

*I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,
I'm lost in praise forevermore.
Because of Jesus' unfailing love,
I am forgiven, I am restored.*

You loosed the cords of sinfulness
and broke the chains of my disgrace:
you chose the cross.
Up from the grave victorious
you rose again so glorious: you chose the cross.
The sorrow that surrounded you was mine.
'Yet not my will but yours be done', you cried.

On the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took
bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'This is my body
given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

We remember Jesus as we eat this bread

In the same way he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is
the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as
you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

We remember Jesus as we drink this wine

SONG

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea*

*Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!*

CLOSING PRAYER

SERMON NOTES 1 Corinthians 1:1-2:5



Sunday 03 October 2021

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

by Alex Slowey

SONG

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
his love endures forever.
For He is good, he is above all things:
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm:
his love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn:
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever. (repeat)
Forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun:
his love endures forever.
By the grace of God, we will carry on:
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

AN ENCOURAGING ENCOUNTER!

*Rich interviews one of our church members, Vic
Crooks*

PRAYERS

led by Ed & Anna Bowerman

SONG

Before the world began, God made a masterplan
To bring all things together under one head
That head is Jesus Christ, who died and rose to life
And now he's seated at the right hand of God

Once we were dead in sin
Now we are raised with him
By grace we're saved, through faith in Jesus alone
Part of his body now, united by his power
Joined with his people all over the world

*We are the church, have you heard?
He washed us clean with his word
He chose us to be on his team
We are more loved than we could dream
We've got good news, shout it out
You've got to hear what it's all about
No-one's too far away to be
Welcomed into God's family*

Speaking the truth in love to build the body up
We serve each other using gifts from the King
We pray for unity so everyone will see
God's plan in action in his people today

We are the church, have you heard...

One Lord, one faith, one God, one Father,
One body, one Spirit, we are one in Christ!
One hope, one truth, one cross, one Saviour,
One mission, one future, we are one in Christ!

We are the church, have you heard....

*Our children and young people go out to their
groups*

BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-2:5 read by Phil Carter

BIBLE TALK by Richard Hopkins

SONG

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
nailed to a cross of wood.

*This the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath -
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This the power of the cross:

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
quakes as its maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
'finished!' the victory cry.

This the power of the cross:

Oh to see my name written in the wounds,
for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
won through Your selfless love.

This the power of the cross:

*Son of God - slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

In Philippians 1 we are told to 'let your manner of life
be worthy of the gospel of Christ'. We confess that
often we do not live in this way.

Despite our encouragement in Christ
and comfort from his love,
we do not love as we should.

**Lord please forgive us,
and help us to live like Jesus.**

We often act from rivalry and conceit,
And consider ourselves more important than others.

**Lord please forgive us,
and help us to live like Jesus.**

We look to our own interests,
ignoring the interests of others.

**Lord please forgive us,
and help us to live like Jesus.**

We do not share the mind of Jesus
in how we live and act.

**Lord please forgive us,
and help us to live like Jesus.**

Our Lord Jesus humbled himself by being obedient to
death, even death on the cross.
His death has won full and free forgiveness for all who
trust in him.

Thank you lord Jesus for dying for us. Amen.

We gather together to remember the cross, where our
Lord Jesus Christ saved us. His obedience and
sacrifice fully accomplished our redemption. He laid
down His life to serve us and bring us forgiveness. In
response, He calls us to pick up our own crosses and
follow Him.

As we remember now His body and blood broken and
spilled for us, we are invited to eat and drink as a way
of declaring that we do indeed trust Him and will
indeed follow Him. Neither eating nor drinking is what
saves us, but all who eat and drink with faith in Christ
are saved. And so let us encourage one another with
the certainty of hope offered to us in the gospel
remembered at this meal:

**Christ has commanded us and all believers
to eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup
in remembrance of Him.**

**As surely as we see with our eyes
the bread broken before us,
and the cup given to us,
so surely was His body offered for us
and His blood poured out for us on the cross.**

**As surely as we receive from each other's hand
and taste with our mouths
the bread and the cup of the Lord,
so surely does He Himself
nourish and refresh our souls to everlasting life
with His crucified body and shed blood.**

**Mere bread and wine, yet symbolising Christ.
And so when offered to us,
we gladly eat and drink with faith
and so receive Christ and all His benefits.**

*You'll be brought a container with a bread wafer and grape
juice.*

*If you would like to be brought a gluten-free wafer, please
tell the steward.*

*As the bread and wine are distributed, we sing of Jesus'
death for us.*

SONG

You chose the cross with every breath,
the perfect life, the perfect death: you chose the cross.
A crown of thorns you wore for us,
and crowned us with eternal life: you chose the cross.
And though your soul was overwhelmed with pain,
obedient to death you overcame.