



Welcome to our all-age worship!

Sunday 29 June 2025, 10am

“Growing in God”

Welcome

Song

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In my failures you won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
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I will trust the promise,
You will carry me
safe to shore (oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh), (x3)
Safe to shore.*

²I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
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sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled
sea.
You are my light.

Chorus.

Song (1348)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, you heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
(Repeat)*

Give glory to the Father,
Give glory to the Son,
Give glory to the Spirit
While endless ages run.
'Worthy the Lamb'
All heaven cries,
'To be exalted thus:'
'Worthy the Lamb'
Our hearts reply,
'For He was slain for us.'

Bridge:

Fire before us, you're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
(x4).

Chorus.

(Chris Llewellyn/Gareth Gilkeson)

(Dave Clifton and Andy Piercy)

Prayer of forgiveness

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Collect – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Talk 1: Growing

Song (23)

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

¹Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

Chorus.

²The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

Chorus.

³The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

Chorus.

⁴He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Chorus.

(Cecil Frances Alexander)

Bible reading: Luke 2:41-52

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking he was in their company, they travelled on for a day.

Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.

After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, 'Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.'

‘Why were you searching for me?’ he asked. ‘Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?’ But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Talk 2: Growing in families

Song (445)

¹Lord, the light of your love is
shining,
In the midst of the darkness,
shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine
upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now
bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and
mercy;
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

²Lord, I come to your awesome
presence,
From the shadows into your
radiance;
By the blood I may enter your
brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my
darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus.

³As we gaze on your kingly
brightness
So our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell
your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus.

(Graham Kendrick)

Talk 3: Growing in Church

Song

¹Give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising.
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising,
Keep me praising till the end of
day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King!*

²Give me peace in my heart, keep
me resting.
Give my peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart, keep
me resting.
Keep me resting till the end of day.

Chorus.

³Give me love in my heart, keep
me serving.
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me
serving.
Keep me serving till the end of day.

Chorus.

⁴Give me oil in my lamp, keep me
burning.
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me
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Keep me burning till the end of
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Chorus.

(Traditional)

Talk 4: Growing in groups

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Affirmation of faith

Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.

Interactive prayer

More prayers, including thanks for our offering

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.

Notices and family news

Hymn (200)

¹Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

²Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus.

³Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus.

(Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan)

Blessing

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