

18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Morning Worship Online & in Church

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on:

Evidence that Demands a Verdict: The Appearances of Jesus (1 Cor. 15:1-8)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

#### IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING

Without hope, without light,  
Till from heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word,  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, majesty,  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation,  
You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side,  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
For the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,  
Then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name,  
In His freedom I am free,

For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me!

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#### YOU WERE THE WORD AT THE BEGINNING

One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ.

*What a beautiful name it is  
What a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful name it is,  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now.

*What a wonderful name it is  
What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a wonderful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful name it is,  
The name of Jesus  
What a wonderful name it is,  
The name of Jesus*

Death could not hold you  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again.

\*You have no rival,  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names.

*What a powerful name it is  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a powerful name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful name it is,  
The name of Jesus.*

\*(Repeat)

*What a wonderful name it is,  
The name of Jesus  
What a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus.*

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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

Jesus says "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

So, let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to  
your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse  
us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us and restore  
us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,  
**for he has heard the voice of our prayer**

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy  
**and in our song will we praise our God.**



## 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)*

Honour the King, honour the King  
We will honour the King of Kings  
(Repeat)

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## TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON by Rev Rob Powell



### FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

*That He gave His only Son  
That whosoever believes will not perish  
They shall have eternal life*

I shall hold to the cross  
I shall hold to God alone  
For His love has salvaged me  
For His love has set me free

I shall wait upon the Lord  
I shall wait upon His Word  
And by His grace I am released  
By His grace I am redeemed

By His precious blood  
I have been set free  
For the glory of Jesus' Name  
I surrender all now to Christ alone  
In Jesus I am saved

(Repeat)

by Matt Crocker and Marty Sampson

## **PRAYERS & 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.**

**Amen.**

## **NOTICES**



### **TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS**

Look full in his wonderful face

And the things of earth

Will grow strangely dim

In the light of his glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside

Where justice and mercy embrace

There the Son of God gave His life for us

And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus our glory and our prize*

*We adore You, behold You*

*Our Saviour ever true*

*Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning

And see Christ the lion awake

What a glorious dawn

Fear of death is gone

For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens

Our King will return for His own

Every knee will bow

Every tongue will shout

All glory to Jesus alone

## **THE BLESSING**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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