



**10<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**John 11:1 – 44**

**Church Resources**



## 1. WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEurB4o54M>

Jesus, Lord of creation,  
King of Salvation,  
Great God of grace

Messiah, promised redeemer  
Our risen saviour,  
Author of peace

### **Chorus:**

You are worthy of all praise,  
Worthy of all honour,  
Worthy of all glory, wisdom and strength.  
And so we'll sing through endless days  
That you alone are worthy;  
Worthy of all power,  
Worthy of all praise.

For you sought us, wonderfully bought us  
You paid for us dearly,  
The price was your blood.  
And you freed us, brought us to pardon,  
Back to the garden,  
Safe in your love.

### **Chorus**

Jesus, Lord of creation...

### **Chorus \*2**

## 2. CONFESSION OF SINS

The Bible tells us not to hide our sins from God our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a repentant and obedient heart, so that we may be forgiven through his boundless goodness and mercy.

We ought to admit our sins to God at all times, and especially when we come together like this, to give thanks for the benefits we have received from him, to offer the praise that is due to him, to hear his holy word, and to ask him to supply whatever we need.

So let us approach the throne of our gracious God, with a true heart in full assurance of faith, and pray together:

**Merciful Father,  
we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts and  
have broken your holy laws.  
We have left undone what we ought to have done,  
and we have done what we ought not to have done.  
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;  
restore those who are repentant,  
according to the promises declared to us  
through your Son Jesus Christ.  
Grant, merciful Father, for his sake,  
that from now on,  
we may live godly and obedient lives,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God desires that no one should perish, but that all should turn to Christ and live. We confess our sins in response to his call. God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Therefore, we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### 3. BIBLE READING

Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us and showing us the way of salvation through faith in your Son. Teach us through your word and equip us for every good work, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

#### **Jeremiah 23:9 - 32**

<sup>9</sup> Concerning the prophets:

My heart is broken within me;  
all my bones tremble.  
I am like a drunken man,  
like a strong man overcome by wine,  
because of the Lord  
and his holy words.

<sup>10</sup> The land is full of adulterers;  
because of the curse<sup>[a]</sup> the land lies parched  
and the pastures in the wilderness are withered.

The prophets follow an evil course  
and use their power unjustly.

<sup>11</sup> "Both prophet and priest are godless;  
even in my temple I find their wickedness,"  
declares the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> "Therefore their path will become slippery;  
they will be banished to darkness  
and there they will fall.

I will bring disaster on them  
in the year they are punished,"  
declares the Lord.

<sup>13</sup> "Among the prophets of Samaria  
I saw this repulsive thing:

They prophesied by Baal  
and led my people Israel astray.

<sup>14</sup> And among the prophets of Jerusalem  
I have seen something horrible:

They commit adultery and live a lie.  
They strengthen the hands of evildoers,  
so that not one of them turns from their wickedness.

They are all like Sodom to me;  
the people of Jerusalem are like Gomorrah.”

<sup>15</sup> Therefore this is what the Lord Almighty says concerning the prophets:

“I will make them eat bitter food  
and drink poisoned water,  
because from the prophets of Jerusalem  
ungodliness has spread throughout the land.”

<sup>16</sup> This is what the Lord Almighty says:

“Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you;  
they fill you with false hopes.  
They speak visions from their own minds,  
not from the mouth of the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> They keep saying to those who despise me,  
‘The Lord says: You will have peace.’

And to all who follow the stubbornness of their hearts  
they say, ‘No harm will come to you.’

<sup>18</sup> But which of them has stood in the council of the Lord  
to see or to hear his word?  
Who has listened and heard his word?

<sup>19</sup> See, the storm of the Lord  
will burst out in wrath,  
a whirlwind swirling down  
on the heads of the wicked.

<sup>20</sup> The anger of the Lord will not turn back  
until he fully accomplishes  
the purposes of his heart.

In days to come  
you will understand it clearly.

<sup>21</sup> I did not send these prophets,  
yet they have run with their message;  
I did not speak to them,  
yet they have prophesied.

<sup>22</sup> But if they had stood in my council,  
they would have proclaimed my words to my people  
and would have turned them from their evil ways  
and from their evil deeds.

<sup>23</sup> “Am I only a God nearby,”  
declares the Lord,

“and not a God far away?”

<sup>24</sup> Who can hide in secret places  
so that I cannot see them?”

declares the Lord.

“Do not I fill heaven and earth?”

declares the Lord.

<sup>25</sup> “I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’ <sup>26</sup> How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? <sup>27</sup> They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the Lord. <sup>29</sup> “Is not my word like fire,” declares the Lord, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”

<sup>30</sup> “Therefore,” declares the Lord, “I am against the prophets who steal from one another words supposedly from me. <sup>31</sup> Yes,” declares the Lord, “I am against the prophets who wag their own tongues and yet declare, ‘The Lord declares.’” <sup>32</sup> Indeed, I am against those who prophesy false dreams,” declares the Lord. “They tell them and lead my people astray with their reckless lies, yet I did not send or appoint them. They do not benefit these people in the least,” declares the Lord.

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4. KING OF THE JUNGLE – COLIN BUCHANAN (KID’S SONG)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pX3QYIxGPOo>

Who’s the king of the jungle? (Who? Who?)  
Who’s the king of the sea? (Bubble bubble bubble)  
Who’s the king of the universe?  
And who’s the king of me?  
I’ll tell you...  
J-E-S-U-S! YES!  
He’s the king of me  
He’s the king of the universe, the jungle and the sea.  
**Repeat \* 2**

He’s the king of the jungle,  
He’s the king of the sea,  
He’s the king of the universe,  
And he’s the king of me!  
(Bubble bubble bubble)

## 5. BIBLE READING

### John 11:1 – 44

**11** Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. **2** (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) **3** So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

**4** When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." **5** Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. **6** So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, **7** and then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

**8** "But Rabbi," they said, "a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?"

**9** Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world's light. **10** It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light."

**11** After he had said this, he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up."

**12** His disciples replied, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better." **13** Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

**14** So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, **15** and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."

**16** Then Thomas (also known as Didymus<sup>[a]</sup>) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

### Jesus Comforts the Sisters of Lazarus

**17** On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. **18** Now Bethany was less than two miles<sup>[b]</sup> from Jerusalem, **19** and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. **20** When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

**21** "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. **22** But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

**23** Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

<sup>24</sup> Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

<sup>27</sup> "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

<sup>28</sup> After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." <sup>29</sup> When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup> When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

<sup>32</sup> When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

<sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. <sup>34</sup> "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus wept.

<sup>36</sup> Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

<sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

### **Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead**

<sup>38</sup> Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup> "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

<sup>40</sup> Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

<sup>43</sup> When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

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## 6. SERMON NOTES

## 7. APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**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.**

8. I AM THINE (PLAGUE HYMN)

<https://www.facebook.com/AdventBhamMusic/videos/280475426449690/>

Help me, O Lord, my strength and rock;  
Lo, at the door I hear death's knock.  
Uplift thine arm, once pierced for me,  
That conquered death and set me free.

Yet, if thy voice, in life's midday  
Recalls my soul then I obey.  
In faith and hope earth I resign.  
Secure of heaven, for I am Thine.

**Chorus:**

I am thine, O I am thine  
What sweet comfort, I am thine.  
I am held by a hand both strong and kind.  
What sweet comfort, I am thine.

My pains increase, haste to console;  
For fear and woe seize body and soul.  
Death is at hand, my senses fail.  
My tongue is dumb; now, Christ, prevail.

Lo! Satan strains to snatch his prey;  
I feel his grasp; must I give way?  
He harms me not, I fear no loss,  
For here I lie beneath thy cross.

**Chorus**

My God! My Lord! Healed by thy hand.  
Upon the earth once more I stand.  
Let sin no more rule over me;  
My mouth shall sing alone to thee.  
Though now delayed, my hour will come.  
Involved, perchance in deeper gloom.  
But, let it come; with joy I'll rise,  
And bear my yoke straight to the skies.

**Chorus**

O what sweet comfort, I am thine  
Forever comfort, I am thine.

## 9. PRAYERS

Almighty God, you alone can order the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that so, among the many and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We give you thanks, Heavenly Father, for our Mission Partners, the Slack family, and especially for their service with Bush Church Aid at St Paul's Anglican Church in Katherine, NT. Pray that as the Northern Territory begins to ease some of their restrictions, that Kristan and the church will be wise in what they start up and when. Pray that members of the church will be realistic in their expectations and kind in their response. **Amen.**

Almighty God, ruler of the nations of the earth, give wisdom to Elizabeth the Queen of Australia, to the Prime Minister of Australia *Scott Morrison* and the Premier of this state *Gladys Berejiklian*, to the members of Parliament and to all who hold office in this land. Grant that their decisions may be based on wise counsel, so that peace and welfare, truth and justice may prevail among us, and make us a blessing to other nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Heavenly Father, especially on this day, we give you thanks for our Mothers. We thank you that from them we learn from our earliest days what it means to be dependent on another, just as we come to understand that our life and being are ultimately dependent on you. We also acknowledge that motherhood is a gift that comes from you, and pray that we might cherish it as such. And yet, we realise that today might also be a source of pain or anguish for some. We ask that you would comfort them by your Spirit, until pain, sorrow and anguish are banished when the Lord Jesus returns, just as the Disciples saw him ascend into heaven. In his name we pray. **Amen.**

Merciful God, we pray for the media in our country and throughout the world. Thank you for the technology that has enabled us to be connected with so many people and places, and that shows the common bonds we have as humans on this planet. Give those who direct, work and participate in the media a love of truth, peace and justice. Strengthen them to speak out against all that is evil, and to celebrate the good, working with honesty, integrity and wisdom, for the good order of society. Use the media to proclaim your greatness and bring many to trust in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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 forever. Amen.**

## 10. YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AR4j3Jtur3Y>

### **Verse 1**

Who O Lord could save themselves  
Their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea  
Your grace is deeper still  
X2

### **Chorus:**

And You alone can rescue  
You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us  
led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise

### **Verse 2**

You O Lord have made a way  
The great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away  
Your love went further still  
Yes Your love goes further still

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

We lift up our eyes  
Lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life  
We lift up our eyes  
Lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life  
X4

### **Chorus**

To You alone belongs the highest praise

Lord Jesus Christ,  
fill us with your Spirit and send us out with confidence in your word,  
to tell the world of your saving acts,  
and bring glory to your name. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:  
**in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Brothers & Sisters,

One of the challenges that our churches will face in the coming weeks and months will be with regards to our financial position.

Around 1/3 of our offertory income comes through the ***weekly cash offertory***.

We're expecting that we won't be able to gather face to face for some months. If this has been your practice, please consider setting up a direct deposit with your bank:

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