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5 March 2023 - Lent 2 – It’s Leprosy Sunday in K&Cd

Hymn 259 Christ Triumphant!

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

*Chorus  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

The Greeting - Hello and Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all **and also with you**

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**  
Let us worship the Lord.  
**All praise to his name.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Penitence - saying sorry

Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us**

Forgiveness - a reminder of God’s gift

Preparing - to hear God’s word

Your word is a lantern to my feet  
**and a light upon our path.**  
O Lord, your word is everlasting:  
**it stands firm for ever in the heavens.**

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.  
**So may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.**

Ephesians 4:11–16 - please be seated

A reading from Ephesians chapter 4 beginning at verse 11

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Children’s Spot - The Leprosy Mission

Children’s Song - I’ve got the love of Jesus

I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
Down in my heart, x 3  
I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
Down in my heart,  
Down in my heart to stay.

*And I’m so happy, so very happy  
I’ve got the love of Jesus in my heart*

I’ve got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,  
Down in my heart, x3  
I’ve got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,  
Down in my heart,  
Down in my heart to stay.

I’ve got the peace that passes understanding,  
Down in my heart, x3  
I’ve got the peace that passes understanding,  
Down in my heart,  
Down in my heart to stay.

Sunday Club begins

Psalm 121 - The Lord our Protector

I look to the mountains;  
**where will my help come from?**

My help will come from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
**He will not let you fall; your protector is always awake**.

The protector of Israel never dozes or sleeps.  
**The Lord will guard you; he is by your side to protect you.**

The sun will not hurt you during the day,  
**nor the moon during the night.**

The Lord will protect you from all danger;  
**he will keep you safe.**  
**He will protect you as you come and go now and for ever.**

1 Corinthians 3:3–9 - please be seated

A Reading from 1 Corinthians Chapter 3: beginning to read at verse 3:

You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? For when one says, ‘I follow Paul,’ and another, ‘I follow Apollos,’ are you not mere human beings? What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labour.

For we are fellow workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

TP 134: Speak O Lord - as we come to you

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you  
to receive the food of your holy word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
All your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,  
your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on your promises;  
and by faith we’ll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, ’til your church is built  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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The Message - with Judith Carson

Offering Hymn 324 - God whose almighty word

God, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!

2 Saviour, who came to bring  
on your redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind:  
now to all humankind  
let there be light!

3 Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy dove,  
speed on your flight!  
Move on the water’s face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth’s darkest place  
let there be light!

4 Holy and blessèd Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
wisdom, love, might:  
boundless as ocean’s tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world, far and wide,  
let there be light!

Declaring Faith - affirming our belief

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
who made the world?  
**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed mankind?  
**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God?  
**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.**

Praying Together - Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer**

Sunday Collect - Lent 2

The Lord’s Prayer - we pray with Jesus

Announcements

We go into the world  
**to walk in God’s light,**  
**to rejoice in God’s love**  
**and to reflect God’s glory.**

The Blessing - and Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Go forth and tell! - Closing Hymn 478

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!  
God’s saving news to all the nations take:  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,  
that all the world His worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God’s love embraces all;  
He will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of His word?

Go forth and tell! Where still the darkness lies;  
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:  
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,  
a love like Yours which cares for all mankind.

Go forth and tell! the doors are open wide:  
share God’s good gifts - let no one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
Your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!  
Go in the strength which Christ Your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations His great name adore  
and serve Him, Lord and King for evermore.

Amen! -Please come and enjoy refreshments and/or meet Judith at the end of the service