



*Making Disciples who make Jesus known*

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH**  
**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE of ALL AGE WORSHIP**  
**10.30am 6th June 2021**

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Church Family News

The Welcome

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.  
**Let us recognise his presence with us.**

As God's people we have gathered:  
**let us worship him together.**

Opening Prayer

Loving Lord,  
thank you that you meet us where we are,  
in the middle and the muddle of our daily tasks.  
Help us to hear your call,  
to recognise your voice,  
and to respond to your invitation  
to be with you now.

**Amen.**

Song

1. You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is*  
*The Name of Jesus Christ my King*  
*What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this*  
*What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

2. You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?

*What a wonderful Name it is...*

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, you have no equal  
Now and forever, God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory  
Yours is The Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

## Interview

### Saying Sorry to God

#### Receiving Forgiveness from God

Almighty God, thank you that you always forgive us when we are truly sorry. We receive that forgiveness now, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### The Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James, son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

## The Talk

## The Prayers

### 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.**

### Song

Take us to the river  
Take us there in unity  
To sing a song of Your salvation  
To win this generation for our King  
A song of Your forgiveness  
For it is with grace  
That river flows  
Take us to the river  
In the city of our God

Take us to the throne room  
And give us ears  
To hear the cry of Heaven  
For that cry is mercy  
Mercy to the fallen sons of men  
Mercy it has triumphed  
Triumphed over judgement  
By Your blood  
Take us to the throne room  
In the city of our God

The Spirit of the sovereign Lord is upon us  
This is the year of the Lord  
The Spirit of the sovereign Lord is upon us  
This is the year of the Lord

Take us to the mountain  
Lift us in the shadow of Your hand  
Is this Your mighty angel

Who stands astride the ocean and the land  
In His hand Your mercy showers  
O'er a dry and barren place  
Take us to the mountain  
In the city of our God

For the Spirit of the sovereign Lord is upon us  
This is the year of the Lord  
For the Spirit of the sovereign Lord is upon us  
This is the year of the Lord  
Take us to the river  
In the city of our God.

### The Blessing

Loving Lord,  
thank you for meeting with us today,  
in the middle and muddle of our daily lives.  
Help us to hear your call,  
to recognise your voice,  
and to respond to the invitation  
to follow you whatever we might be doing.  
And may the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be with us and all those whom we love,  
today and always.

**Amen.**

We go into the world  
to walk in God's light,  
to rejoice in God's love  
and to reflect God's glory.

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