

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and he is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till He returns or calls me home
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son.
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son.
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

CLOSING PRAYER

Watch the video as Alex closes our service in prayer.

*If you're a **student** joining us please do come to
our student Zoom meeting after the service at
12pm.*

Meeting ID: 933 234 8939

Passcode: 895870

*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.*

Meeting ID: 819 8575 4727

Passcode: ECB

SERMON NOTES 1 Samuel 17:1-18:1

Love Christ for his salvation

Love Christ for his victory



Sunday 4 October 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 Alex's welcome.

Our opening song encourages us to come to Jesus to receive from him.

SONG

Come you weary hearts now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may,
That I rest all my days in the goodness of Jesus.*

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all He said He would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

BITESIZE

We hear some news from church member Erica.

BIBLE READING from John 3:16-18

In John 3 we learn of God's purpose in sending Jesus, His son into the world

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

In our next song we celebrate Jesus' salvation and victory

SONG

We have heard a joyful sound: Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around, Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land
Climb the steeps and cross the waves
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command, Jesus saves!

*He saves, he saves, Christ Jesus is alive.
His cross and grave become our victory cry!
He saves, he saves, be reconciled to God
Tell the nations Jesus saves.*

Sing above the battle's strife, Jesus saves!
By his death and endless life Jesus saves!
Sing it softly through the gloom
When the heart for mercy craves
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb, Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice, Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free
Highest hills and deepest caves
This our song of victory: Jesus saves!

BITESIZE 2

Watch the video for an update from our mission partners Debs & Luke, working with Crossteach Nottingham.

PRAYERS

Thank you Father for the truth of what we have been considering in the past few weeks – that you are our creator and saviour, that you are worthy of our praise. Thank you that we have a great God to rejoice in and a wonderful Christ to love. Thank you that we have good news to share with others. Help us to be glad in you. **Amen.**

Thank you that Debs and Luke are able to be back in schools telling pupils about you. Please will you use the lessons they are giving in Bramcote College, Alderman White and elsewhere, and the primary school assemblies to help children and young people to learn about Jesus and put their trust in him. Please provide Debs & Luke with energy and creativity, and with the finances they need to keep serving you in our schools. **Amen.**

Father as we look at the news we see a world that desperately needs Christ as King. Please will you bring peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia and prevent the conflict from escalating. Please will there be peace in Yemen so that famine can be avoided. And we continue to pray for an end to the Covid pandemic that is causing such suffering around the world. But most of all Father, please will the gospel spread so that people may hear of the hope there is in our saviour Jesus and turn to him as saviour and king. **Amen.**

We pray for ourselves, please keep us clinging to Jesus our hope. Help us in the midst of frustrations with Covid restrictions and anxieties about the future to remember that you are in control, and to trust your plans. Help us to love and support one another as a church even when we can't meet physically. And please give us opportunities to speak to others about Jesus. May we be known as a people who love Christ.

We ask all this in Jesus name, and for his glory.
Amen.

This song reminds us that there is nothing greater than knowing Jesus

SONG

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own;

all I once thought gain, I have counted loss,
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love you Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours;
to possess by faith what I could not earn
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh to know the power of your risen life,
and to know you in your sufferings;
to become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die!

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

BIBLE READING 1 Samuel 17:1-18:1

by Carey Latham

BIBLE TALK

from Richard Hopkins

Let's use the following two songs to express our love for Jesus, our champion!

SONGS

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all.
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied –
for every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

