

SONG

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy,
With endless life

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jesus.*

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

May the peoples praise...

This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims

May the peoples praise...

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

May the peoples praise...

CLOSING PRAYER

Watch the video as Rich closes our service in prayer.

That concludes our service. We'll be meeting up as a church on Zoom from 12.00-12.30pm – do come along!

It'll be open from 11.50am.

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SERMON NOTES

Praise our Creator

Revelation 4



Sunday 13 September 2020

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

Watch the video of Rich's welcome.

The bible tells us that whether life is going well or going badly, we should always praise God.

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Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful.
Where your streams of abundance flow,
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name
when I'm found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be your name.

*Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say...*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your name.*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your glorious name.*

Blessed be your name
when the sun's shining down on me.
When the world's 'all as it should be',
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name
on the road marked with suffering.
Though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be your name.

1) Praise our holy God

2) Praise our creator God

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Every blessing...

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
'Lord blessed be your name.'

Blessed be the name...

BITESIZE

We hear from the Watts family about what's been different for them recently, what they've missed and what they're praising God for.

BIBLE READING – Psalm 150

Psalm 150 encourages us to praise God enthusiastically! Read it aloud together.

Praise the LORD.

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,
praise him with tambourine and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,
praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD.

In our next song we encourage ourselves to praise God for all his goodness.

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*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.

BITESIZE 2

At Emmanuel we are seeking to glorify God as we reach out, build up and send out. Last year we helped to send out Josh & Helen Chard and in this video we hear how God has used them to bless many churches in Kenya.

PRAYERS

Ruth Bryant leads us in our prayers this morning.

Before we turn to the bible we praise God for his enduring faithfulness.

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Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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

BIBLE READING

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BIBLE TALK

from Richard Hopkins

Let's apply what we've heard and praise our great God with these next two songs!

SONGS

From the highest of heights
to the depths of the sea,
creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colours of fall
to the fragrance of spring,
every creature unique
in the song that it sings. All exclaiming:

*Indescribable, uncontainable,
you placed the stars in the sky
and you know them by name:
you are amazing, God.
All powerful, untameable;
awestruck, we fall to our knees
as we humbly proclaim:
you are amazing, God.*

Who has told every lightning bolt
where it should go,
or seen heavenly storehouses
laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun
and gives source to its light,
yet conceals it to bring us
the coolness of night?
None can fathom:

*Indescribable, uncontainable,
you placed the stars in the sky
and you know them by name:
you are amazing, God.
Incomparable, unchangeable,
you see the depths of my heart
and you love me the same.
You are amazing, God.*