1) Faith is looking to Jesus

2) Doubt is looking away from Jesus

3) Jesus is always gracious