

19th November 2023

All Age Worship with Prayer & Anointing

Rev. Rob Powell will be leading and speaking on
'Read Mark Learn: Jesus' Mission #2 – The Crucifixion' (Mark 15:21-47)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **LET OUR PRAISE BE YOUR WELCOME,**
Let our songs be a sign:

We are here for You,
We are here for You.
Let Your breath come from heaven,
Fill our hearts with Your life.
We are here for You,
We are here for You.

*To You, our hearts are open,
Nothing here is hidden.
You are our one desire.
You alone are holy,
Only You are worthy,
God, let Your fire fall down.*

Let our shout be Your anthem,
Your renown fill the skies.
We are here for You,
We are here for You.
Let Your Word move in power,
Let what's dead come to life.
We are here for You,
We are here for You.
We welcome You with praise,
We welcome You with praise.
Almighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place. (Repeat)

Let every heart adore,
Let every soul awake.
Almighty God of love,
Be welcome in this place.
We welcome You with praise,
We welcome You with praise.
Almighty God of love,
Be welcome in this place.

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 **MAN OF SORROWS, LAMB OF GOD**
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten, mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out 'hallelujah'
Praise and honour unto Thee*

Sent of heaven, God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
(Repeat)

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He's risen from the grave

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OPENING PRAYER

**We have come together
in the name of Christ,
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,**

**to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service
of God.**



CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we confess to you that we have often let you down. When we stayed silent but knew we should say something.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we spoke but knew that what we said was cowardly or hurt someone.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we acted as though you meant nothing to us.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we kept you trapped on Sunday and didn't let you affect the rest of our week.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we had a chance to tell someone about you but lost our nerve.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

Lord Jesus, we know we have done wrong, please forgive us and empower us by your grace to serve you better.

Amen.



ABSOLUTION

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and forever.

Amen.

ACTION SONG



GOD IS LOVE

Our God is love
God is love

Love the Lord with all your heart
All your mind and all your strength
O love the Lord
O love the Lord
(Repeat)

This is what He is asking us to do
This is what He is asking me and you

God we love you
God we love you
God we love you
That is why we sing
God we love you
God we love you
God we love you
You are why we sing

Nick & Becky Drake

BIBLE READING:

Mark 15:21-47



TALK

PRAYER & ANOINTING

People are invited to come forward to receive prayer and anointing as we sing:



THERE IS LOVE THAT CAME FOR US

Humbled to a sinner's cross
You broke my shame and sinfulness
You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny
Through the storm and through the fire
There is truth that sets me free
Jesus Christ who lives in me

*You are stronger
You are stronger
Sin is broken
You have saved me
It is written
Christ is risen
Jesus You are Lord of all*

No beginning and no end
You're my hope and my defence
You came to seek and save the lost
You paid it all upon the cross

So let Your Name be lifted higher
Be lifted higher
Be lifted higher
(Repeat x4)

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 **I LOVE YOU LORD**

Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

 **IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,**

He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!
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OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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

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