



**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

### Notices:

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**Christianity Explored.** A three-week course designed to introduce people to the central claims of Jesus. Tuesdays 22 & 29 June & 6 July, 6pm-7pm on Zoom. Sign up on the [website](#).

**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.

### Please note:

**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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