



Sunday Service

25th October, 2020

We warmly welcome everyone to St Mary's this morning, whether you are a visitor or a regular member. Please take part in as much of the service as you feel comfortable with.

The leaders today are Mike Stevenson (9am), Leanne Lynch (11am) and Tim Furlong (6:30pm). Rob Phillips will be speaking on Ephesians 2:11-22, 'What the church really is'.

CONFESSION

O Lord our God,
we have not obeyed Your commands
we have not always done what is right;
we have sinned in the weakness of our fallen humanity,
we have done wrong and acted wickedly;
we have forgotten Your many kindnesses
and we have rebelled against You:
O Lord, forgive us and save us,
bring us back and restore us;
that we may give thanks to Your holy name
and glorify You in our worship. Amen.

THE CREED

Do you believe in God?

I believe in God the Father who made me and all the world.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who came to this earth to be my Saviour. He died for my sins on the cross, rose again from the dead, ascended to the Father and will come again in His glory as the judge of all people.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, whom God gives to all who trust in Christ. He makes me more like Jesus, guides and strengthens me in my daily life, and helps me to serve God in the family of the Church.

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.

1. OH HOW GOOD IT IS,

When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His
people.*

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging.

Chorus

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit.

Chorus

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Isaiah 52:7 - 10

Leader

⁷ How beautiful on the mountains are
the feet of those who bring good news,

All

**who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"**

Leader

⁸ Listen!

Your watchmen lift up their voices;
together they shout for joy.

All

**When the Lord returns to Zion,
they will see it with their own eyes.**

Leader

⁹ Burst into songs of joy together,
you ruins of Jerusalem,

All

**for the Lord has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.**

Leader

¹⁰ The Lord will lay bare his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations,

All

**and all the ends of the earth will see
the salvation of our God.**

2. WE ARE HIS KINGDOM, we are his
bride
For us he paid the price
For us he bled and died
We are his people his treasured prize
For us he conquered sin
For he is risen

With thankfulness we will sing
With thankfulness we will sing

*So we declare the praises
Of Jesus Saviour and King
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah
And now we stand as his church
Until the day when he comes in glory
Hallelujah*

We are a priesthood beloved ones
He draws the scattered near
He builds his kingdom here
A holy nation now set apart
To be his hands and feet
To speak his mercy

With thankfulness we will sing
With thankfulness ...

*So we declare the praises
Of Jesus Saviour and King
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah
And now we stand as his church
Until the day when he comes in glory
Hallelujah*

With thankfulness we will sing
Adopted now we are his

Chorus x 2

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3. WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER,
attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to
say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials
should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless
estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

*It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious
thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall
be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall
descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

*It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Words by Horatio Spafford

The need to belong.

1. You didn't belong to God or his people.

2. You now belong to God and all his people.

- The vertical.

- The horizontal.

3. So know what it means to belong.

- The vertical.

- The horizontal.