

St Matthew's – All Age Worship

10.45am Sunday 5th June 2022

Theme: The Spirit makes us children of God

Welcome to St Matthews. Please join us for tea or coffee after this service. Today's service is an All Age Worship service so the children will be in church for the whole service. The service will last about an hour. If those with children would like to sit near the front, there are table activities for during the talk for the younger children.

Please place any financial gifts in the collection box at the back, use the contactless machine or donate via the church website.

Welcome, Notices & Banns

Opening words

Why are we here?

We are here to worship God.

Why are we here?

We are here to hear from God.

Why are we here?

We are here to pray to God.

Sung Worship

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings



This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me
Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy

Introductory Activity

A sung prayer for the Queen (National Anthem)

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.



Intercessory Prayers

These responses may be used
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.



At the end
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 for ever. Amen.



Sung Worship

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me, oh His love for me



Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me, yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

Let the King of my heart

Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh, He is my song



'Cause You are good
You are good, oh-oh
You are good
You are good, oh-oh
You are good
You are good, oh-oh
You are good
You are good, oh-oh

And let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh-oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh-oh, He is my song

Bridge

You're never gonna let
You're never gonna let me down

Bible Reading: Romans 8:15-17 (The Popoola family)



The Bible reading is from Romans chapter 8 verse 15 to 17

The Spirit that we received is not a spirit that makes us slaves again and causes us to fear.

The Spirit that we have makes us God's chosen children.

And with that Spirit we cry out, "Abba, Father."

And the Spirit himself speaks to our spirits and makes us sure that we are God's children.

If we are God's children, we will get the blessings God has for his people.

He will give us all that he has given Christ.

But we must suffer like Christ suffered.

Then we will be able to share his glory.

At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk & Table Activities (Izzy Butterfield)



Response - Saying Sorry

For the times when we forget our identity as your children,
Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.



For the times when we are not willing to make sacrifices for you,
Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

For the times when we don't notice your blessings to us,
Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

God Forgives

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Affirmation of faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Take home

Song

He's coming on the clouds,
kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break,
as broken hearts declare His praise
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?



Our God is the Lion,
the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before You

Our God is the Lamb,
the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world,
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Oh every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates,
make way before the King of kings
Our God who calls the saved
is here to set the captives free
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Oh who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Oh who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord?

Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
that, like her majesty our Queen,
you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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