

I long to be, where the praise is never ending;
yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
where countless worshipers will share one song;
and cries of "worthy" will honour the Lamb!

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!



Sunday 17 July 2022

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

SONG

Now why this fear and unbelief?
Has not the Father put to grief
his spotless Son for us?
And will the righteous Judge of men
condemn me for that debt of sin
now cancelled at the cross?

*Jesus, all my trust is in your blood.
Jesus, you've rescued us
through your great love!*

Complete atonement you have made,
and by your death have fully paid
the debt your people owed.
No wrath remains for us to face.
We're sheltered by your saving grace
and sprinkled with your blood.

Jesus, all my trust...

How sweet the sound of saving grace.
How sweet the sound of saving grace.
Christ died for me!

Be still, my soul, and know this peace;
the merits of your Great High Priest
have bought your liberty.
Rely then on his precious blood,
don't fear your banishment from God
since Jesus sets you free.

Jesus, all my trust...

MEN: Jesus, all my trust...

WOMEN: How sweet the sound...

THANKSGIVING

for Zebedee and Simeon Jenkins.

To the parents

Do you acknowledge that Zebedee and Simeon are gifts of God's love and grace to you, and do you wish to give thanks to God and ask for his blessing?

*Paul & Abi: **We do.***

All: God our creator, we thank you for the precious gift of family life, and for giving to Paul and Abi, the gifts of Zebedee and Simeon. As we pray for them, we thank you that we're known to you by name and loved by you from all eternity. We thank you for Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to bring us eternal life. Amen.

As Jesus took children in his arms and blessed them, so we now ask God's blessing on Zebedee and Simeon.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the gift of these children; surround them with your blessing, that they may know your love, be protected from evil, and know your goodness all of their days. May they learn to love all that is true, grow in wisdom and strength, and above all, in due time, come to know and love the Lord Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. **Amen.**

It says in Deuteronomy: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*

To the parents

Do you trust in God's promises in his Word, made to you and all who believe?

*Paul & Abi: **We do.***

Will you live out the gospel in your home by bringing up Zebedee and Simeon in the training and instruction of the Lord, disciplining them and showing them grace, praying for them and teaching them to pray, and modeling for them a life lived for others in service of God and the gospel?

*Paul & Abi: **With the help of God, we will.***

To the godparents

Will you partner with Paul and Abi in their role as parents, encouraging them, holding them accountable, confronting their sin and praying for them? And will you commit to pray for Zebedee and Simeon, that they will grow to love Jesus and trust in him?

*Godparents: **With the help of God, we will.***

To the supporting friends, family and congregation.

Will you do all that you can to help and support this family?

All: **With the help of God, we will.**

BLESSING

May God the Father give to Paul and Abi the grace to love and care for Zebedee and Simeon. May God give them wisdom, patience and faith, help them to provide for their needs and, by their example, reveal the love and truth that are in Jesus Christ.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look kindly on you and give you peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

SONGS

*Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His hands*

He's higher than a skyscraper
He's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams

He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began
How wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Our children and young people leave us to go to their groups

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

PRAYERS

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

Jonah 3

BIBLE TALK

SONGS

All my days, I will sing this song of gladness,
give my praise to the Fountain of delights.
For in my helplessness you heard my cry,
and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer;
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning. Glorious in holiness.
You're the Risen One, Heaven's Champion,
and You reign, You reign over all.*