



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 25 July 2021**

Welcome - Tom Barnardo

Ephesians 2:8-9 ⁸ *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,* ⁹ *not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gates that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord praise the Lord

Let the people rejoice

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give Him the glory great things He has done

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To ev'ry believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Chorus

Great things He hath taught us

Great things He hath done

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son

But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

Chorus

Fanny Jane Crosby

Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life, to the glory of your holy 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.

Prayers - led by Ollie Pike

Notices & Break

You came from heaven's throne,
acquainted with our sorrows
To trade the debt we owe,
Your suffering for our freedom

Chorus

*The Lamb of God in my place,
Your blood poured out my sin erased
It was my death, You died, I am raised to life,
Hallelujah, the Lamb of God*

My name upon Your heart,
my shame upon Your shoulders
The pow'r of sin undone,
the cross for my salvation

Chorus

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Reading - Suzie Normanton, Luke 10:25-37

Talk - Chris Fishlock

Introduction:

1. The lawyer: arrogant & self-righteous

Application:

2. Jesus exposes the **inability of religion** through the perfect standards of God's law

Application:

3. Jesus exposes the **reluctance of religion** through the radical demands of neighbourly love

Application:

Questions

- What were you most surprised by in the talk just now?
- What do we learn about the lawyer's heart? Why do we need to know this?
- Why is it vital that we lose confidence in religious activity? What does this achieve?

Who O Lord could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still
(REPEAT)

Chorus
You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise

You O Lord have made a way
The great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes Your love goes further still

Chorus

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Final words

Notices:

New? Welcome! Please fill in a contact card at the back or at stnickschurch.org.uk to keep in touch.

Summer Small Groups this Wednesday. Join us (and invite others to join us) for a short talk and discussion on the next of Jesus' letters to the churches in Revelation 2-3.

There *is* an online option, but we'd love you to join us **in person** at St Nick's.

Food (available nearby of from the Wren) from **6.15pm**, before a **7pm start**. The evening ends at **8pm**.

Social Media. Latest videos and more on our website, Facebook and Instagram. Why not follow us?

Please note:

Children: We love having families join us. Crèche is available through the summer - please ask for specifics.

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