

# Church Family Worship Online

Sunday 10th January 2021

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## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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### HYMN: Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King.  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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## BIBLE READING: Isaiah 52.13-53.12

*read by Ryan Clarke*

- 13 Behold, my servant shall act wisely;  
he shall be high and lifted up,  
and shall be exalted.
- 14 As many were astonished at you—  
his appearance was so marred,  
beyond human semblance,  
and his form beyond that of the children  
of mankind—
- 15 so shall he sprinkle many nations;  
kings shall shut their mouths because of him;  
for that which has not been told them they see,  
and that which they have not heard  
they understand.
- 53.1 Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
And to whom has the arm of the Lord  
been revealed?
- 2 For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should look  
at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.
- 3 He was despised and rejected by men;  
a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

- 4 Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.
- 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us  
peace,  
and with his stripes we are healed.
- 6 All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.
- 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers  
is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.
- 8 By oppression and judgement he was taken away;  
and as for his generation, who considered  
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people?
- 9 And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- 10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;  
he has put him to grief;  
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring;  
he shall prolong his days;  
the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.
- 11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and  
be satisfied;  
by his knowledge shall the righteous one,  
my servant,  
make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.
- 12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with  
the many,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,  
because he poured out his soul to death  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## THE SERMON

*preacher: Mark Wallace*

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## THE CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic \* Church, [\* ie. 'universal' or 'whole']  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## ST PETER'S UPDATE

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**"SOMETHING EXTRA"**

*with Anne Kavanagh*

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## THE PRAYERS

*The Collect for the First Sunday of Epiphany*

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us,  
who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling  
as your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Intercessions (led by Clare Reid)*

**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.**

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## THE CONCLUSION

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

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## HYMN: From the squalor of a borrowed stable

From the squalor of a borrowed stable,  
by the spirit and a virgin's faith;  
to the anguish and the shame of scandal  
came the Saviour of the human race.  
But the skies were filled, with the praise of heav'n,  
shepherds listen as the angels tell  
of the Gift of God, come down to man —  
at the dawning of Immanuel.

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,  
humble servant in the Father's hands,  
filled with power and the Holy Spirit,  
filled with mercy for the broken man.  
Yes, he walked my road, and He felt my pain,  
joys and sorrows that I know so well;  
yet His righteous steps, give me hope again —  
I will follow my Immanuel!

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,  
He was lifted on a cruel cross;  
He was punished for a world's transgressions,  
He was suffering to save the lost.  
He fights for breath, He fights for me,  
loosing sinners from the claims of hell;  
and with a shout, our souls are free —  
Death defeated by Immanuel!

Now He's standing in the place of honour,  
crowned with glory on the highest throne,  
interceding for His own beloved  
till His Father calls to bring them home!  
Then the skies will part, as the trumpet sounds:  
hope of heaven or the fear of hell;  
but the Bride will run, to her Lover's arms —  
Giving glory to Immanuel!

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