

29th May 2022

Morning Worship with Children's Groups

Rev Sue Clarke will be leading and Jack Edwards, Southwark Diocese Environment Officer, will be speaking on 'The 5 Marks of Mission: Treasure' (Isaiah 65:17-25)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is your health and salvation
Come all who hear
Now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Above all things so wondrously reigning
Sheltering you under his wings
And so gently sustaining
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining

Praise to the Lord
Who will prosper your work
And defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy
Shall daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriends you

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

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FROM THE HIGHEST OF HEIGHTS

To the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colours of Fall
To the fragrance of Spring
Every creature unique
In the song that it sings
All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God*

Who has told every lightning bolt
Where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses
Laden with snow
Who imagined the sun
And gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us
The coolness of night
None can fathom

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You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God*

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OPENING PRAYER

**Blessed are you, Lord our God.
How sweet are your words to the taste,
sweeter than honey to the mouth.
How precious are your commands for
our life, more than the finest gold in
our hands.
How marvellous is your will for the world,
unending is your love for the nations.
Our voices shall sing of your promises
and our lips declare your praise
for ever and ever.
Amen**

CONFESSION

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

Let us say sorry for the way we have spoiled what God created. For the pollution we cause by throwing rubbish on the land, sewage and chemicals in our waters, and harmful gasses into our atmosphere.

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

For the changes in climate that have come about because of our lifestyle causing the growth of deserts, the flooding due to forests being cut down, the loss of animal species, and the migration of desperate refugees.

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

For the greed which makes some countries take more than their fair share of food and resources.

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

For the irresponsibility and political intrigue which often prevents anything being done.

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

For the fact that it is always the poor who suffer most.

We are sorry we have spoiled your world,
Forgive us, Father, and help us.

Amen

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

ACTION SONG

 **YOU PUT THE STARS IN OUTER SPACE**
You popped the freckles on my face
And all the fish that swim
And all the birds that fly
Were made from your incredible
imagination

*Creator God, we're singing to the
Creator God of all the world
Creator God, we celebrate You
We celebrate You!*

You spread the ripples through the sea
You painted stripes on every bee
And all the grass that grows
And all the leaves that fall
Are part of Your amazing plans for this
creation.

You placed the heat into the sun
You placed a heart in everyone
And all the music played
And all the dancing done
Reminds us that we're made to be
creative like...

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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Isaiah 65:17-25

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON: Jack Edwards



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
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus.*

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PRAYERS

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.
Amen.**

NOTICES



ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou, rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou, flowing water pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou, fire so masterful and bright
That givest man both warmth and light
O praise Him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And thou, most kind and gentle death
Waiting to hush our latest breath
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou ledest home the child of God
And Christ our Lord the way has trod
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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

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