



**Sunday 28 November 2021**

For the service, you'll need a copy of this service sheet and a bible, and if you are joining us from home your computer or tablet connected to Emmanuel's website.

**WELCOME**

by Richard Hopkins

**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.  
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.

**BITESIZE**

*Richard gives news of our upcoming Christmas events.*

## 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

led by Brian Davies

## SONG

The Lord is gracious and compassionate  
slow to anger and rich in love. (repeat)

The Lord is good to all,  
he has compassion on all that he has made.

*As far as the east is from the west,  
that's how far he has removed  
our transgressions from us.* (repeat)

Praise the Lord, O my soul,  
Praise the Lord. (repeat)

## BIBLE READING

Joel 1:1 - 2:17

read by Lynda Carter

## BIBLE TALK

by Rich Adam

## CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father,  
you have loved us with an everlasting love  
but we have gone our own way  
and broken your laws.  
We are sorry for our sins,  
we mourn for them  
and turn away from them.  
For the sake of your Son who died for us,  
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.  
By your Holy Spirit,  
enable us to live for you,  
and to please you more and more;  
as we wait for the return of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.  
Amen.**

## SONGS

I don't deserve to be your servant  
and how much less to be your child.  
Anger and wrath, sure condemnation,  
should be my portion, my just reward.  
Never have seen it, never will know it.  
Your loving kindness enfolds my life.

*All you have shown me is grace, love and mercy.  
Now and forever, I am your child.  
Freely you pour out your loving kindness.  
Father of grace, you welcome me in.*

All of the sin I have committed  
was placed upon your righteous Son.  
And now you see me through his perfection,  
as if I'd never done any wrong.  
Always forgiven, always accepted,  
no fear of judgment before your throne.

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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.

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

## CLOSING PRAYER