

St Matthew's 10.45am Sunday 28th July 2024

Service Leader: Jimm Rennie

Preacher: Sam Fawkes

Theme: Songs of Salvation 1: Songs of Adoration

Welcome to St Matthew's. Please join us for tea or coffee after this service. Children leave for Children's Church after the All Together song, returning at midday. Please place any financial gifts in the bags which will be passed around during our offertory song. If you prefer you may use the contactless machine at the back of church or donate via the church website.

Welcome & Notices



Opening Words

We stand before the throne of God
with countless crowds
from every nation and race, tribe
and language.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour, power and
might be to our God for ever and
ever. Amen.**

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us
to pray.

Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit
and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Song

- We really want to thank You Lord



Saying Sorry (Confession)

God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence
and faith.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart.**

**We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.**

**In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Forgiveness (Absolution)

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in
all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



All Together Talk

All Together Song

- This little light of mine



Children leave for their groups.

Sung Worship

- Father, we adore You



Intercessions

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

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in 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

- We bow down



1st Bible Reading

- Psalm 48



[at the end]

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Sermon

Creed

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the
Son of God.

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him
on high,
and given him the name above
every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus
Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Response Worship

- Jesus is Lord!



Offertory Prayer

God of our salvation,
you have restored us to life,
you have brought us back again into
your love
by the triumphant death and
resurrection of Christ.
Continue to heal us,
as we go to live and work
in the power of your Spirit,
to your praise and glory.



Blessing

You are called and loved by God
the Father
and kept safe by Jesus Christ.
Mercy, peace and love be yours in
abundance,
from God the Father, Son and
Holy Spirit.
Amen.