



Welcome to *Livestream*
Sunday Worship

Sunday 20th September 2020

10.00 am

The Essential Church: The Praying Church

Preparation

**We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.**

Confession

Jesus says, 'Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**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.**

"Bless the Lord O my soul (10,000 reasons)"

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

**The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes**

(Repeat Chorus)

**You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find**

(Repeat Chorus)

**And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore**

(Repeat Chorus)

"Yes and Amen"

Chorus:

**Faithful, you are
Faithful, forever you will be
Faithful, you are.
All your promises are yes and amen
all your promises are yes and amen.**

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"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit!
O what needless pain we bear!
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

Joseph M. Scriven

Reading: Matthew 7 verse 7 - 12 (NLT)

⁷ “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

⁹ “You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? ¹⁰ Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! ¹¹ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

¹² “Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk: Vic Sekasi

Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist ?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature
died for us and rose again ?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known to the world ?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

"Pray"

**Our Father high above
Hallowed be Your name
Reveal to us again who You are
All things are possible
God of the miracle
Oh let Your will be done**

Chorus:

***We pray for heaven
Here today Your kingdom to reign always
Here on earth as in heaven
Here on earth as in heaven (oh)***

**You give us all we need
Forgive us ev'rything
Help us to love as You have loved us
Now come and build Your throne
As we go where You go
God our deliverer**

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge:

**Yours is the kingdom the power and glory
Now and forever amen
Oh Yours is the kingdom the power and glory
Now and forever amen amen**

"Come set Your rule (Build Your Kingdom Here) "

**Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your Church
We need Your power
In us**

**We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt; the sick; the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive
This Earth**

Chorus:

***Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray***

**Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope
On Earth**

(Repeat Chorus)

The Blessing

**Be with us Lord, as we go out into the world.
May the lips that have sung your praises
always speak the truth;
may the ears that have heard your Word
listen only to what is good;
and may our lives as well as our lips
offer you worship day after day.
For the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Commission

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