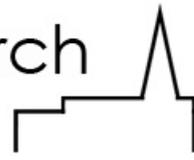




St Catharine's Church
— Houghton on the Hill



10.30am

Sunday 11th July 2021

Welcome to St Catharine's church for our online service. Whether you are here in person or tuning in online you are most welcome. Everything you need for the service is on this service sheet. There is a link to appropriate teaching materials for the children during our sermon. Wherever we maybe, in the building or watching online, we are still God's people worshipping the risen Lord Jesus.

Welcome

Call to Worship

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.
Let us rejoice and shout for joy,
giving God the glory.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Song: Behold Our God

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!*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

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Affirmation of faith

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,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Song: In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and
storm
What heights of love, what depths of
peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings
cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here, in the love of Christ, I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin, on him, was laid
Here, in the death of Christ, I live

There in the ground, his body lay
Light of the world, by darkness, slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave, he rose again
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of
Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from his hand
'Til he returns or calls me home
Here, in the power of Christ, I stand

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Confession

Jesus Christ, risen master and
triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and
unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength, and
not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own
eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone, and
doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us

Song: You're the God of Wow

You have no birthday, You have always
been
You alone have no beginning and no
middle and no end

You're always with me, You are
everywhere
In New Jersey or in Egypt, even outer
space – You're there

*You're the God of Wow! Amazing! How
could this be?
You're the God of Whoa!
You're more than I could ever, ever
dream
The more I learn about You exclamation
points abound
To the God of Wow!*

I can't find the words that could be
Big enough, loud enough
There could be no song that I could
Sing enough or shout enough
When I want to praise Your name
But don't know how I just say
Wow! Amazing! How could this be?
And I say Whoa! You're more
Than I could ever, ever dream

You're never needy, how could you be?
You made everything on earth
And in the sky and in the sea
You're never lonely, the Trinity!
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet You're
reaching out to me
Inviting me to come to You—
Inconceivable, but true!

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Designer of the dinosaurs, Mapper of
the ocean floor
Of all the wows below, above, the best
of all is Your great love
You're the God of Wow!

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Bible Reading – Isaiah 42:1-9 and John 17:1-5

Isaiah 42:1-9

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.

² He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.

³ A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;

⁴ he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.

In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

⁵ This is what God the Lord says—
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,
who gives breath to its people,
and life to those who walk on it:

⁶ “I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.

I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light for the Gentiles,

⁷ to open eyes that are blind,
to free captives from prison

and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

⁸ “I am the Lord; that is my name!
I will not yield my glory to another
or my praise to idols.

⁹ See, the former things have taken place,
and new things I declare;
before they spring into being
I announce them to you.”

John 17:1-5

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ²For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Children’s activities -

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Sermon – Part 1

Song: To the praise of your glory

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav’nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we’ve been adopted through
His Son eternally

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst’ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
For we’ve believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption’s done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One

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Sermon part 2

Offertory prayer

God of all goodness and grace, receive
the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life may give
you glory and praise; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers and 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

Notices

Hymn: To God be the glory

To God be the glory great things He
has done
So loved He the world that He gave us
His son
Who yielded His life an atonement for
sin
And opened the life gate that all may
go in

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the
earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the
people rejoice
Come to the Father through Jesus the
Son
Give Him the glory great things He has
done*

O perfect redemption the purchase of
blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon
receives

Great things He has taught us great
things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus
the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our worship when Jesus we
see

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For your goodness and generosity
in giving us all we need,
this week, help us to praise you, O God.

In every circumstance of life,
in good times and in bad,
this week, help us to trust you, O God.

In love and faithfulness
and with every fibre of our being,
this week, help us to serve you, O God.

As we speak or write or listen
to those nearby or far away,
this week, help us to share your love, O God.

In all our plans and work
for ourselves and for others,
this week, help us to glorify you, O God.

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

