



**Sunday 14 May 2023**

WELCOME

SONG

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Praise Him, praise Him!  
Praise Him, praise Him!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him, praise Him!  
Praise Him, praise Him!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father like He tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him, praise Him!  
Praise Him, praise Him!  
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him,  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him!  
Praise Him, praise Him!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

## SONGS

Lord I come before your throne of grace  
I find rest in Your presence  
and fullness of joy.  
In worship and wonder  
I behold Your face,  
singing, 'What a faithful God have I.'

*What a faithful God have I,  
what a faithful God.*

*What a faithful God have I, faithful in every way.*

Lord of mercy, you have heard my cry;  
through the storm You're the beacon,  
my song in the night.  
In the shelter of your wings,  
hear my heart's reply,  
singing, 'What a faithful God have I.'

Lord all sovereign,  
granting peace from heaven,  
let me comfort those who suffer  
with the comfort you have given.  
I will tell of your great love  
for as long as I live,  
singing, 'What a faithful God have I.'

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

## PRAYERS

### SONG

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you  
to receive the food of your holy Word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
holy reverence, true humility;  
test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail -  
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,  
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built  
and the earth is filled with your glory.

## BIBLE READING

Exodus 16:1-36

## BIBLE TALK

### SONGS

Mine are days that God has numbered.  
I was made to walk with Him.  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
and forsake the King of kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer.  
Though I fall, his love is sure  
for Christ has paid for every failing.  
I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow,  
darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel  
where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
and the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted.  
Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger,  
pilgrim on a narrow way.  
One with Christ I will encounter  
harm and hatred for his name.  
But mine is armour for this battle  
strong enough to last the war.  
And he has said he will deliver  
safely to the golden shore.

Come rejoice now, O my soul,  
for his love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure.  
Christ is mine forevermore!

And mine are keys to Zion city  
where beside the King I walk  
for there my heart has found its treasure.  
Christ is mine forevermore.

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Guide me, O my great redeemer  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but you are mighty,  
hold me with your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore!  
feed me now and evermore!

Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
ever be my strength and shield.  
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of deaths, and hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever sing to you.  
I will ever sing to you.

Dwelling on my heavenly dwelling,  
thinking of my eternal home,  
fills my heart with hope and longing;  
come, my Jesus, quickly come!  
Life is fleeting, life is fleeting;  
Lord, I long to be with you!  
Lord, I long to be with you!