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## Sunday 23rd July 2023 10am online via ZOOM-Meeting ID: 834 7793 9269

**Welcome & Opening Responses**

*The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns*

Let us rejoice and shout for joy,

giving God the glory.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. AMEN.

**Opening Songs**

##### 1.Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

##### Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;

##### Tender to me the promise of His word;

##### In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

##### 2.Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!

##### Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;

##### His mercy sure, from age to age the same;

##### His holy name—the Lord, the mighty One.

##### 3.Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!

##### Powers and dominions lay their glory by;

##### Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

##### The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

##### 4.Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!

##### Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure:

##### Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

##### To children’s children and forever more!

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**Sheet –** To God be the glory (NEW Version)

1.To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the people rejoice
Come to the Father through Jesus the Son
Give Him the glory great things He has done*
2.O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

3.Great things He has taught us great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our worship when Jesus we see

**Confession**

*Now is the time to turn to God and seek his mercy, for we have strayed from his ways like lost sheep, but like a good shepherd he has sought us and saved us, and longs to forgive our sins.*

*For the actions which have angered you, we are truly sorry,*

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us,

*For the words which have wounded you, we are truly sorry,*

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us,

*For the thoughts which have betrayed you, we are truly sorry,*

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us,

*For the failure to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourself, we are truly sorry,*

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

*The Bible declares: happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs have been pardoned. To them the Lord says, ‘I will teach you the way you should go.’ Be glad and rejoice because of what the Lord has done.*

**Praise**

*Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good,*

His love goes on for ever.

*Sing a new song to the Lord,*

He has done wonderful things

**Sheet** – If I were a butterfly

1.If I were a butterfly,

I’d thank You Lord for giving me wings,

And if I were a robin in a tree,

I’d thank You Lord that I could sing.

And if I were a fish in the sea,

I’d wiggle my tail and I’d giggle with glee,

But I just thank You Father for making me ‘me’.

*For You gave me a heart*

*And you gave me a smile.*

*You gave me Jesus and*

*You made me Your child.*

*And I just thank You Father for making me ‘me’.*

2.If I were an elephant,

I’d thank You Lord by raising my trunk.

And if I were a kangaroo,

You know I’d hop right up to You.

And if I were an octopus,

I’d thank You Lord for my fine looks,

But I just thank You Father for making me ‘me’.

*For You gave me…….*

3.If I were a wiggily worm,

I’d thank You Lord that I could squirm.

And if I were a billy goat,

I’d thank You Lord for my strong throat.

And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear,

I’d thank You Lord for my fuzzy wuzzy hair.

But I just thank You Father for making me ‘me’.

*For You gave me a heart….*

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**Offering, Announcements & Banns**

**Bible Reading** – Ephesians ch 2 v 1-10 - Sam

*This is the word of the Lord*

Thanks be to God

**Sermon** – Saints ‘Old & New’ – John Bunyan – George Morrow

**Response in Song – SF1404**

1.King of Kings, Majesty,

God of heaven living in me.

*Your majesty, I can but bow,*

*I lay my all before you now.*

*In royal robes I don’t deserve,*

*I live to serve your majesty.*

Gentle Saviour, closest Friend,

strong deliverer, beginning and end.

All within me falls at your throne.

2.Earth and heaven worship you,

Love eternal faithful and true,

who bought the nations, ransomed souls,

brought this sinner near to your throne.

All within me cries out in praise.

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**Creed**

*Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God*

**Though he was divine, He did not cling to equality with God,**

**but made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave, He was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself, and was obedient to death,**

**even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,**

**and given him the name above every name:**

**that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow,**

**and every voice proclaim, that Jesus Christ is Lord,**

**to the glory of God the Father. Amen. (cf Philippians 2:6-11)**

**Prayers including the** Lord’s Prayer - Chrissy

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and for ever. Amen.**

**Final Song** – **SF1607 -** When I was lost

1.When I was lost, you came and rescued me;

reached down into the pit and lifted me.

O Lord, such love, I was as far from you as I could be.

You know all the things I’ve ever done,

but Jesus’ blood has cancelled ev’ry one.

O Lord, such grace, to qualify me as your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth, there is a deep cry in my heart,*

*a hymn of praise to Almighty God, hallelujah!*

*Ands now I stand firm on this Rock,*

*my life is hidden now with Christ in God.*

*The old has gone and the new has come, hallelujah!*

*Your love has lifted me.*

2.Now I have come into your family,

for the Son of God has died for me.

O Lord, such peace, I am as loved by you as I could be.
In the full assurance of your love,

now with ev’ry confidence we come.

O Lord, such joy to know that you delight in me.

*There is a new song . . .*

3.Many are the wonders you have done,

and many are the things that you have planned.

How beautiful the grace that gives to us

all that we don’t deserve, all that we cannot earn, but is a gift of love.

*There is a new song . . .*

# The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

& the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with us all evermore. Amen.

DO please JOIN US for a “virtual” coffee afterwards by remaining on our ZOOM Service. Not only can we have a bit of a chat, but we can encourage, share and support one another.

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