



**Welcome to our
Morning Worship**

Sunday 18th October 2020

10.00 am

**The Essential Church:
The Maturing Church**

Confession

Make a fist

We are sorry for the times we have got angry with other people.

Point away from yourself with your index finger

We are sorry for the times we have blamed others and not looked at ourselves

Close up your hand and hold it close to your chest

We are sorry for the times we have been selfish not given to those who need our help.

Put your hand over your mouth

We are sorry for words we have spoken which have hurt others.

Put your hand over your eyes

We are sorry when we have not seen people as you see them.

Put your hand over one ear

We are sorry for the times we have not listened to those who suffer injustice.

Open palm upward

So we bring all that we are to Jesus - all our mistakes and poor choices and our failure to love like him. And we say...

Thank-you Jesus, that you died for us so that we might be forgiven and start a new life in the power of your Holy Spirit.

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who were, and are, and ever more shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

Reginald Heber

"King Of Kings"

**In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt**

Chorus:

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory

Majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings

**To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died**

Chorus:

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory

Majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings

**And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored**

**And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me**

(Repeat Chorus)

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"Jesus We Love You"

Chorus:

(Jesus) we love you

Oh how we love you

You are the one our hearts adore

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Reading: Revelation 2 verse 1 - 7 (NLT)

¹Write this letter to the angel of the church in Ephesus. This is the message from the one who holds the seven stars in his right hand, the one who walks among the seven gold lampstands:

²I know all the things you do. I have seen your hard work and your patient endurance. I know you don't tolerate evil people. You have examined the claims of those who say they are apostles but are not. You have discovered they are liars. ³You have patiently suffered for me without quitting.

⁴But I have this complaint against you. You don't love me or each other as you did at first! ⁵Look how far you have fallen! Turn back to me and do the works you did at first. If you don't repent, I will come and remove your lampstand from its place among the churches. ⁶But this is in your favour: You hate the evil deeds of the Nicolaitans, just as I do.

⁷Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. To everyone who is victorious I will give fruit from the tree of life in the paradise of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk: Rev George Briggs

The Lord's Prayer

**God who made the earth and the universe.
You are Amazing!**

**Help us to look after the world, be kind and respectful to
others and help us all to reach our full potential.**

**Provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless,
friends for the lonely and healing for those who are not
very well.**

**Help us to say sorry when we have hurt others, and not
hold grudges toward those who have hurt or upset us.**

**Help us always, to try and do what is right and not to be
led into things that make you and others sad.**

**With you, all things are possible, today, tomorrow, next
week and forever.**

LET YOUR KINGDOM COME! AMEN

"Cornerstone"

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name**

***Chorus:
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all***

**When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil**

(Repeat Chorus)

**When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne**

(Repeat Chorus)

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Blessing response

**Now glory be to God! By His mighty power at work
within us, he is able to do infinitely more than we would
ever dare to ask or hope. May he be given glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever AMEN**