

**Sunday 21 May 2023**

### SONG

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He will stay and never sleep.  
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Though the night is long and deep.  
All this day Your hand has held me;  
God of Heaven, by my side.  
Thank You, Father, for Your goodness;  
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In the shadows You are with me;  
And You know my every fear.  
In the shadows none can harm me;  
For the mighty King is here.  
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So I find my rest in Jesus;  
He who came to rescue me.  
Jesus saved me from the darkness;  
I will rise to life with Him.  
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### WELCOME

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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.

*Come and behold...*

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!

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### PSALM 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
**Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

For the Lord is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.  
**In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him,  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;  
**for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

Today, if only you would hear his voice,  
Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,  
as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,  
where your ancestors tested me;  
they tried me, though they had seen what I did.  
For forty years I was angry with that generation;  
**I said, 'They always go astray in their hearts  
and they have not known my ways.'  
So I declared on oath in my anger,  
'They shall never enter my rest.'**

## SONGS

Come and stand before your maker  
Full of wonder, full of fear;  
Come behold his power and glory  
Yet with confidence draw near,  
For the one who holds the heavens  
And commands the stars above  
Is the God who bends to bless us  
With an unrelenting love.

*Rejoice!*

*Come and lift your hands and raise your voice;  
He is worthy of all praise, Rejoice!  
Sing the mercies of your King  
And with trembling, rejoice.*

We are children of the promise,  
The beloved of the Lord.  
Won with everlasting kindness,  
Bought with sacrificial blood.  
Bringing reconciliation  
To a world that longs to know  
The affections of a father  
Who will never let them go.

*Rejoice...*

All our sickness, all our sorrows  
Jesus carried up the hill.  
He has walked this path before us,  
He is walking with us still;  
Turning tragedy to triumph,  
Turning agony to praise,  
There is blessing in the battle  
So take heart and stand amazed.

*Rejoice!*

When you cry to Him, He hears your voice;  
He will wipe away your tears, Rejoice!  
In the midst of suffering, He will help you sing

*Rejoice...*

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

## PRAYERS

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## BIBLE READING

Exodus 17:1-7

## BIBLE TALK

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All glory to the King of ages,  
All glory to the King of kings.  
His name is love, His name is Jesus,  
Enthroned above in majesty.

Into this world You came to save us,  
You bore the cross, You took my sin  
You shone Your light into my darkness  
Unveiled the truth, this mystery.

You are my God, You are my Saviour  
You are the Rock on which I stand.

*Ever faithful God, I cling to You,  
In every way You've shown that You are good.  
There's no other love compares with You,*

*Forever strong, forever true,  
Ever faithful God, I cling to You.*

You are the end of all my searching,  
You pour Your grace on all my need.  
Unfailing love, unending mercy  
Are found in You, the Prince of Peace.

You are my God, You are my Saviour  
Eternal One, the Great I Am.

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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!