

Tuesday 24 March, 2020 - 8pm

To God be the glory! great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

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*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:

But purer and higher and greater will be,
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
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Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

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 to-day
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

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 pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

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.

Bible Reading John 13:1-7,12

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" Jesus answered him, "**What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.**" When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "**Do you understand what I have done to you?**"

More about Jesus would I know,

More of His grace to others show;
More of His saving fulness see,
More of His love, who died for me.

More, more about Jesus.

More, more about Jesus ;

*More of His saving fulness see,
More of His love who died for me.*

More about Jesus let me learn,
More of His holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be,
Showing the things of Christ to me.

More, more about Jesus.

More, more about Jesus ;

*More of His saving fulness see,
More of His love who died for me.*

More about Jesus, in His Word,
Holding communion with my Lord;
Hearing His voice in ev'ry line,
Making each faithful saying mine.

More, more about Jesus.

More, more about Jesus ;

*More of His saving fulness see,
More of His love who died for me.*

More about Jesus, on His throne.
Riches in glory all His own ;
More of His Kingdom's sure increase,
More of His coming, Prince of Peace.

More, more about Jesus.

More, more about Jesus ;

*More of His saving fulness see,
More of His love who died for me.*

Prayer focus

That God in his mercy would shorten the duration of this pandemic

That we would have an attitude of faith in God who is in control; patience in hardship, deprivation and frustration as we go without many things we are used to - such as freedom.

For deliverance from a spirit of fear but rather to have a spirit 'of power and love and self-control' (2 Timothy 1:7).

For creative use of enforced free time; learning to rest; coping with tensions in families.

For those facing financial hardship and ruined businesses

For the church – that God would keep us joyful, loving and united and would help us to be able to worship him corporately

as well as we can, learn from his Word and grow in grace.

For Elva . . . Peru is receiving her citizens back but Elva is having difficulty getting a flight. Meanwhile she is blessed to be in the company of other believers.

For Colin Pritchard, whose father died in Spain 10 days ago and whose mother is trying to get back home.

For our own elderly members and others isolated due to underlying medical conditions.