



CHRIST CHURCH LONG FURLONG

With Jesus, Like Jesus, For Jesus

10:30am Communion Service – Sunday 5 December

Welcome

David Lever

Lighting the Advent Candles

Leader: People of God: awake!
God calls us out of darkness
to walk in the light of his coming.
We are God's children.

**All: Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ
today and for ever. Amen.**

Praise, my soul,
the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed,
restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise
should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace
and favour,
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him,
still the same for ever,
Slow to chide,
and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!

Glorious in His faithfulness.
Father-like,
He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble
frame He knows;
In His hands
He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels in the height
adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon,
bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

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Confession

**All: Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse
us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Church Family News & Birthdays

Our God is a great big God,

Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God,
And he holds us in his hands.

He's higher than a skyscraper
And He's deeper than a
submarine.
He's wider than the universe

And beyond my
wildest dreams.
And He's known me and
He's loved me
Since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part
Of God's amazing plan.
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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*

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,

Light of the world

You stepped down
into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this
heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that
You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.

You reign
Yours is the kingdom,
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name
above all names

*What a powerful Name it is ...
(Nothing can stand against)*

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King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came
To the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how
much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

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Music*

Bible Readings: Malachi 3:1-4 & Luke 3:1-18

Talk

Anne Taylor

Prayers

Communion

Pamela Shirras

*How deep the Father's love for us
Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice (Once again)*

Post Communion Prayer

Come, Thou long-

expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and
sins release us;
let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and
consolation,
hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now Thy gracious

kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine own sufficient merit,
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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Blessing

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.