

When I survey the wondrous cross,
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it Lord that I should boast
save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Benediction

Notices & Matters for Prayer

Welcome to Oxford Pres! Bibles and children's activity sheets are available in the lobby. Our **parents' room** with livestream of the service for parents and little ones is next door.

Breeze translation of the service is unavailable this week. Please accept our apologies.

Evening Worship is at 5pm as usual. Gareth will be preaching on 2 Chronicles 16.

Student Study Café 'On the Road' is on Monday, 9am-4pm. See Gabby or Jonathan for details.

Rooted, our student night, meets on Tuesday, 7:00-9:30pm for food and Bible study.

Morning Prayer is on Tuesday from 7:30-8:00am on zoom.

Life Explored begins on Thursday, 7:30-9:00pm here at the North Gate Hall.

Stay & Play meets on Friday from 10-11:30am. See Davinia for further details.

Youth Group meets on Friday evening 7-9pm.

Bring & Share Lunch is next Sunday 7th June, with a farewell to the Hutchings.

Save the Date! Our **Families Day** will be on Saturday 15th August, 2-6pm at Oxford City Farm.

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Sunday, 31st May 2026, 10:30am

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:6

Introductory Prayer

You made the starry hosts,

You traced the mountain peaks;
You paint the evening sky with wonders.
The earth, it is Your throne,
from desert to the sea;
all nature testifies Your splendour.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
sing His greatness all creation.
Praise the Lord, raise your voice;
you heights and all you depths,
from furthest east to west;
let everything that has breath
praise the Lord!*

2. You reached into the dust;
in love, Your Spirit breathed;
You formed us in Your very likeness,
to know Your wondrous works,
to tell Your mighty deeds,
to join the everlasting chorus.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord ...

3. Let symphonies resound,
let drums and choirs ring out,
all heaven hear the sound of worship.
Let every nation bring
its honours to the King:
a roar of harmonies eternal.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
sing His greatness all creation.
Praise the Lord, raise your voice;
you heights and all you depths,
from furthest east to west,
you distant burning stars,
all creatures near and far,
from sky to sea to shore,
sing out forevermore;
let everything that has breath
praise the Lord!*

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Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1 Peter 1:17-19

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,

greatest treasure of my longing soul;
my God, like you there is no other,
true delight is found in you alone.
Your grace a well too deep to fathom,
your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
your truth a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good and my unending need.

2. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver
and my shield against his hateful darts;
my song when enemies surround me,
my hope when tides of sorrow rise;
my joy when trials are abounding,
your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

3. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,
gracious Saviour of my ruined life;
my guilt and cross laid on your shoulders:
in my place you suffered, bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered;
you broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to your name.

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Children's Talk

Collection of Tithes and Offerings *

Prayer of Intercession

Confession of Faith

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,

His holy will abideth;
I will be still, whate'er He doth
and follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall;
and so to Him I leave it all,
and so to Him I leave it all.

2. Whate'er my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He has sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away;
and patiently I wait His day,
and patiently I wait His day.

3. Whate'er my God ordains is right,
though now this cup, in drinking
may bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew
sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
and pain and sorrow shall depart
and pain and sorrow shall depart.

4. Whate'er my God ordains is right,
here shall my stand be taken;
though sorrow, need or death be mine,
yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
and so to Him I leave it all,
and so to Him I leave it all.

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Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Sermon: The Present Benefits of Justification by Faith