

Grace (grace, grace)
 paid for my sins and brought me to life.
 Grace (grace, grace)
 clothes me with power to do what is right.
 Grace (grace, grace)
 will lead me to heaven where I'll see your face,
 and never cease to thank You for your grace.

Grace abounding, strong and true
 that makes me long to be like you;
 that turns me from my selfish pride
 to love the cross on which you died.

Grace unending all my days,
 you'll give me strength to run this race.
 And when my years on earth are through,
 the praise will all belong to you.

CLOSING PRAYER from Richard Hopkins

SERMON NOTES Psalm 15

The person who is fit to live with God

- 1) Aims to do what is right v2
- 2) Doesn't speak badly of others v3
- 3) Admires the right people v4a
- 4) Handles money with integrity v4b-5

So

- Recognise this is not our natural condition
- Turn to Jesus who is fit to live with God
- Seek to live like this

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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 as Richard welcomes us.

God deserves all our praises so let's praise him now.

SONG

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
 To His feet your tribute bring.
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 Evermore His praises sing:
 Praise Him, praise Him!
 Praise Him, praise Him!
 Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
 To our fathers in distress;
 Praise Him still the same forever,
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
 Praise Him, praise Him!
 Praise Him, praise Him!
 Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father like He tends and spares us,
 Well our feeble frame He knows;
 In His hands He gently bears us,
 Rescues us from all our foes.
 Praise Him, praise Him!
 Praise Him, praise Him!
 Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him,
 You behold Him face to face;
 Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
 Dwellers all in time and space,
 Praise Him, praise Him!
 Praise Him, praise Him!
 Praise with us the God of grace.

BITESIZE

In our bitesize, Richard catches up with some old friends of Emmanuel.

READING

2 Peter 1:3-11

In our first reading Peter encourages us that we can and should aim to live holy lives

“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

In our next song we praise God for how holy he is.

SONG

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

*Come and behold Him the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy forever a Holy God,
Come and worship the Holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Come and behold...

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God.
Only my Holy God!

PRAYERS

led by Paul & Abi Jenkins

As we come to look at the bible, we ask God to change us by his Spirit.

SONG

Holy Spirit, living breath of God
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me.
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within.
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth.
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

In the next video Abby introduces the children's material for today, Steve reads the bible passage which Rich then speaks on.

BIBLE TALK

by Rich Adam

Psalm 15

Our last two songs challenge us to live like God has called us to.

SONGS

Hear the call of the kingdom
lift your eyes to the King.
Let his song rise within you
as a fragrant offering,
of how God, rich in mercy,
came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in his unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the kingdom
to be children of light,
with the mercy of heaven,
the humility of Christ.
Walking justly before Him,
loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ
may shine through us.

*King of heaven, we will answer the call;
we will follow, bringing hope to the world,
filled with passion,
filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the kingdom
to reach out to the lost,
with the Father's compassion
in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness,
and a hope yet to come;
let the nations put their trust in Him

Grace unmeasured vast and free
that knew me from eternity;
that called me out before my birth
to bring you glory on this earth.

Grace amazing, pure and deep
that saw me in my misery;
that took my curse and owned my blame
so I could bear your righteous name.