

All praise to him, the God of light,
who formed the mountains by his might;
all praise to him who names the stars
that sing his fame in skies afar.
All praise to him who reigns in love,
who guides the galaxies above
yet bends to hear our every prayer
with sovereign power and tender care.

2. All praise to him whose love is seen
in Christ the Son, the Servant King,
who left behind his glorious throne
to pay the ransom for his own.
All praise to him who humbly came
to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame;
who lived to die, who died to rise:
the all-sufficient sacrifice.

3. All praise to him whose power imparts
the love of God within our hearts,
the Spirit of all truth and peace,
the fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
our souls we lift, our wills we bow;
to you, the triune God, we raise
with loving hearts our song of praise.

Horatius Bonar 1808-1889.

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Benediction

Notices & Matters for Prayer

Welcome to Oxford Pres! Children's activity sheets are available on the welcome table. A crèche/feeding room & toilet is available downstairs to the right of the gallery.

Central Prayer Meeting this Thursday from 7-9pm here at the North Gate Hall. Please join with us to pray for the needs of the world, the church and ourselves.

Next Bring and Share Lunch and Children's Club will be on 7th July after the morning service.

Ocean Explorers Holiday Bible Club 28th- 29th August, 9:30am-12:30pm. Flyers and booking forms are available on the welcome table and from our website.

Save the Date! Our annual Women's Retreat is on 25th-26th October. Further details to follow!

Please be responsible for your property and (parents) your children whilst you are with us. If you wish to be added to the church email list, please speak with Alberto or Andy.

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Sunday 30th June 2024, 5:00pm

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Psalms 145:1-3

Opening Prayer

I will exalt you, O my God and King;

For ever I will praise your holy name.
I will extol your name for evermore;
Day after day your praise I will proclaim.

2. Great is the LORD, most worthy of all praise;
His greatness none can search or comprehend.
Each generation will recount your deeds
And to the next your mighty acts commend.

3. They will rejoice in your benevolence,
And your abundant grace they'll celebrate;
The righteousness that you have shown to them
In praise and joyful song they will relate.

4. The LORD is gracious and compassionate;
He's slow to anger, rich in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all that he has made,
And merciful to all on earth that move.

5. All you have made will give you praise, O LORD;
Your saints will all unite to bless your name.
The glory of your reign they will declare,
And your surpassing might they will proclaim.

Psalms 145 | Sing Psalms | Tune: Ellers

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.’

Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus is King and I will extol Him,

give Him the glory and honour His name.
He reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens,
Word of the Father exalted for us.

2. We have a hope that is steadfast and certain,
gone through the curtain and touching the throne;
we have a Priest who is there interceding,
pouring His grace on our lives day by day.

3. We come to Him, our Priest and Apostle,
clothed in His glory and bearing His name;
laying our lives with gladness before Him;
filled with His Spirit we worship the King.

4. O Holy One, our hearts do adore You;
thrilled with Your goodness we give You our praise.
Angels in light with worship surround Him;
Jesus our Saviour, for ever the same.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Confession of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Nicene Creed (381AD)

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.

2. 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.

3. 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, till your church is built
and the earth is filled with your glory.

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Prayer for Understanding of God's Word

Bible Reading: Exodus 25

Sermon: God Dwelling with Us - the Lampstand