

BELONGING | GROWING | MULTIPLYING | SERVING

SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 10.45AM — HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Tom Devas | Preacher: Rob Miles

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

SONG: GREAT ARE YOU LORD

You give life, you are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing Great are You, Lord

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CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry, and repent of all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and help us serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

CHURCH UPDATE - SERVING ON SUNDAYS

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVE FOR THEIR GROUPS

SONG: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD (FOREVER)

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things

His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever And by the grace of God

We will carry on

His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

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BIBLE READING: ACTS 20:1-16

20 When the uproar had ended, Paul sent for the disciples and, after encouraging them, said goodbye and set out for Macedonia. ² He travelled through that area, speaking many words of encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece, ³ where he stayed three months. Because some Jews had plotted against him just as he was about to sail for Syria, he decided to go back through Macedonia. ⁴ He was accompanied by Sopater son of Pyrrhus from Berea, Aristarchus and Secundus from Thessalonica, Gaius from Derbe, Timothy also, and Tychicus and Trophimus from the province of Asia. ⁵ These men went on ahead and waited for us at Troas. ⁶ But we sailed from Philippi after the Festival of Unleavened Bread, and five days later joined the others at Troas, where we stayed seven days.

⁷ On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight. ⁸ There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were meeting. ⁹ Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third storey and was picked up dead. ¹⁰ Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms round him. 'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'He's alive!' ¹¹ Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left. ¹² The people took the young man home alive and were greatly comforted.

¹³ We went on ahead to the ship and sailed for Assos, where we were going to take Paul aboard. He had made this arrangement because he was going there on foot. ¹⁴ When he met us at Assos, we took him aboard and went on to Mitylene. ¹⁵ The next day we set sail from there and arrived off Chios. The day after that we crossed over to Samos, and on

the following day arrived at Miletus. ¹⁶ Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus to avoid spending time in the province of Asia, for he was in a hurry to reach Jerusalem, if possible, by the day of Pentecost.

SERMON

Song: Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles

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

Only a Holy God

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 Him...

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!

Come and behold Him...

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PRAYERS

COMMUNION (PRAYER H)

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

With your whole Church throughout the world

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.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

SONG: REMEMBRANCE

I take the bread of life Broken for all my sin Your body crucified To make me whole again

I will recall the cup Poured out in sacrifice To trade this sinner's end For Your new covenant

Hallelujah I'll live my life in remembrance Hallelujah Your promise I won't forget

I'll walk salvation's road With fear and trembling Your way borne as my own As Christ is formed in me

Hallelujah I'll live my life in remembrance Hallelujah Your promise I won't forget If ever I should lose my way
If ever I deny Your grace

Remind me of the price You paid

Hallelujah

I'll live in remembrance

You've been so so good to me You've been so so good to me Oh to think where I would be

If not for You If not for You (x2)

As far as heights reach from the depths
As far as east is from the west

So far Your grace has carried me

Until I see You face to face Until at last I've won my race Remind me You're not finished yet

Hallelujah Hallelujah

Hallelujah I'll live in remembrance

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