



CHRIST CHURCH LONG FURLONG

With Jesus, Like Jesus, For Jesus

10:30am Harvest Service – Sunday 26 September 2021

Welcome

Kath Cooke

Acclamation

Leader: The Lord is here!

All: His Spirit is with us.

Opening Prayer

Leader: God has filled the earth with beauty.

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Worship is our joy and duty.

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Who filled up the sea with water?

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Made each child a son or daughter?

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Made cows moo and set snakes hissing?

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Who invented hugs and kissing?

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Who decided stars would twinkle?

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Eyes would wink and foreheads wrinkle?

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Whose idea were films and telly?

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Who makes stilton cheese so smelly?

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Only God could be that clever.

All: All the world give God your praises.

Leader: Let his praises sound forever.

All: All the world give God your praises.

We plough the fields and scatter

the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord
for all his love.*

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us his children,
he gives our daily bread.

We thank you, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food:
accept the gifts we offer
for all your love imparts;
and that which you most
welcome,
our humble, thankful hearts.

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What is Harvest all about anyway?!

Confession

Leader: God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer and in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Leader: We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

Father, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Leader: We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Leader: We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Leader: We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us. Amen.

Church Family News & Birthdays

Song: 'Noah Built the Most Enormous Boat'

Children Leave for Groups

Bible Reading: Philippians 2 : (1-2) 3-11

Jacob Yolland

Talk: Imitating Christ

Andrew Turner

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

What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a wonderful Name it is

Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is

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What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus.

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.*

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Meekness and majesty,

manhood and deity,
In perfect harmony,
the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells
in humanity.
Kneels in humility and
washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,
meekness and majesty,
Bow down and worship
for this is your God,
This is your God.*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,
And as they crucify prays: "Father forgive".

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible.
Love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,
Lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne.

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Prayers & Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life
Life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love
Lead us in Thy triumph to Thy home above

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Blessing

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.



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