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MORNING WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN'S GROUPS & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING

Without hope, without light,
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old

Shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me!



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 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.*

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

*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.*



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

**Almighty God, our heavenly
Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour in thought and
word and deed, through negligence,
through weakness, through our own
deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our
sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in
newness of life to the glory of your name.
Amen.**



ABSOLUTION

May the God of love and power forgive
you and free you from your sins, heal and
strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you
to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ACTION SONG



I LAY MY LIFE DOWN AT YOUR FEET

'Cause You're the only One I need
I turn to You and You are always there
In troubled times it's You I seek
I put You first that's all I need
I humble all I am all to You

*One way, Jesus
You're the only One that I could live for
One way, Jesus
You're the only One that I could live for
You are always
Always there
Every how and every where
Your grace abounds so deeply within me
You will never ever change
Yesterday today the same
Forever 'til forever meets no end
You are the Way, the Truth and the Life
We live by faith and not by sight for You
We're living all for You (x4)*

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TALK



THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING,

Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
Let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.
*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.
And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.*

Name above all names,
You are worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing:
How great is our God

(Repeat)

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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



HOLY HOLY HOLY

Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee

Who were and are
And evermore shall be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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