

*Welcome to our service this morning*

*Alistair Tresidder will be leading and Jonnie Armstrong will be preaching*

## **Welcome and introduction**

### **Song**

1. I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and death,  
My only Saviour before the holy Judge  
The Lamb who is my righteousness  
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

2. I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life He bought, my love He owns.  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in Him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me  
My feet are firm, held by His grace  
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

3. I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagles' wings.  
He crowns my life with loving kindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me, it will be  
paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold.

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## **Confession**

**Father,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We look down on others  
and boast of our own righteousness.  
Lord have mercy on us,  
wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

**Assurance of God's forgiveness**

## **Update from the Armstrongs**

### **Prayers and the Collect**

Thomas Farlow

**Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights, give us grace so to discipline ourselves that we may always obey your will in righteousness and true holiness to the honour and glory of your name; for you live and reign with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Luke 18:9-14 (NIVUK)**

Tati Tresidder

<sup>9</sup> To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: “God, I thank you that I am not like other people – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.”

<sup>13</sup> ‘But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, “God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”

<sup>14</sup> ‘I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

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

### **All Age Talk**

Josh Kendall

What sort of faith finds God's favour?

## Song

1. Oh, to see the dawn  
Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath -  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

2. Oh, to see the pain  
Written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Every bitter thought,  
Every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

3. Now the daylight flees,  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life;  
'Finished!' the victory cry.

4. Oh, to see my name  
Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death,  
Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross:  
Son of God - slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

## News and closing prayer

**Now to him who is able to establish us in accordance with the gospel, the message proclaimed about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith - to the only wise God be glory for ever through Jesus Christ! Amen.**

(Romans 16:25-27)

### *News & Diary*

Midweek groups start back this week:

- EPIC: 21<sup>st</sup> Feb
- WBS: 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb
- Growth Groups: 24<sup>th</sup> Feb
- KK & Pathfinders: 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

*If you are a visitor, or with us for the first time, please complete a welcome card and introduce yourself to someone on the staff team:*

*Alistair Tresidder (Minister)   Josh Kendall (Youth & Families worker)  
Sheena Tresidder (Women's worker)*



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