

Grace Church Morning Service Sunday 18th Sept

Welcome

Call to worship:

“Great and marvellous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are your ways,
King of the nations.

Who will not fear you, Lord,
and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come
and worship before you,
for your righteous acts have been
revealed.”

Revelation 15v3-4

Prayer

Sing:

Blessed be Your name

In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be Your name

Chorus

Every blessing Your pour out

I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in

Lord, still I will say

Blessed the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name

When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name

On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be Your name

Chorus

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Who am I that the Highest King would welcome me?

I was lost, but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

Free at least, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me
Yes, He died for me.

Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am
In my Father's House
there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who you say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who you say I am
(repeat)

Reading: Deuteronomy 8

Questions:

1. What was God teaching Israel in the wilderness and what should it lead to?
2. How does that lesson apply to life in the Promised Land? Why must they learn that lesson?
3. What is the most important thing you've ever forgotten?

Prayer

Sing:

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?

Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

Chorus:

*Come and behold him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his Only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God,
Only my Holy God

Chorus

I cast my mind to Calvary

Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus:

*O Praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name for evermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise*

Oh Lord, Oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Chorus:

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

Chorus:

Sermon:

Communion

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,

The agony of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One,
Crushed your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus:

*Your blood has washed away my sin.
Jesus, thank you.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied,
Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy, now seated at your table,
Jesus, thank you.*

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.
Your enemy you've made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace,
Your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Chorus

Lover of my soul
I want to live for you.
Lover of my soul
I want to live for you.

Chorus

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11v23-26

Confession:

Lord God, we have sinned against you;

we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,

the city of our God, the holy place,

the joy of the whole earth.

Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory,

He aids us against the enemy,

we bow down on our knees.

And Lord we want to lift Your name on high,

and Lord, we want to thank You,

for the work you've done in our lives;

and Lord, we trust in your unfailing love,

for You alone are God eternal

throughout earth and heaven above

Close in Prayer

Questions on the screen.