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Acts 13:1 – 2

Church Resources

1. COME HEAR THE ANGELS SING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gRMtOovBy4>

Verse 1

Come hear the angels sing:
“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain”
Gathering ‘round the throne
“Hail the Son of Man,
hail the Son of Man”
Not for their sin he died
It was no angel crucified
And yet they hold him in their sight
And live to praise their Lord!

Verse 2

Come hear the elders sing
As they fall in praise to the Lamb
Bowing before the throne
Laying down their crowns,
laying down their crowns
They praise him for his blood
With which he purchased men for God
They praise the Saviour of the world
The Lamb, he is their Lord!

Chorus

Hear the heavens shout:
“Worthy is the Lamb”
All creation bows
Giving glory to the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb

Verse 3

What is the song we'll sing
As we join in heaven with our God?
A people from every land
Crowding round the Lamb,
crowding round the Lamb
We'll sing salvation's song
How many million voices strong!
We'll sing the glory of our King,
Of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Chorus * 2

2. AT THE CROSS (LOVE RAN RED)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKeT_-7ehvM

Verse 1

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You, Jesus

Verse 2

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

Bridge

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow...

Chorus

I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus

3. 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 universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

KIDS' CREED

We believe in God the Father, maker of all things.

We believe in his Son Jesus Christ, Lord and Saviour of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of life and truth.

We belong to the Church, God's family everywhere. Amen.

4. BIBLE READING

Gracious God, your word is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. Today, when we hear your voice, deliver us from hardness of heart. Help us to put away everything that keeps us from persevering in your way, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

“Jeremiah 25:15-38 New International Version (NIV)

The Cup of God’s Wrath

15 This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, said to me: “Take from my hand this cup filled with the wine of my wrath and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it. **16** When they drink it, they will stagger and go mad because of the sword I will send among them.”

17 So I took the cup from the Lord’s hand and made all the nations to whom he sent me drink it: **18** Jerusalem and the towns of Judah, its kings and officials, to make them a ruin and an object of horror and scorn, a curse^[a]—as they are today; **19** Pharaoh king of Egypt, his attendants, his officials and all his people, **20** and all the foreign people there; all the kings of Uz; all the kings of the Philistines (those of Ashkelon, Gaza, Ekron, and the people left at Ashdod); **21** Edom, Moab and Ammon; **22** all the kings of Tyre and Sidon; the kings of the coastlands across the sea; **23** Dedan, Tema, Buz and all who are in distant places^[b]; **24** all the kings of Arabia and all the kings of the foreign people who live in the wilderness; **25** all the kings of Zimri, Elam and Media; **26** and all the kings of the north, near and far, one after the other—all the kingdoms on the face of the earth. And after all of them, the king of Sheshak^[c] will drink it too.

27 “Then tell them, ‘This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Drink, get drunk and vomit, and fall to rise no more because of the sword I will send among you.’ **28** But if they refuse to take the cup from your hand and drink, tell them, ‘This is what the Lord Almighty says: You must drink it! **29** See, I am beginning to bring disaster on the city that bears my Name, and will you indeed go unpunished? You will not go unpunished, for I am calling down a sword on all who live on the earth, declares the Lord Almighty.’

30 “Now prophesy all these words against them and say to them:

“The Lord will roar from on high;
he will thunder from his holy dwelling
and roar mightily against his land.

He will shout like those who tread the grapes,
shout against all who live on the earth.

31 The tumult will resound to the ends of the earth,
for the Lord will bring charges against the nations;
he will bring judgment on all mankind
and put the wicked to the sword,"
declares the Lord.

32 This is what the Lord Almighty says:

"Look! Disaster is spreading
from nation to nation;
a mighty storm is rising
from the ends of the earth."

33 At that time those slain by the Lord will be everywhere—from one end of the earth to the other. They will not be mourned or gathered up or buried, but will be like dung lying on the ground.

34 Weep and wail, you shepherds;
roll in the dust, you leaders of the flock.
For your time to be slaughtered has come;
you will fall like the best of the rams.^[d]

35 The shepherds will have nowhere to flee,
the leaders of the flock no place to escape.

36 Hear the cry of the shepherds,
the wailing of the leaders of the flock,
for the Lord is destroying their pasture.

37 The peaceful meadows will be laid waste
because of the fierce anger of the Lord.

38 Like a lion he will leave his lair,
and their land will become desolate
because of the sword^[e] of the oppressor
and because of the Lord's fierce anger.

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5. BIRDS WERE MADE FOR FLYING – COLIN BUCHANAN (KID’S SONG)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwb0VhHpkw0>

Verse 1

Birds were made for flying
Flip! Flap! Flipidy-flap!
Fish were made to swim
Splish! Splash! Splishy-splash!
You and me were made by God to love and treasure him.

Chorus

Stand up! Be strong!
Stand up! Press on!
Go all the way for Jesus, Stand up!

Verse 2

Frogs were made for hopping
Hop! Hop! Hopity hop!
Lions made to roar
ROAR!
Love God and enjoy him cos that’s what he made you for.

Chorus

Verse 3

Bears were made for growling
Grr...
Monkeys made to swing
Ooo! Ooo! Eee! Eee! Ooo!
We were made to glorify the Lord of everything.

Chorus*2

6. BIBLE READING

Acts 13:1-3 New International Version (NIV)

13 ¹Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. ²While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

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7. SERMON NOTES

8. CONFESSION OF SINS

The book of Hebrews says: "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

**Heavenly Father,
we praise you for adopting us as your children
and making us heirs of eternal life.
in your mercy you have washed us from our sins
and made us clean in your sight.
Yet we still fail to love you
And serve you as we should.
Forgive us our sins
And renew us by your grace,
That we may continue to grow as members of Christ,
In whom alone is our salvation. Amen.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ was sacrificed once and for all to bear the sins of many. God therefore forgives those who look to his Son for mercy. **Amen.**

KIDS' CONFESSION

The Bible tells us that we have all chosen not to live God's way, but to live our own way. The Bible calls this sin, and we need to say sorry to God for our sins.

**Father, we are sorry for not living your way.
Thank you for sending Jesus to die for our sins on the cross.
Please forgive us. Help us to listen to you and live your way instead.
Amen.**

The Bible tells us that God forgives everyone who asks him for forgiveness. That's good news!

9. PRAYERS

Almighty God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant to us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and always to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We give you thanks, Heavenly Father, for our Mission Partners, The Southcott Family, and especially for their desire to serve the Gospel with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Timor Leste. We pray that you would pour your kindness upon those staff and pilots who have remained in Timor. We ask that you would have mercy on that nation. We ask Father that you would continue to help Tim & Anna make the most of their situation being in Sydney and not in Timor. In Jesus' name we ask. **Amen.**

God of the nations, we pray for Australia. Inspire and direct our leaders to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. Bring many Australians to a knowledge of the truth about Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for us all. **Amen.**

Creator God, you made from one man all the nations and determined where each should live. We bring before you the indigenous people of Australia. We acknowledge the history that has damaged the relationship between them and later arrivals to this land. Thank you for the steps that have been taken on the journey towards reconciliation. Deepen this process among us. Guide national and community leaders to speak the truth in love, to seek justice with mercy and to care for those who are disadvantaged. Strengthen indigenous church leaders to shepherd your flock faithfully, and strengthen all indigenous Christians to be salt and light in their communities and in the whole nation. Give indigenous and non-indigenous believers grace to demonstrate the new family you are making in Christ out of people from every nation, tribe, language and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Diocesan Mission Prayer: Our heavenly Father, fill our lives with the fruit of your Spirit, so that we may walk in joyful obedience, share your love by word and deed, and see Christ honoured in every community as Lord and Saviour.

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. IN CHRIST ALONE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_IFuas-sIA

Verse 1

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when striving cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love, and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross, as Jesus died
The wrath of God, was satisfied
For every sin, on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth, in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands, in victory
Sins curse has lost, its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry, to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Gracious God,
you made an eternal covenant with us through the blood of your Son, and brought him back from the dead as the great Shepherd of your sheep. Equip us with everything good for doing your will. Work in us what is pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **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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