



**WAIT FOR THE PROMISE (4)  
ETERNAL LIFE IN THE SON**

**1 JOHN 5:6-12  
22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2022**

# WELCOME AND NOTICES

- Thursday 26 May, 7.30pm, Deanery Ascension Day Service at Christ Church, Eaton
- CHRISTIAN AID
- Baptism of Liam Newell at 12.30pm



- Tuesday at 2pm and Wednesday at 7.30pm Christianity Explored begins
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday giving on 29<sup>th</sup> May is as a Thanksgiving for getting through the pandemic



# Banns of marriage

George Henry Booth and

Emma Jane Strivens

(3<sup>rd</sup> time of asking )



# CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)

# OPENING PRAYER

God of life and truth, we gather  
before you  
with faith and love on this Sunday.  
Open our hearts to your love,  
our minds to your truth,  
and our lives to your service;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



**GOD YOU HAVE DONE GREAT THINGS**

**God, you have done great things**

**God, You give grace to the weak,**

**And bless the broken-hearted**

**with a song of praise to sing.**



**You reached down and lifted us up,  
You came running, looking for us.  
And now there's nothing,  
and no one beyond Your love.**





***You're the overflow,  
You're the fountain of my heart,  
So let Your mercy rain,  
let Your mercy rain on us.  
You're the faithful One  
when the world's falling apart.***



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when the world's falling apart.  
So let Your mercy rain, when the  
world's falling apart.  
So let Your mercy rain,  
let Your mercy rain on us.***

**How deep, how wide,  
how long, how high  
Is Your love, is Your love.  
How deep, how wide,  
how long, how high  
Is Your love, is Your love, O God.**



# YOU CHOSE THE CROSS

**You chose the cross with every  
breath**

**The perfect life, the perfect death**

**You chose the cross**

**A crown of thorns you wore for us**



**And crowned us with eternal life  
You chose the cross  
And though your soul was  
overwhelmed with pain  
Obedient to death you overcame**



*I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love*

*I'm lost in praise for evermore*

*Because of Jesus' unfailing love*

*I am forgiven, I am restored*

**You loosed the chords of sinfulness**

**And broke the chains of my disgrace**



**You chose the cross  
Up from the grave victorious  
You rose again so glorious  
You chose the cross  
The sorrow that surrounded you  
was mine  
Yet not my will but yours be done  
you cried**



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**ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY**

**All who are thirsty**

**All who are weak**

**Come to the fountain**

**Dip your heart in the stream of life**



**Let the pain and the sorrow be  
washed away**

**In the waves of his mercy**

**As deep cries out to deep**

**(we sing)**



**Come, Lord Jesus come.**

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**• Holy Spirit, come (x4).**



# CONFESSION

Let us come before the Lord with  
humble hearts and confess our sins.



**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our  
whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours  
as ourselves.**





**In your mercy forgive what we have  
been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our  
God. Amen.**



# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May God our Father forgive us our sins, and bring us to the fellowship of his table with his saints for ever.

**Amen.**



# OFFERTORY PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR SUNDAY CLUB

Loving God, in your generosity  
you have given us life  
through your Son, our Saviour Jesus  
Christ.

Now bless these gifts  
and our lives for your kingdom's sake.



We pray now for the Sunday Club,  
that both the children and adults  
would know the joy of your presence  
and the power of your Holy Spirit  
that together they may grow closer  
to you;



and we pray for ourselves  
that as we listen to your Word  
we may also know the presence  
and power of your Holy Spirit,  
that our minds may be opened to  
your truth.

All this we pray in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**



# READING 1 John 5 6-12

<sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.



<sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. <sup>9</sup> We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony.



Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.





# REFLECTION: WAIT FOR THE PROMISE (4)

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# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION



# SONG: HERE IS BREAD

**Here is bread, here is wine,  
Christ is with us – He is with us;  
Break the bread, drink the wine –  
Christ is with us here.**



**Here is grace, here is peace,  
Christ is with us – He is with us;  
Know His grace, find His peace –  
Feast on Jesus here.**



***In this bread there is healing,  
in this cup there's life forever;  
In this moment, by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here.***



**Here we are, joined in one,  
Christ is with us – He is with us;  
We'll proclaim, till He comes –  
Jesus crucified.**



***In this bread there is healing,  
in this cup there's life forever;  
In this moment, by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here.***



# THE PEACE

The Lord gives us his peace and invites us to share it.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us share with one another a sign of peace.





# HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**



It is right to praise you, Father, Lord  
of all creation;

in your love you made us for  
yourself.

When we turned away you did not  
reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.



**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with  
you.**

**In Christ you shared our life that we  
might live in him and he in us.**

**He opened his arms of love upon  
the cross and made for all the  
perfect sacrifice for sin.**



On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them,  
saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is  
given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.



**Father, we do this in remembrance  
of him:**

**his body is the bread of life.**



At the end of supper, taking the cup  
of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood  
of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the  
forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.



**Father, we do this in remembrance  
of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**



As we proclaim his death and  
celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread  
and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of  
your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen  
Lord.**





With your whole Church throughout  
the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal  
song of heaven:



**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**



# 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.**



# THE BREAKING OF BREAD

Every time we eat this bread and  
drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until  
he comes.**



# THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

The Body of Christ keep you in  
eternal life

The Blood of Christ keep you in  
eternal life



# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**



**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 strivings cease!  
My Comforter,  
my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ  
I stand.**



**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.**



**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  
Sin's curse has lost its  
grip on me,  
For I am His and He  
is mine –  
Bought with the precious  
blood of Christ.**



**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!**

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# CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING





**Gracious Lord, we thank and praise  
you  
for the life you offer us day by day.  
May we go from here  
and live your life  
so that others may come to wonder  
at your eternal gift  
and begin a journey of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit

be among you and remain with you  
always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the  
Lord

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

