

Service for Sunday 13th June 2021

Call to Worship

To you alone, O Lord, to you alone,
And not to us, must glory be given because of
your constant love and faithfulness.

Psalm 115:1

Hymn. Praise Him, Praise Him

Praise Him Praise Him Jesus our blessed
Redeemer, sing O earth His wonderful love
proclaim!

Hail Him hail Him highest archangels in glory,
strength and honour give to His holy name.
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,
in his arms He carries them all day long.

*Praise Him praise Him tell of His excellent
greatness!*

Praise Him praise Him ever in joyful song.

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed
Redeemer, for our sins He suffered and bled
and died.
He our rock our hope of eternal salvation, hail
him hail Him Jesus the crucified.
Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our
sorrows, love unbounded wonderful deep
and strong.

Praise Him praise Him...

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed
Redeemer, heavenly portals loud with
hosannas ring!
Jesus Saviour reigneth for ever and ever,
crown Him crown Him, Prophet and Priest
and King.
Christ is coming over the world victorious,
power and glory unto the Lord belong!

Praise Him praise Him...
Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

Let us pray

The Collect

Your glory, O God, fills heaven and the earth
and all creation resounds with your praise.
As we rejoice in your presence, may we know
your power to save and praise you for your

faithfulness, now and for ever; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Generous and loving God.

We thank you for this world of wonders and
delights!

For the universal majesty of
incomprehensible scale and beauty!

For the provision that your created world
yields and the diversity of life we share it
with.

Thank you, for the creatures that enhance our
life, bringing the joy of the dawn chorus, and
the colour of the season; for the
companionship of pets that care for us as we
care for them.

You are ever present in all things, and at all
times.

Even through the challenging and worrying
times we have experienced of late, your Holy
Spirit has been felt and noticed, in the
kindness and duty that emerged, often
through people who don't yet know you. But
we who do, have seen and watched it grow.
Thank you.

Patient God.

Forgive us, when we become distracted by
our wants and needs, and so often forget to
share in the wants and needs of others or, in
our selfishness, don't see others at all. That's
when we lose sight of you, and all that you
are to us.

We know it hurts you when all our good
intentions and disciplines are forgotten, and
we are truly sorry.

You know that in our hearts we try to grow in
nature to be like your Son Jesus, and how
hard that is for us. So your forgiveness is such
a comfort. You understand how we struggle,
but you know too, that we will always follow
Jesus, and thank you for him.

His example shows us the way to you.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn. My Jesus I love you.

My Jesus I love thee, I know thou art mine.
For thee all the pleasures of sin I resign. My
gracious Redeemer my Saviour art thou, if
ever I loved thee my Jesus 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy
brow, if ever I loved thee my Jesus 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me
breath. And say when the death-dew lies cold
on my brow, if ever I loved thee
my Jesus 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll
ever adore thee in heaven so bright. I'll sing
with the glittering crown on my brow, if ever I
loved thee my Jesus 'tis now.
W.R. Featherstone (1846-1873)

Readings.

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4: 26-34

Message

Prayers of intercession

We pray for your Church, as it seeks new
ways to serve you.
Show us how to gather the harvest of new
growth of faith and trust in you.
Guide and inspire world leaders to see the
need to heal fractured communities and ease
the suffering of their own people. To feed and
care for the people, not just themselves.
Compassionate God, help the lonely and
fearful, and those caught up in war and
conflict. Shine the light of your love into their
darkness and give them hope.
Lord, we pray for patience in all things, and
wisdom in all ways, as we prepare for you
Kingdom to complete us in its coming.

Grant us we pray, the strength and fortitude
needed as we wait upon the timing of your
glorious approach!
Amen.

Closing hymn, Love Divine

Love divine all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all thy life receive,
Suddenly return and never
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in
thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder love and praise!
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Prayer.

May God the Father through God the Son,
and the Holy Spirit,
Guide us and inspire us to live according to
your will, to serve you and one another, with
love.
Amen.

Grace.

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