

Sunday 1 June 2025

Morning Service

Knowing Christ and making Him known

John 4:1-42

Mr Sam Rose

**Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
great I AM, the Three-in-One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us,
washed us from each guilty stain!**

**Glory be to Him who bought us,
made us kings with Him to reign!**

**Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the church's King,
glory to the King of nations!**

**Heaven and earth, Your praises bring;
glory, glory, glory, glory
to the King of glory bring!**

**‘Glory, blessing, praise eternal!’
Thus the choir of angels sings;
‘honour, riches, power, dominion!’
Thus its praise creation brings;
glory, glory, glory, glory
glory to the King of kings!**

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Prayer

John 4:1-42

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ² (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), ³ he left Judea and departed again for Galilee.

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⁴ And he had to pass through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

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⁶ Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷ A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

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⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

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¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink’, you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.”

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¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.”

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**¹³ Jesus said to her,
“Everyone who drinks of this
water will be thirsty again,
¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the
water that I will give him will
never be thirsty again. The
water that I will give him will
become in him a spring of
water welling up to eternal
life.”**

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**¹⁵ The woman said to him,
“Sir, give me this water, so
that I will not be thirsty or
have to come here to
draw water.”**

**¹⁶ Jesus said to her,
“Go, call your husband,
and come here.”**

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¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”

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19 The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.”

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**21 Jesus said to her,
“Woman, believe me, the
hour is coming when
neither on this mountain
nor in Jerusalem will you
worship the Father. 22 You
worship what you do not
know; we worship what we
know, for salvation is from
the Jews.**

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23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

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25 The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.”

26 Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

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27 Just then his disciples came back. They marvelled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you seek?” or, “Why are you talking with her?” 28 So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people,

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29 “Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?”

30 They went out of the town and were coming to him.

31 Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.”

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³² But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” ³³ So the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought him something to eat?” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.

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35 Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.

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³⁶ Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.'

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38 I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.”

39 Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, “He told me all that I ever did.”

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⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word.

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42 They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world.”

**Every word of Your Word is true,
they were all breathed out by You.**

**Your Spirit wrote through men
like a pen in the hand of a God who knew
that we would need to know
how much You love us so.**

You wrote it down for us forever, oh.

**From Genesis to Revelation
there's one story of Your great salvation,
it's all about Jesus, oh, it's all about Jesus.
Shoutin' out from every page
there's one Hero that'll save the day.
It's all about Jesus, oh,
it's all about Jesus.**

**Every word of Your Word gives light
like the sun that shines so bright.**

**It leads us day by day
to the One, the Way, the Truth, the Life.**

**And every time we read
You give us what we need
to grow in grace and know You better, oh.**

From Genesis to Revelation

**there's one story of Your great salvation,
it's all about Jesus, oh, it's all about Jesus.**

Shoutin' out from every page

there's one Hero that'll save the day.

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Jon Althoff

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Prayer

**All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own;
all I once thought gain I have counted loss
spent and worthless now,
compared to this.**

**Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing:
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love You, Lord.**

**Now my heart's desire
is to know You more,
to be found in You and known as Yours;
to possess by faith what I could not earn
all surpassing gift of righteousness.**

**Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing:
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love You, Lord.**

**O to know the power of Your risen life,
and to know You in Your sufferings;
to become like You in Your death,
my Lord,
so with You to live and never die.**

**Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing:
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love You, Lord.**

Graham Kendrick

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KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN



Prayer

**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!**

**It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds
and drives away our fear.**

**It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms each heart oppressed;
it's manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest,
and to the weary rest.**

**Dear name, the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place;
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace!
By You my prayers acceptance gain,
although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain
since I am God's own child
since I am God's own child.**

**Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend,
my Prophet, Priest and King,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.**

**Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see You as You are,
I'll praise You as I ought
I'll praise You as I ought.**

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**

Evening Service

What do you want Jesus to do for you?

Matthew 20:17-34

Rev David Gibson

**Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day,
till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight;
commands the newborn baby's cry.**

**Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah!**

**Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.**

**Creation gazed upon His Face;
the ageless One in time's embrace,
unveiled the Father's plan
of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
whose blameless life
would break the curse;
whose death would set us free
to live with Him eternally.**

**Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah!**

**Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.**

**Creation longs for His return,
when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
the bitter wars that rage
are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
all heav'n will sing and earth reply
with one resplendent theme:
the glory of our God and King!**

**Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah!**

**Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.**

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Prayer

Matthew 20:17-34

17 And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them,

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18 “See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death

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19 and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day.”

Matthew 20:17-34

20 Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something.

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**21 And he said to her,
“What do you want?” She
said to him, “Say that
these two sons of mine
are to sit, one at your
right hand and one at
your left, in your
kingdom.”**

Matthew 20:17-34

22 Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?” They said to him, “We are able.”

Matthew 20:17-34

23 He said to them, “You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.”

Matthew 20:17-34

24 And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. 25 But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.

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26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave,

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28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

29 And as they went out of Jericho, a great crowd followed him.

Matthew 20:17-34

30 And behold, there were two blind men sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was passing by, they cried out, “Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!”

Matthew 20:17-34

31 The crowd rebuked them, telling them to be silent, but they cried out all the more, “Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!” 32 And stopping, Jesus called them and said, “What do you want me to do for you?”

Matthew 20:17-34

³³ They said to him, “Lord, let our eyes be opened.” ³⁴ And Jesus in pity touched their eyes, and immediately they recovered their sight and followed him.

○ how the grace of God amazes me!

**It loosed me from my bonds
and set me free!**

What made it happen so?

**His own will, this much I know,
set me, as now I show, at liberty.**

**My God has chosen me,
though one of nought,
to sit beside my King in heaven's court.
Hear what my Lord has done,
O, the love that made Him run
to meet His erring son!
This has God wrought.**

**Not for my righteousness, for I have none,
but for His mercy's sake, Jesus, God's Son,
suffered on Calvary's tree;
crucified with thieves was He;
great was His grace to me,
His wayward one.**

**And when I think of how, at Calvary,
He bore sin's penalty instead of me,
amazed, I wonder why
He, the sinless One, should die
for one so vile as I; my Saviour He!**

**Now all my heart's desire is to abide
in Him, my Saviour dear, in Him to hide,
my shield and buckler He,
cov'ring and protecting me;
from Satan's darts I'll be safe at His side.**

**Lord Jesus, hear my prayer,
Your grace impart;
when evil thoughts arise
through Satan's art,
O, drive them all away
and do You, from day to day,
keep me beneath Your sway,
King of my heart.**

**Come now, the whole of me,
eyes, ears and voice.**

**Join me, creation all, with joyful noise:
praise Him who broke the chain
holding me in sin's domain
and set me free again! Sing and rejoice!**

○ how the grace of God amazes me!

**It loosed me from my bonds
and set me free!**

What made it happen so?

**His own will, this much I know,
set me, as now I show, at liberty.**

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WHAT DO YOU WANT
JESUS TO DO FOR YOU?



Prayer

**Jesus Christ, I think upon Your Sacrifice;
You became nothing, poured out to death.**

Many times

**I've wondered at Your gift of life
and I'm in that place once again,
I'm in that place once again.**

**And once again I look upon
the cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
once again I pour out my life.**

**Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens,
where one day I'll bow.**

**But for now I marvel at this saving grace
and I'm full of praise once again,
I'm full of praise once again.**

**And once again I look upon
the cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
once again I pour out my life.**

Matt Redman

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**