

## **Lord's Day worship: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

### **Before we join together: to help us prepare, sing a hymn and a children's song**

"His mercy is more" -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijsjA5Yf8XA&list=PLBA1qC8OOEJBhCdZjEDxy6ModvNSkz-VZ&index=6>

"What happened to Adam and Eve when they sinned?" -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJv36oEF5Qk>

### **Welcome and call to worship – John 14:2-3**

"In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

### **Song: Jesus is Lord, the cry that echoes through creation**

**Jesus is Lord the cry that echoes through creation,**  
resplendent power, eternal Word, our rock.  
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,  
Yet bids us come to taste this living bread.

Jesus is Lord whose word sustains the stars and planets,  
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.  
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,  
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord, the tomb is gloriously empty!  
Not even death could crush this King of love!  
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven,  
And we can run into the arms of God.

Jesus is Lord a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,  
As He returns, and every knee bows low.  
Then every eye and every heart will see His glory,  
The Judge of all will take His children home.

### **Confession of sins and assurance of forgiveness**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you and against our fellow men,**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**in the evil we have done**  
**and in the good we have not done,**  
**through ignorance, 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.**

## Congregational Bible Reading – Psalm 45

### Prayers of intercession

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.

### Song: There is a higher throne

**There is a higher throne than all this world has known,**  
where faithful ones from every tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;  
believing hearts find promised grace, salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing, their thunderous anthem rings;  
through emerald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks and honour are  
to God our King who reigns on high forever more.*

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;  
we'll honour him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye, as thirst and hunger die;  
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd King, we'll reign with him.

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### Bible reading and sermon: Genesis 49:29 - 50:26

## **Song: Though the dark is overwhelming**

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And the brightest lights grow dim  
Though the Word of God  
Is trampled on by foolish men  
Though the wicked never stumble  
And abound in every place  
We will all be humbled when we see Your face

And the demons we've been fighting  
Those without and those within  
Will be underneath our feet  
To never rise again  
All our sins will be behind us  
Through the blood of Christ erased  
And we'll taste Your kindness when we see Your face

*We will see, we will know  
Like we've never known before  
We'll be found, we'll be home  
We'll be Yours forevermore*

All the waiting will be over  
Every sorrow will be healed  
All the dreams it seemed  
Could never be will all be real  
And You'll gather us together  
In Your arms of endless grace  
As Your Bride forever when we see Your face

## **Final prayer and blessing**

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