



The Incomparable Christ.

Reconciled !

*“You he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death,
in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach
before him.” (Col 1:22)*

Call to Worship

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!

**To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might
forever and ever. Amen!**

Rev 5:12-13

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you 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.**

Bless the Lord, My Inmost Being (Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, my inmost being,
lift up high his holy name!
Bless the Lord, all that's within me,
ponder all his deeds of grace.
He forgives our great transgression,
heals and lifts us from the grave,
crowns our life with love and mercy
satisfies us all our days.

He brings justice for the needy,
makes them rise on eagle's wings.
He made known his ways to Moses,
shows to Israel his deeds.
He is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, rich in love.
He will turn aside his anger,
shower blessings from above.

For as high as highest heaven,
is the Lord's unending love!
Far as East is from the West, he
has removed our sins from us.

Like a Father to his children,
he is merciful to us.
Shows compassion in our weakness;
he remembers we are dust.

As for man, we bloom and flourish
like a flower of the grass.
Then we wither, then we perish.
all our days so quickly pass.
But God's love for those who fear him
will endure from age to age!
For our children and their children;
those who walk in all his ways.

He has set his throne in heaven
all his purpose to fulfil!
Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you who do his sovereign will.
Bless the Lord all you his servants,
you who tremble at his word.
Bless the Lord, all of creation,
O my soul now bless the Lord!

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Confession and Assurance

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." (Matt 22:37-40)

Have mercy on us, O God

**According to your unfailing love;
According to your great compassion.**

*"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* 1 Jn 1:8-10

Therefore, let us confess our sins against God, and against our neighbour, first in silence and then aloud together.

Please kneel or be seated.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death." (Rom 8:1-2)

Oh the Mercy of God

Oh the mercy of God,
The glory of grace
That You choose to redeem us,
To forgive and restore
And You call us Your children,
Chosen in Him
To be holy and blameless,
To the glory of God

Oh the richness of Grace,
The depths of His love
In Him is redemption,
The forgiveness of sin
You called us as righteous,
Predestined in Him
For the praise of His Glory,
Included in Christ.

*To the praise
of His Glorious Grace
To the praise
of His Glory and Power
To Him be all Glory
Honour and Praise
For ever and ever
and ever A-men*

Oh the Glory of God
expressed in His Son
His image and likeness
revealed to us all
The plan of the ages
completed in Christ
That we be presented
perfected in Him

Psalm 132

Remember, O Lord, in David's favour, all the hardships he endured, **how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,**

“I will not enter my house or get into my bed, I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,
until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
we found it in the fields of Jaar.

“Let us go to his dwelling place;
let us worship at his footstool!”

Arise, O Lord, and go to your resting place,

you and the ark of your might.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,

and let your saints shout for joy.

For the sake of your servant David, do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back:

“One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne. If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them,

their sons also forever shall sit on your throne.”

For the Lord has chosen Zion;

he has desired it for his dwelling place:

“This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread.

Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy.

There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine.”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever, age after age.

Amen!

God's Word

First Reading: 1 Cor 5:1-6:2, p. 966

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Col 1:15-23, p. 982

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Reconciled ! (Mark Payne)

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
a great High Priest whose name is love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I Am,
the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by His blood,
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God,
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

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The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

All baptised Christians who trust in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and seek to lead a new life by God's mercies, are welcome at this table. If you do not profess faith in Christ, simply allow the bread and wine to pass by, and reflect on what is taking place.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Please join in saying the Sanctus ("The Holy", based on Isaiah 6:3)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Father, as we have received these gifts of bread and wine,
you have fed us with the spiritual food
of the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love,
and that we are members of his body.**

**Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Gifts and Offerings

Gifts and offerings may be placed in the offertory box at the back of the hall. "*Honour the LORD with your wealth and with the first-fruits of all your produce.*" (Prov 3:9)

Praise God in His Holy Temple (Psalm 150)

Praise God in his holy temple;
praise the LORD in heavens high.
Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his majesty.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him for his majesty.

Praise him with the sounding trumpet;
praise him with the harp and lute.
Praise with tambourine and dancing,
praise him with the strings and flute.

Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him with the strings and flute.

Praise him with the clash of cymbals;
with loud cymbals praise accord.
Praise him, everything that's breathing!
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

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Benediction

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

Notices

Please diarise and pray for the items below:

IN THE WEEK		
Mon 7 Nov	Fellowship Group	Speak to Alan.
Wed 9 Nov	Fellowship Group	Speak to Mark/David. Weight of Glory 1
Thu 10 Nov	Prayer Meeting	7.15pm. Online- details will be circulated
Sat 12 Nov	Men's Event	Air Museum Tour (Friends welcome!)
Sun 13 Nov	Morning Worship	Col 1:24-29, The Supreme Ministry

Unless otherwise indicated, all Scripture references are from the English Standard Version (ESV)