Worship for Everyone

Sunday 1 November 2026

Welcome

Lord God YOU are here,
Lord God I am here,
Lord God WE are here.

Hymn

For all the saints
Who from their labours rest
Who Thee by faith
Before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus
Be forever blest
Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock
Their Fortress and their Might
Thou Lord their Captain
In the well fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear
Their one true Light
Alleluia!

O blest communion
Fellowship divine
We feebly struggle
They in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee
For all are Thine
Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce
The warfare long
Steals on the ear
The distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again
And arms are strong
Alleluia!

But lo there breaks
A yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant
Rise in bright array
The King of Glory
Passes on His way
Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds
From ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl
Streams in the countless host
Singing to Father
Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia!

William Walsham How

Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.

cf Titus2.11–14

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by
temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

Absolution

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son
and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Spirit all our days.
Amen.

Bible Reading

Revelation 3.1-6 (NT p 272)

Talk 1

Song

Hold the power of the universe
in your hand
Hold the words that shaped the sky
and sea and land
The King has given words to us
to tell us what he's like
Open up your ears
and let his Spirit strike

It's a light and a hammer
It's a fire and a sword
It's the voice of our Father
The word of the Lord
The blade of the Spirit can cut to the soul
And God will use it to make us whole

Hear the news of the promised king
who came to save
Hear the news of Jesus
who rose from the grave
Our King has come to live on earth
and rescue us from sin
Open up your mind and let his Spirit in

Know the name of Jesus Christ
that makes us new
Know the Son of God the Word
whose word is true
Our King has spoken to us,
so there is no place for pride
He gives hearts of flesh
and changes us inside

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Talk 2

We say together what we believe

We believe in God the Father
From whom every family
In heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
Who lives in our hearts through faith,
And fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us
With power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen

Prayers of intercession

Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 for ever.
Amen

Hymn

Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life and love and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake

We go to all the world
With (His) kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord

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We go out knowing God is with us

The Lord bless you
and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give
you peace;

[facing the open doors]
To a troubled world
peace from Christ.

To a searching world
love from Christ.

To a waiting world
hope from Christ.

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

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