



2nd December 2018

Welcome to Messy Sunday

An informal, lively and interactive all-age service.

We start with coffee and pastries, then, after some worship and an introduction to the theme, we go to different 'zones' offering a variety of activities.

(back cover)

The idea is that we all get stuck in, enjoy ourselves and learn more about God in the process.

Our service is led by Rev Rob Powell



WELCOME

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

TIME OF PRAISE



STRENGTH WILL RISE

as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord. (repeat)

Our God, You reign forever;
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God,
The everlasting God.
You do not faint,
You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

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HOW GREAT THE CHASM THAT LAY BETWEEN US

How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-
kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such
boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from
glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope.

*Hallelujah praise the One who set
me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on
me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the
promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
(repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory
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INTRODUCTION TO THEME

ACTION SONG



GLORY AND HONOUR

To you we bring
Beautiful Saviour
Your praise we sing
Heaven bows down
And worships your name
God of creation we praise.

And so to you
We'll give you praise
We'll give the glory to you always

(repeat)
We will honour the King
Honour the King
We will honour the King of Kings
(repeat)

INTRODUCTION TO ZONES

Congregation regathers as we sing



WHAT HOPE WE HOLD THIS STARLIT NIGHT;

A King is born in Bethlehem.
Our journey long, we seek the light
That leads to the hallowed manger
ground.

What fear we felt in the silent age-
Four hundred years can he be found
But broken by a baby's cry
Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
God incarnate here to dwell.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel.
Praise His name Emmanuel.*

The Son of God here, born to bleed
A crown of thorns would pierce His brow
And we beheld this offering,
Exalted now, the King of kings.
Praise God for the hallowed manger
ground.

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WELCOME BACK & SUMMARY

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



**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.
Yes**

NOTICES & BIRTHDAYS

OFFERTORY HYMN



BE THOU MY VISION,

Oh Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought,
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom,
Be Thou my true word
I ever with thee
And thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father,
And I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling,
And I with thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate
My sword for the fight
Be Thou my whole armour
And Thou my true might
Thou my soul's shelter
And Thou my high tower
Raise Thou me heavenward
O Power of my power

Riches I heed not,
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance,
Now and always
Thou and thou only,
The first in my heart
High King of heaven,
My treasure thou art.
High King of heaven,
When victory is won
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall
Still be my vision,
O ruler of all.

Music: Ancient Irish melody

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OFFERTORY PRAYER



**Thank you Father
for all the wonderful things you
have given us.
Nothing we have is our own
it all belongs to you
and we want to give these gifts
back to you today.
Amen**

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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



***If you would like to receive prayer for
anything, please come to the front as
we sing.***

ACTIVITY MAP

**HATCH ROOM
COLOURING ZONE**

*Led by
Adam Seymour-Davies*

COFFEE ZONE

*As people arrive
Led by
The Walker Family*

TOILETS

**CHURCH CENTRE
CRAFT ZONE**

*Led by
Glynis Wilkinson*

**CRECHE CORNER
MESSY PLAY ZONE**

*Led by
Alan Burrows and
Ailie Neill*

CHILDREN'S CORNER

BIBLE STUDY

*Led by
Rev Johan Allen*

PRAYER CORNER

BIBLE STUDY

*Led by
Carol Burt*

PEW ZONE

VESTRY

DAIS

SIDE CHAPEL

PRAYER ZONE

*Led by
Lily Reddie*

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