



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 13 June 2021**

Welcome - Chris Fishlock

Come praise and glorify our God

The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

Chorus

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away

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 & Break

Liturgy

Leader: You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers,

All: not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfil

Chorus

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One

Chorus

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Prayers - Rebecca Stuart

Reading - Joshua 24:1-33, page 198, Christian Stuart

Talk - Tom Wright

Come O Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing your grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise
Songs of God's abundant treasure,
Sung by angel tongues above
Songs that tell the boundless measure,
Of my Lord's unchanging love!

Through God's grace I am his debtor
Daily I this thought renew!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to you.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love!
Take my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it from your courts above!

I remember God's great mercy:
By his help I've safely come;
And I know he will not fail me,
But will surely bring me home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering far away from God,
And, to rescue me from danger,
Shed for me his precious blood.

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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 Supper

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.

Introduction

Applying the book of Joshua - the right response to God's faithfulness

1. What should we trust God *for*?

2. What does this trust *look like*?

Questions for discussion: How does this challenge our view of what real Christianity is? How can we encourage each other to live the Christian life?

Questions for personal reflection: Are there things, people, ambitions, desires, you currently treat like God? Have you admitted that to God yet?

See Him in Jerusalem

Walking where the crowds are
Once these streets had sung to Him
Now they cry for murder
Such a frail and lonely Man
Holding up the heavy cross
See Him walking in Jerusalem
On the road to save us

See Him there upon the hill
Hear the scorn and laughter
Silent as a lamb He waits
Praying to the Father
See the King who made the sun
And the moon and shining stars
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down
So that He could save them

See Him there upon the cross
Now no longer breathing
Dust that formed the watching crowds
Takes the blood of Jesus
Feel the earth is shaking now
See the veil is split in two
And He stood before the wrath of God
Shielding sinners with His blood

See the empty tomb today
Death could not contain Him
Once the Servant of the world
Now in vict'ry reigning
Lift your voices to the One
Who is seated on the throne
See Him in the New Jerusalem
Praise the One who saved us
Praise the One who saved us!

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Final words

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Small Groups. Join us from 6.45pm for a 7pm start on Zoom on Wednesday as we study Mark's Gospel

PARTY! Summer is finally here! Join us for *Celebratory Summer Drinks & Burgers* on 30 June, 7.15-9.30pm here at St Nick's. More details to follow.

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Covid-19: All should wear a face covering whilst inside, maintain social distancing of at least 1m, and keep an empty seat between anyone not in their household. Thank you!

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