

## SERMON NOTES

Father God, we gather now as Jesus' friends. We thank you for Jesus' body which was broken for us. We thank you for his blood, poured out for our forgiveness. We thank you for the hope of that day when we feast with you forever. We who trust in Jesus come to this meal now at your invitation, remembering Christ's death for us and longing for his return. In eating and drinking together, we declare these truths with joy:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
Hallelujah!**

**Father, we eat in remembrance of Jesus.**

**Father, we drink in remembrance of Jesus**

And we continue to rejoice:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
Hallelujah!**

### SONG

When peace like a river, flows by my way,  
or when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, you have taught me to say:  
it is well, it is well, with my soul.

*It is well (it is well), with my soul (with my soul).  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan may shake me,  
though trials may come,  
let this sweet assurance control;  
that Christ has regarded my helpless state  
and has shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, it's for you, for your coming we wait.  
The sky, not the grave, is our goal.  
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall come down  
Blesséd hope, blesséd rest of my soul!



**Sunday 14 August 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

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### PRAYERS

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

## SONG

Turn your eyes upon Jesus!  
Look full in His wonderful face!  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside,  
Where justice and mercy embraced.  
There the Son of God gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased.

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes!  
Jesus, our glory and our prize!  
We adore You, behold You, our Saviour ever true!  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You!*

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the Lion awake.  
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,  
For we carry His life in our veins!

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes...*

Turn your eyes to the heavens,  
Our King will return for His own.  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,  
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes...*

## BIBLE READING

Matthew 24:36-51

## BIBLE TALK

## SONGS

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.

## CONFESSION

Lord God, you created all things.  
Each of us owes everything to you  
and ought to serve you wholeheartedly.  
**Thank you for all you have given us.**

But we have all sinned  
and failed to acknowledge you as God.  
In turn, we don't deserve anything good from you.  
**We are sorry for many sins.**

Thank you that in love  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ to us.  
He lived a sinless life, pleasing to you.  
Yet He died a shameful death in our place.  
**Thank you for His death for us.**

Then you raised Him from the dead,  
conquering sin, death and hell.  
In Him new life and His righteousness  
are given to those who believe.  
**Thank you for His glorious resurrection.**

To all who trust in Him,  
you pour out your Holy Spirit,  
equipping us to live for you  
and making us more like Jesus day by day.  
**Thank you for your life-changing Spirit.**

Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead,  
Taking those who belong to Him to be with Him for  
ever,  
But condemning those who do not belong to Him.  
**Thank you that He will return in majesty.**

This past week, we have had ups and downs.  
In our battle with sin, sometimes we triumphed  
and sometimes we have given in.  
**Thank you for those victories.**  
**We are sorry for our failures.**

You promise to strengthen and keep  
all who continue in repentance and faith  
until you bring us home to glory.  
**Thank you for these wonderful truths.**  
**Please help us to believe them now and to go  
on believing them. In Jesus' name, Amen**

## SONG

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.  
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last!

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus shared a meal  
with his friends. He took bread, and after blessing it  
broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take,  
eat; this is my body."

And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he  
gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this  
is the blood of the covenant, which is poured out for  
many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not  
drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when  
I drink it with you in my Father's kingdom."