

Darlington Christian Fellowship Service Sunday 24th May 2020

Welcome:

Welcome to Darlington Christian Fellowship, albeit in a slightly different format.

Invitation to Worship

Please join me in Prayer and a time of worship this morning.

Lord God. We come before you this morning to lift up your name. We thank you that we can come to you and find rest in your presence this morning. Thank you that you have promised to give us rest and to shelter us. Thank you that no one can take us out of your hands. Your goodness and mercy goes before us and by the holy spirit you prepare a path that we can follow. May we choose the path that you wish to take with us. I confess I do not always choose to follow your path, but I am so thankful that you are always there calling us back and are ready to accept us back and forgive us. You alone are the Lord GOD Almighty who was and is and is to come. We just want to spend this morning in your presence and worship you. Praise you Father, and Lord! - In the name of Jesus.

AMEN

Please lift up your voice and sing the following songs King of Kings, followed by Holy is the Lord.

[Please Pause and lift your voice in Praise.]

King of Kings

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of5lcFWiEpg8K151

[Verse 1]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Verse 3]

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

[Verse 4]

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

Holy is the Lord

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcEcjm_JEcl

[Verse 1]

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing

[Chorus]

Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

[Verse 2]

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing
Everyone sing

[Chorus]

Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Bible Reading

Psalm 84 (NIV)

1
How lovely is your dwelling place,
 Lord Almighty!

2
My soul yearns, even faints,
 for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out
 for the living God.

3
Even the sparrow has found a
home,
 and the swallow a nest for
herself,
 where she may have her young—
a place near your altar,
 Lord Almighty, my King and my
God.

4
Blessed are those who dwell in your
house;
 they are ever praising you.[c]

5
Blessed are those whose strength is
in you,
 whose hearts are set on
pilgrimage.

6
As they pass through the Valley of
Baka,
 they make it a place of springs;
 the autumn rains also cover it
with pools.[d]

7
They go from strength to strength,
 till each appears before God in
Zion.

8
Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty;
 listen to me, God of Jacob.

9

Look on our shield,[e] O God;
 look with favor on your anointed
one.

10

Better is one day in your courts
 than a thousand elsewhere;
I would rather be a doorkeeper in
the house of my God
 than dwell in the tents of the
wicked.

11

For the Lord God is a sun and
shield;
 the Lord bestows favor and
honor;
no good thing does he withhold
 from those whose walk is
blameless.

12

Lord Almighty,
 blessed is the one who trusts in
you.

Time of Prayer

Let's enter into a time of Prayer.
Please bring your petitions and requests and lay them before the feet of the King.
Praise God! He is indeed Faithful!

[Please Pause and lift your voice in Prayer.]

We will now sing Hallelujah, What a Savior followed by All heaven declares.

[Please Pause and lift your voice in Praise.]

Hallelujah What a Saviour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F46yU2AkSps>

[Verse 1]
"Man of Sorrows" what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah, what a Savior
Hallelujah, what a Savior

[Verse 2]
Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah, what a Savior
Hallelujah, what a Savior

[Verse 3]
Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah, what a Savior
Hallelujah, what a Savior

[Verse 4]
Lifted up was He to die
"It is finished!" was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah, what a Savior
Hallelujah, what a Savior

[Verse 5]
When He comes, our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah, what a Savior

All Heaven Declares

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPkZAjA610k>

[Verse 1]
All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow my knee and worship Him alone

[Verse 2]
I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow my knee and worship You alone
Forever You will be (Forever You will be)
The Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow my knee
And worship You alone

[Please Pause and listen to the sermon. We will follow with the Final Hymn]

Sermon: Matt McNulty

How Great Thou Art

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKGf06YM7rQ>

[Verse 1]

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

[Refrain]

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

[Verse 2]

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

[Refrain]

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

[Verse 3]

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

[Refrain]

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

[Verse 4]

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow, in humble adoration

And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

[Refrain]

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Final Prayer and Benediction

Lord God, as we Go out this week I pray that we would be ever mindful of your presence and seek ways to serve and worship you. Help us to be obedient to you. Amen

The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.