

ALL OF LIFE FOR CHRIST

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23rd August 2020

Morning Worship Online Service

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and Bishop Wallace Benn will be preaching on **Peter's Confession (Matt 16:13-20)**

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



STRENGTH WILL RISE

As we wait upon the Lord,
 We will wait upon the Lord,
 We will wait upon the Lord. (repeat)

Our God, You reign forever; Our hope, our strong deliverer.

> You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles. Brenton Brown & Ken Riley © 2005 Thankyou Music.



GREAT IS THE LORD AND MOST WORTHY OF PRAISE

Who can compare to His greatness? Creation displays in magnificent ways His glory, His majesty, His Splendour

Great is the Father
Great is the Son
Great is the Spirit
Great is the Three in One
Singing great is the Lord
Great in His mercy
Great in His love
Great in His power
Great in His fullness above
Singing great is the Lord

Great is the Lord And most worthy of praise Who can determine His greatness? The heavens display in extravagant ways Your glory, Your majesty, Your splendour How marvellous, how glorious You are! How powerful, how merciful You are! How marvellous, how glorious You are! How powerful, how merciful You are! Chris Sayburn ©

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION

God our Father,

We come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say, Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptation in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us**.

ABSOLUTION

May the God of all healing and forgiveness, draw us to himself and cleanse us from all our sins that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ACTION SONG



NOAH BUILT THE MOST ENORMOUS BOAT

That kept the birds and animals afloat The Lord was good, the Lord was strong And Noah lived his life for him.

Moses led his people through the sea Taking them away from slavery The Lord was good, the Lord was strong And Moses lived his life for him.

Oh, thank you, Oh, thank you That all through history You were faithful Thank you, Oh, thank you That you are just the same When it comes to me When it comes to me.

David fought Goliath and he won A humble shepherd boy became a king The Lord was good, the Lord was strong And David lived his life for him.

Daniel was inside a lion's den But God brought him to safety once again The Lord was good, the Lord was strong And Daniel lived his life for him.

Jesus died to take away our sin So we could get to know our God again The Lord is good, the Lord is strong. And we will live our lives for Him

TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is **Matthew 16: 13-20**



SERMON by Bishop Wallace Benn, Vice President of Church Society



OUR FATHER EVERLASTING,

The all-creating One, God Almighty. Through Your Holy Spirit, Conceiving Christ the Son: Jesus our Saviour.

I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son;
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
Our God is Three in One,
I believe in the resurrection,
That we will rise again;
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our Judge and our Defender, Suffered and crucified, Forgiveness is in You. Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious light, Forever seated high.

> I believe in You I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (x2)

I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection,
When Jesus comes again;
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.
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AGAPE MEAL

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine

We give you thanks for this food and drink. Bless us as we share it now in the name of our risen Lord Jesus.

Amen.



PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.

NOTICES



WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

On which the Prince of glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast Save in the death of Christ my God All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did ever such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small Love so amazing, so divine Demands my soul my life my all © by Isaac Watts

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.