

13 January 2019, 9.15am service

Stories by Jesus Lost sheep and lost coin

OPENING PRAYER

Ann Peachey

**Loving God, 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**

Come you thankful people come

To praise the one true God
Come as many come as one
To praise the one true God
We've travelled here down many ways
To praise the one true God
And all of us have parts to play
To praise the one true God
So we sing

Father Spirit Son

*You are God one true God
We praise You here as one
You are God one true God*

2 Bring your laughter raise your voice

To praise the one true God
We will make a joyful noise
To praise the one true God
Come in sadness come in pain
To praise the one true God
Be yourself with us today
To praise the one true God
So we sing

God who made the universe

The earth the sun the moon and stars
Has a place in His heart for me
From the beginning to the end
God will always be my friend
So I can jump and shout
'Cause God loves me

3 Many shapes and sizes come

To praise the one true God
We join together old and young
To praise the one true God
So bring your gifts and I'll bring mine
To praise the one true God
Through our differences we'll shine
To praise the one true God
So we sing

Sam Hargreaves

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*God's love is big God's love is great
God's love is fab and He's my mate
God's love surrounds me ev'ry day
And I love to sing and say
God's love is big God's love is strong
God's love goes on and on and on
God's love surrounds me ev'ry day
And I love to sing and say
God loves me we-hae-ay*

2 Since before the world began
God knew me and had a plan
For my life and how I'm gonna be
He sent Jesus to be my friend
To show His love will never end
So I can jump and shout
'Cause God loves me

Bridge

God's love is big (big)
God's love is great (great)
God's love is fab (fab)
God's love is strong (strong) (REPEAT)

God's love is big great fab strong
Big great fab strong (4X)
Yaee

Simon Parry

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BAPTISM OF Ziyi Elizabeth Freck

Matt Simpson

Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome Ziyi and uphold her in her new life in Christ?
With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Ziyi with joy. Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith. Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith and walk with her in the way of Christ?
With the help of God, we will.

In baptism Ziyi begins her journey of faith. You speak for her today. Will you care for her and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's church?
With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.
Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?
I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?
I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?
I renounce evil.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one by whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Zyia, I baptize you in the name of the father, and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross.

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his life giving spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

Amen.

WELCOME OF Zyia

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: Zyia, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

THE PEACE

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Children and young people leave

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace*

3 The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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

2 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

3 I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r 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

4 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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INTERVIEW

READING Luke 15: 1-10
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TALK

Judith Adam

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in you alone.

And I will trust in you alone,

*for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

2.He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3.And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me,
and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

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INTERCESSIONS *including the Lord's Prayer*

Alf Hughes

Your kingdom come,
your will be done.

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.

NEWS AND BANNS

WE SING YOUR SONG WHEN OUR PASSION IS FADING,

we sing your song in a thirsty land.
We sing your song when darkness surrounds,
we sing your song over and over.

*And we are the people of God,
humbled and in awe.
Through the fire and the rain
you, my God, will never change.
Kingdoms will fall,
but through it all
we are the people of God.*

2. We sing your song when the world is changing,
we sing your song when we don't understand.
We sing your song when the battle is raging.
We sing your song over and over.

3. We sing your song in the stillness of night,
we sing your song when our future's uncertain.
We sing your song with a cry and a whisper.
We sing your song over and over.

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BLESSING

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