



Sunday Service

10.30am, 11th April 2021

We warmly welcome everyone to our service at St Mary's today, whether you are a visitor or a regular member. Please take part in as much of the service as you feel comfortable with. The leader today is Leanne Lynch and Rob Phillips will be speaking on Romans 12:1-8, 'True Worship'.

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 wrong-doing 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.

THE CREED

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made all things?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in His Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world?

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

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.

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. BEFORE THE THRONE of God
above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High Priest,
Whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
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When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless, Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die;
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

Charitie Lees Bancroft. (30 The Bridge)

2. SISTER, LET ME WIPE YOUR TEARS
Brother, let me bear your fears
Come on, every daughter, every son
Let us walk in love for we are one
Though we walk a long and broken road
We are here to bear each other's load
And forgive as you've forgiven us
Let us walk in love for we are one

*We are one in the Father's love
We of every tribe and every tongue
We are found in the risen Son
We are bound together by his blood
Let us walk in love for we are one*

There's a love that conquers all divides
There's a love that paid the greatest price
For the battle over death is won
Now alive in Christ we live as one

On the day you come to call us home
With the multitude before the throne
Now with all the saints who've overcome
For eternity we'll sing as one

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3. CONSIDER CHRIST, the source of our salvation,
That He should take the penalty for me.
Though He was pure, a lamb without a blemish,
He took my sins and nailed them to the tree.

*My Lord and God, You are so rich in mercy
Mere words alone are not sufficient thanks
So take my life, transform renew and change me,
That I might be a living sacrifice.*

Consider Christ, that He should trust His Father
In the garden of Gethsemane.
Though full of dread and fearful of the anguish
He drank the cup that was reserved for me.
Chorus

Consider Christ, for death He has defeated
And He arose, appeared for all to see.
And now He sits at God's right hand in heaven
Where He prepares a resting place for me.
Chorus

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4. THIS LIFE I LIVE is not my own,
For my Redeemer paid the price.
He took it to be His alone,
To be His treasure and His prize.
The things of earth I leave behind,
To live in worship of my King.
His is the right to rule my life,
Mine is the joy to live for Him.

I died to sin upon the cross,
I'm bound to Jesus in His death.
The old is gone and now I must,
Rely on Him for every breath.
With every footstep that I tread,
What mysteries He has in store.
I cannot know what lies ahead,
But know that He has gone before.

There is a voice that pierced the grave,
A power that rolled the stone away.
A sound of life, I know I'm saved,
The voice of God has called my name.
So I will rise, and in the air,
Behold the glory of the King.
I will not fear to meet Him there,
I know my life is hid with Him.

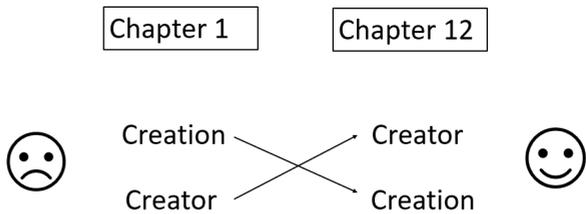
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Notes

Romans 12:1-8 'True worship'.

Ecclesiastes 4:4 And I saw that all toil and all achievement spring from one person's envy of another.

1. Change begins with worship.



2. Change centres on the mind.

3. Change acts.