

24th April 2022

Morning Worship with Children's Groups

Jacqueline will be Leading, and Richard will be speaking on
Peter being Restored (John 21:1-19)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

THE GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY,

Death is beaten,
You have rescued me.
Sing it out: Jesus is alive.
The empty cross, the empty grave,
Life eternal, You have won the day.
Shout it out; Jesus is alive. He's alive.

*And oh, happy day, happy day.
You washed my sin away.
Oh, happy day, happy day.
I'll never be the same,
Forever I am changed.*

When I stand in that place,
Free at last, meeting face to face
I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine.
Endless joy, perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease
Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive.
Oh, what a glorious day,
What a glorious way
That You have saved me.
And oh, what a glorious day.
What a glorious name.

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I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY

Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Saviour on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears,
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,
Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God,
O praise His name forever more,
For endless days we will sing Your praise,
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.
He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

CONFESSION

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.**

In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all
goodness, and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ACTION SONG

 **FROM MY HEAD TO MY SHOULDERS**

My knees to my toes
I'll praise the Lord everyday
With my eyes and my ears
My hands and my feet
I'll praise the Lord everyday
When my mouth talks
I will praise the Lord
When my feet walk
I will praise the Lord
With a smile on my face
I will praise the Lord
God made all of me
To praise the Lord
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah
Praise the Lord
(Repeat)
Praise the Lord, hallelujah
Praise the Lord, Hallelujah,
Praise the Lord, hallelujah, Praise the Lord

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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is John 21:1-19
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



SERMON by Richard Reddie

 **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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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

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! - how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Tis mystery all, the Immortal dies
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born Seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine
Tis mercy all let earth adore
Let angel minds enquire no more

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all! Immense and free.
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold, I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown,
Through Christ my own.

C. Wesley 1707-1788

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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

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