

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before him with thanksgiving and  
Extol him with music and song.

**We come to worship God.**

For the Lord is the great God,  
The great King above all gods  
In His hand are the depths of the earth,  
And the mountain peaks belong to Him.  
The sea is His, for He made it,  
And His hands formed the dry land.

**We come to worship God.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;  
For he is our God and we are the people of His pasture,  
The flock under His care.

**God our creator and sustainer,  
We are Yours and we worship You.**

*Psalm 95:1-7a*

**1. Come, people of the Risen King,**  
Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue  
rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue  
rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

3. Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing -  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age:  
'Our God is all in all!'

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## **THANKSGIVING FOR DANIEL AND ALEXANDER LANCASTER**

*During the thanksgiving the congregation will join in with the following responses in bold:*

Heavenly Father, we praise you for Daniel and Alexander's birth;  
surround them with your blessing  
that they may know your love,  
be protected from evil,  
and know your goodness all their days.

**May they learn to love all that is true,  
grow in wisdom and strength  
and, in due time, come through faith and baptism  
to the fullness of your grace;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

Will you do all that you can to help and support this family?  
**With the help of God, we will.**

***Our God is a great big God,  
Our God is a great big God,  
Our God is a great big God,  
And He holds us in His hands.***

He's higher than a skyscraper  
And He's deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams.  
And He's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan.

*Jo Hemming and Nigel Hemming*

### **1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?**

Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
Come let us adore Him!*

**2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?**

**3. Who has felt the nails upon His hand,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign!**

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## **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.**

## COLLECT

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**1 Awake, awake, O Zion,**  
And clothe yourself with strength.  
Shake off your dust  
And fix your eyes on Him.  
For you have been redeemed by  
The precious blood of Jesus,  
And now you sit enthroned with Him.

*Our God reigns,  
He is King of all the earth;  
Our God reigns,  
And He's seated on the throne.  
Lift your voice  
And sing a song of praise,  
Our God reigns,  
The awesome Lord most high.*

**2.** How beautiful the feet are  
Of those who bring good news,  
For they proclaim  
The peace that comes from God.  
Rise up, you holy nation,  
Proclaim the great salvation,  
And say to Zion, your God reigns.

Emmanuel Emmanuel  
Our God is with us now

**3.** The watchmen lift their voices,  
And raise a shout of joy,  
For He will come again.  
Then all eyes will see  
The salvation of our God.  
For He has redeemed Jerusalem.

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**READINGS:** 1 PETER 2:4-12 (PAGE 1218 IN THE PEW BIBLE)

**SERMON:** REVD WILL HUNTER SMART

**1. You have called us out of darkest night,**

Into Your glorious light,  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ.

**2. May our every breath retell the grace**  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy,  
With endless life.

*May the peoples praise You,  
Let the nations be glad!  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise,  
May praise the Name of Jesus.*

**3. All the earth is Yours and all within,**  
Each harvest is Your own,  
And from Your hand we give to You,  
To make Christ known.

**4. May the seeds of mercy grow in us**  
For those who have not heard,  
May songs of praise build lives of grace  
To spread Your Word.

*May the peoples praise you.....*

**5. This our holy priv'lege to declare**  
Your praises and Your name  
To every nation, tribe and tongue  
Your church proclaims.

*Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty,  
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was  
slain.*

*Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty.  
All creation praise Your glorious Name.*

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## **PRAYERS**

**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 forever.  
Amen.**

**Jesus, hope of the nations;**  
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn,  
You are the source  
Of heaven's hope on earth.  
Jesus, light in the darkness,  
Jesus, truth in each circumstance,  
You are the source  
Of heaven's light on earth.

*In history, You lived and died,  
You broke the chains,  
You rose to life.*

*You are the Hope, living in us,  
You are the Rock, in whom we trust.  
You are the Light,  
Shining for all the world to see.  
You rose from the dead, conquering  
fear,  
Our Prince of Peace, drawing us near.  
Jesus, our Hope,  
Living for all who will receive,  
Lord, we believe.*

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