

St Matthew's – All Together Worship

10.45am Sunday 6th September 2026

Theme: The feast of Creation in Christ

Welcome to St Matthew's. Please join us for tea or coffee after this service. Today's service is an All Together service, which means 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 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.

If you would like a translation or captions to help follow today's service in real-time, please scan this QR code and select English for live subtitles, or choose your preferred language.



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.

Song

- He's coming on the clouds



Introduction



Bible Reading: Psalm 19:1-4

(ERV)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Saying Sorry (Confession)

Lord, you delight in creation, its colour and diversity;

yet we have misused the earth and plundered its resources for our own selfish ends.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.



You have brought order out of chaos, light in darkness, good out of evil, but we have preferred darkness in words and deeds which dishonour God's holy name.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You have showered us with blessings, but we have been grudging towards others and lacking in generosity in word and deed.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Forgiveness (Absolution)



Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sung Worship



- At Your name
- You were the Word

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.**

Talk



Response

Sung Refrain:

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God

Prayers



Response: Mighty, Creator God,
Hear our prayers today.

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

Collect



Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven
and earth,
you are the Word through whom all
things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love,
that with all creation we may proclaim
your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The 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.**

Take Home



Offertory Song
- O Lord my God



Offering Prayer



Blessing

May God the Father,
whose glory is proclaimed in
the heavens,
awaken in you a delight and wonder in
this good creation.

Amen.

May God the Son,
the Word made flesh,
through whom all things were made,
fill you with his risen life.

Amen.



May God the Holy Spirit,
who hovered over the waters
of creation
and formed the world from chaos,
form you in the likeness of Christ
and renew the face of the earth.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit,
be upon 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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