

## 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** from Richard Hopkins

## SERMON NOTES Ephesians 3:1-13

**We have been let in on an incredible secret**

**The secret is that the gospel is for all people**

**We should tell everyone this secret**



**Sunday 29 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.

Our zoom details for this morning are:

ID: **814 0377 2461**

Passcode: **302033**

**WELCOME**

Watch the video of Richard's welcome.

*We begin our service by focussing on the wisdom and power of our God who rules the nations.*

## SONG

Who has held the oceans in his hand?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice;  
all creation rises to rejoice:

*Behold our God! Seated on his throne,  
come let us adore him.  
Behold our King! Nothing can compare:  
come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God! Seated on his throne,*

Who has felt the nails upon his hands  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave;  
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign!

*Behold our God! Seated on his throne,*

**MEN: You will reign forever!**

**WOMEN: Let your glory fill the earth! (repeat)**

## BITESIZE

*In our bitesize there is some exciting news to share!*

## BIBLE READING

from Hebrews 10:19-25

*This passage reminds us how wonderful it is that because of Jesus we have access to God through prayer.*

Read it out loud now...

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

*Jesus has won us access to God. Let's praise him for all he has done.*

## SONG

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the Just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb;  
my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased with his blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

## PRAYERS

by Balazs & Suze Fazekas

*Before we come to look at the bible we praise our saviour Jesus who is the hope of the nations.*

## SONG

Everyone needs compassion  
love that's never failing:  
let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
the kindness of a Saviour,  
the hope of nations.

*Saviour, he can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save,  
he is mighty to save.  
Forever - author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me,  
all my fears and failures:  
fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow  
everything I believe in;  
now I surrender.

*Saviour, he can move the mountains...*

Shine your light and  
let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!  
(repeat)

*In the next video Josh Milsom introduces the children's material for today, Thulasi Daniel reads the bible passage which Rich then speaks on.*

## BIBLE READING

Ephesians 3:1-13

read by Thulasi Daniel

## BIBLE TALK

from Rich Adam

*Our final two songs remind us of the good news that we as the church has to share.*

## SONG

O Church arise and put your armour on;  
hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
an army bold, whose battle-cry is love,  
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
but to rage against the captor;  
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
we will fight with faith and valour.  
When faced with trials on every side  
we know the outcome is secure,  
and Christ will have the prize for which he died,  
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet  
as the Son of God is stricken;  
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet,  
for the conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
and Christ emerges from the grave,  
this victory march continues till the day  
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come put strength in every stride,  
give grace for every hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize  
of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
retelling triumphs of His grace,  
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
when with Christ we stand in glory.