



Sunday 31 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 Josh Milsom

### SONG

King of Kings, majesty  
God of heaven living in me.  
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
strong deliverer, beginning and end.  
All within me falls at your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow. I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve, I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you.  
Love eternal, faithful and true,  
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
brought this sinner near to your throne.  
All within me cries out in praise!

### BITESIZE

*Helen helps us think about light and darkness.*

### SONGS

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see  
beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God;  
You're altogether gracious, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above;  
humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

*So here I am to worship...*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross. *(repeat)*

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

PRAYERS led by Angela Godfrey

## SONG

From heaven you came helpless babe  
entered our world, your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King.  
He calls us now to follow Him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear.  
His heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not My will but Yours,' he said.

*This is our God, the Servant King...*

Come see His hands and His feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice.  
Hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.

*This is our God, the Servant King...*

So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone Him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.

*This is our God, the Servant King...*

## BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians 4 read by Angela Godfrey

BIBLE TALK by Richard Hopkins

*View your leaders correctly*

*Don't think too much of yourselves*

*Humbly follow the right examples*

## CONFESSION

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.**

## SONGS

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us in our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt you,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you;  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves, in living power remake us  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us;  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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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.

## CLOSING PRAYER

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