

Sunday 21st June 2020, 2pm, Facebook
"Father's Day"

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
we have come to worship you:
Help us to pray to you in faith
To sing your praise with gratitude
And to listen to your word with eagerness
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"You are my sons and daughters
this day have I begotten you."
See what love the Father has given us
that we should be called the children of God.

As many as received him,
to them he gave power to become the children of God.
See what love the Father has given us.
that we should be called the children of God.

A TIME TO BE STILL

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God
though we have turned against him
Let us then turn from our selfish ways and ask for his mercy
By owning up to our sins in sorrow and faith

(Daniel 9:9)

A Confession for Father's Day

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father forgive us:
Save us and help us

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father forgive us:
Save us and help us

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you,
by temptations in the world about us;
Father forgive us:
Save us and help us

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to Your Son;
Father forgive us:
Save us and help us

Adam declares God's forgiveness:
May the Father of all mercies
Cleanse you from your sins
And restore you in his image
To the praise and glory of his name
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN

**How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom**

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A TIME TO LEARN

Psalm 103 NIV(UK)

- ¹ Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
- ² Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits –
- ³ who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
- ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
- ⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

- ⁶ The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.

- ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:
- ⁸ the LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
- ⁹ He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbour his anger for ever;

¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;
¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.
¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass,
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
¹⁶ the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.
¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting
the LORD's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children –
¹⁸ with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.

¹⁹ The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.
²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.
²² Praise the LORD, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A Talk from Adam

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
Who lives in our hearts through faith,
And fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us
With power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

A TIME TO PRAY

Prayers for Father's Day are offered and we conclude with the Lord's Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust we pray:
**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**

(contemporary language version, 1977)

CLOSING PRAYER

**In darkness and in light,
In trouble and in joy,
Help us, heavenly Father,
To trust your love,
To serve your purpose,
And to praise your name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING & THE GRACE

The God of hope, fill you with all joy and peace in believing;
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:13

THE CLOSING SONG WORDS ARE OVERLEAF

***Thank you for joining us in our online worship.
We hope and pray you have a good week.***

Happy Father's Day – God be with you.

BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO KEEP SINGING TOO!

Here are two more songs...

Finding Favour – be like you: <https://youtu.be/deRfRtZSBnw>
(Reflections on being a good dad)

The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate: <https://youtu.be/7Xzk9qtlvuo>
(A Vineyard Worship Song based on Psalm 103)

SONG

| A lyric video can be found at <https://youtu.be/r3K3roEF36k>

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

When the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love

And You're slow to anger

Your name is great

And Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness

I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons

For my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I worship Your Holy name

And on that day

When my strength is failing

The end draws near

And my time has come

Still my soul will

Sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years

And then forever more

(Forever more!)

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I worship Your Holy name

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I worship Your Holy name

Yes I will worship Your Holy name

Lord I'll worship Your Holy name

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