



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 4 July 2021**

Welcome - Tom Wright

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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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 & Break

Prayers - Emma Wright

Reading 1 - Psalm 1-2, Conor Magowan

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?

Who else could make every king bow down?

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?

Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?

What other splendour outshines the sun?

What other majesty rules with justice?

Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him

The One and the Only

Cry out, sing holy

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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Reading 2 - Revelation 14:1-13, Tricia Owusu-Sekyere

Talk - Tom Barnardo

As Christians, we are part of Jesus' army

An army... really?

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i. The war is over worship

proskuneo = 'to kiss towards'

Cf. v7, v9, v11

ii. We fight by speaking truth

"They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony" (12:10)

Application: persevere in battle!

Questions:

How does this give us a new perspective on the world?

Does this change how we think of ourselves, as Christians?

What is the incentive to persevere in battle? (i.e. speaking truth, bearing testimony to Jesus)

Who has held the oceans in His hands

Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne

Come let us adore Him

Behold our King nothing can compare

Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all
things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hand
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Saviour risen now to reign

Chorus

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Final words

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