



A very warm welcome
Friday 11 April 2021

Welcome - Tom Barnardo

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10

You're the Word of God the Father

From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

Chorus

*You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands*

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross

With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home

Chorus

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Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sin. 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.

Lord's Prayer

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 forever. Amen.

Notices

Prayers - led by Suzie Normanton

God so loved that He gave His Son

To lay down His life for the sake of us
He bore the weight of our sin and shame
With a cry He said it is finished
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness
He's alive death has been defeated

Chorus

*For He made us a way
By which we have been saved
He's the Saviour of the world
So we lift up a shout for His fame and renown
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Jesus Saviour of the world*

We must spread the word of His soon return
To reclaim the world for His glory
Let the church now sing of this coming King
Crowned with majesty our Redeemer
And He reigns ruler of the heavens
And His name is Jesus the Messiah

Chorus

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Reading; Matthew 28:10-20 - Will Stuart

Talk - Mikey Williams

1. Jesus has all authority

2. So make disciples of all nations

i) Going

ii) Baptizing

iii) Teaching

3. Knowing Jesus is always with us

Questions:

- How does this change the way we typically think about evangelism?
- How do Jesus' words motivate us to be bold? To reach people we haven't tried to speak to before?
- What will help us to keep evangelism on the agenda each day rather than on special occasions?
What would that look like for you?

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!

God's saving news to all the nations take
Proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and
King
That all the world His worthy praise may
sing

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all
He will in grace respond to all who call
How shall they call if they have never heard
The gracious invitation of His word?

Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies
In wealth or want, the sinner surely dies
Give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind
A love like yours which cares for all mankind

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord
supplies
Go till all nations His great name adore
And serve Him, Lord and King for evermore

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Final words

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