

5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

#### **MESSY SUNDAY SERVICE WITH ZONE ACTIVITES**

'Fasting and Feasting in Lent' (Luke 10:38-42)

### 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.



#### BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say.

> Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name. Beth Redman and Matt Redman © 2002 Thankyou Music

# INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME

### **BIBLE PUPPET SHOW**

Mary & Martha Meet Jesus (Luke 10: 38-42)

# ACTION SONG



#### IT'S TREASURE! SILVER AND GOLD

It's treasure! Stacks of cash! It's treasure! Heaps of toys and games and stuff like that!

It's treasure! Rings and bling! It's treasure! Big fast car! It's treasure! Popstar, idol, TV talent star!

But all of this is rubbish when you see what I have found: A treasure so much better than the rest!

The all-surpassing greatness that is knowing Jesus Christ - He's my Lord and He's my Saviour, He's the best! It's treasure! Knowing Jesus It's treasure! Bin the rest! It's treasure! Jesus gives new life Yes he's the best (x2)

Yes all you want is rubbish When you see what I have found A treasure so much better than the rest!

The all-surpassing greatness...

**ZONE ACTIVITIES** people are invited to join an activity zone to explore the theme.

# **RE-GATHERING SONG**

### I RAISE A HALLELUJAH

In the presence of my enemies I raise a hallelujah Louder than the unbelief I raise a hallelujah My weapon is a melody I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

> I'm gonna sing In the middle of the storm Louder and louder You're gonna hear my praises roar Up from the ashes hope will arise Death is defeated the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah With everything inside of me I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee I raise a hallelujah In the middle of the mystery I raise a hallelujah Fear you lost your hold on me

Sing a little louder Sing a little louder Sing a little louder Sing a little louder

Sing a little louder In the presence of my enemies Sing a little louder Louder than the unbelief Sing a little louder My weapon is a melody Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me © Bethel Music Publishing

# WELCOME BACK & SUMMARY



**THE 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. YES!

# NOTICES & BIRTHDAYS

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvellous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be: How marvellous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour's love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine" He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine.

In pity angels beheld Him And came from the world of light To comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own; He bore the burden of Calvary, And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, 'Twill be my joy through the ages To sing of His love for me. Charles Gabriel © Public Domain

# **OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING**

## PRAYER MINISTRY

People are invited to receive prayer at the front of church as we continue in worship:

# THERE IS STRENGTH WITHIN THE SORROW

There is beauty in our tears And You meet us in our mourning With a love that casts out fear You are working in our waiting Sanctifying us When beyond our understanding You're teaching us to trust

> Your plans are still to prosper You've not forgotten us You're with us in the fire And the flood Faithful forever, perfect in love You are sovereign over us

You are wisdom unimagined Who could understand Your ways Reigning high above the heavens Reaching down in endless grace You're the lifter of the lowly Compassionate and kind You surround and You uphold me And Your promises are my delight

Even what the enemy means for evil You turn it for our good You turn it for our good And for Your glory Even in the valley You are faithful You're working for our good You're working for our good And for Your glory (Repeat) Sovereign Over Us lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group

### WORTHY OF EVERY SONG

We could ever sing Worthy of all the praise We could ever bring Worthy of every breath We could ever breathe We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of every breath We could ever breathe We live for you, we live for you

Holy, there is no one like you There is none beside you Open up my eyes in wonder Show me who you are And fill me with your heart And lead me in your love to those around me

I will build my life upon your love, It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in you alone, And I will not be shaken (Repeat) © Pat Barrett

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