



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!

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless I stand before the throne.

CLOSING PRAYER

from Pete Watts

*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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1) Give thanks for every spiritual blessing in Christ

2) Pray to know God better

- The hope that we have
- The riches of our inheritance
- The greatness of God's power

3) Know the power of God

Sunday 08 November 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 Pete's welcome.

God has blessed those who are trusting in Jesus with every spiritual blessing in Christ, in our opening song we praise him for those blessings.

SONG

Come praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord.
In Christ He has in heavenly realms,
His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight,
He destined us to be.
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally.

*To the praise of Your glory;
To the praise of Your mercy and grace.
To the praise of Your glory;
You are the God who saves.*

Come praise and glorify our God,
Who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him our sins are washed away,
Redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him God has made known to us
The mystery of His will.
That Christ should be the head of all,
His purpose to fulfil.

To the praise of Your glory...

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord

The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One

To the praise of Your glory...

BITESIZE

Rich and Toni give us some things to look forward to!

BIBLE READING

from Colossians 1:15-23

In Paul's letter to the Colossians he reminds us how Jesus is above all things.

"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation – if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven."

Let's continue our praise of Jesus with our next song.

SONG

Jesus is Lord - the cry that echoes through creation;
resplendent power, eternal Word, our Rock.
The Son of God,
the King whose glory fills the heavens,
yet bids us come to taste this living Bread.

Jesus is Lord -
whose voice sustains the stars and planets,
yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.
Jesus the Man,
who washed our feet, who bore our suffering
became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord – the tomb is gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush this King of love!
The price is paid,
the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven,
and we can run into the arms of God.

'Jesus is Lord' - a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
as He returns, and every knee bows low.
Then every eye and every heart will see His glory,
the Judge of all will take His children home.

PRAYERS

Father God, we thank you for Jesus. Thank you that you have a plan to bring everything together under him. Thank you for your kindness in choosing us to be part of that plan, in forgiving our sins and in giving us this incredible inheritance to look forward to. **Amen.**

We pray for our nation as we enter a second period of lockdown. Please will this time be effective in stopping the spread of the virus and preventing our hospitals from being overwhelmed. Please help us to be looking out for and caring for one another at this time. Please will the ban on churches meeting be short and over quickly. **Amen.**

We pray especially for brothers and sisters in Nottingham churches who have been meeting together in person, and have had to quickly change to going back online. Please will you greatly bless and encourage them this morning in their virtual services. And help them, together with us, to be effective at telling others about Jesus, even when we can't meet. Please will you use our Discover Church service next Sunday to bring more people to trust in Jesus. **Amen.**

On Remembrance Sunday let's sing about our God who is always faithful.

SONG

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!

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

We are going to use the next video to help us in an Act of Remembrance. Either play the video in its entirety or play the beginning of the video of the last post, then pause your video and join with others in observing 2 mins silence on your doorstep at 11 o'clock, and resume the video at 2:20 for the Reveille.

PRAYERS

Watch the video for our next prayers.

BIBLE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

read by Gemma Adam

BIBLE TALK

from Richard Hopkins

(see talk points on the back page of the sheet)

In our closing two songs we celebrate our future hope in Christ and his power to bring us there.

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.