

Sunday, 8 September 2019, 6pm

Questions God Asks: where are you?

Welcome and introduction

Matt Simpson

God of heaven, we see your goodness and life in Jesus Christ.

We celebrate the transforming gift of your Holy Spirit.

May you deepen our prayer and renew our walk with you. Amen

Give thanks to the Lord

Our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever forever

2 With a mighty hand

And an outstretched arm

His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

3 From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

And by the grace of God

We will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

Chris Tomlin

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Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

I give You all the honour

And praise that's due Your Name

For You are the King of Glory

The Creator of all things

And I worship You

I give my life to You

I fall down on my knees

I worship You

2 As Your Spirit moves upon me now

You meet my deepest need

And I lift my hands up to Your throne

Your mercy I've received

3 You have broken chains that bound me

You've set this captive free

I will lift my voice to praise Your Name

For all eternity

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Who is there like You

And who else would give their life for me
Even suffering in my place
And who could repay You
All of creation looks to You
And You provide for all You have made

*So I'm lifting up my hands lifting up my voice
Lifting up Your name and in Your grace I rest
For Your love has come to me and set me free
And I'm trusting in Your word trusting in Your cross
Trusting in Your blood and all Your faithfulness
For Your pow'r at work in me is changing me*

Paul Oakley

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Reading

Genesis 3: 8-9

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Matt Simpson

Collect for Purity

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

You're the Word of God the Father

From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

*You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands*

2 Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

When I fear my faith will fail

Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast*

2 Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

3 With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home

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3 For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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Prayers including the Lord's Prayer

These may include the response

Father, by your Spirit

bring in your kingdom

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.

Name of all majesty fathomless mystery

King of the ages by angels adored

Power and authority splendour and dignity

Bow to His mastery Jesus is Lord

2 Child of our destiny God from eternity

Love of the Father on sinners outpoured

See now what God has done sending His only Son

Christ the beloved One Jesus is Lord

3 Saviour of Calvary costliest victory

Darkness defeated and Eden restored

Born as a man to die nailed to a cross on high

Cold in the grave to lie Jesus is Lord

4 Source of all sovereignty light immortality

Life everlasting and heaven assured

So with the ransomed we praise Him eternally

Christ in His majesty Jesus is Lord

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Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

in the name of Christ. Amen.

There are people available to pray with in the Soldier's Chapel at front left of the church.

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