



**St James**  
Hampton Hill



**SONGS OF  
PRAISE**

**SUNDAY 27 JANUARY 2019 6PM**



# Welcome

Let us worship the Triune God.

God, our Father, you crown your creation with justice and mercy.

**All: We come to worship you.**

Jesus Christ, your cross brings new life and justice,

**All We come to worship you.**

Holy Spirit, you inspire our hearts to act justly,

**All We come to worship you.**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All And also with you.**

1

And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
let angel minds enquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above —  
so free, so infinite his grace —  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free:  
for, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.  
No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

**2** Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture —  
in the body and the blood —  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the powers of hell may vanquish  
as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph;  
cherubim with sleepless eye  
veil their faces to the Presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord Most High!

## Old Testament Reading : Deuteronomy 15:11-20

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

**3** The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forever more  
my dwelling-place shall be.

## Gospel reading: Luke 4:14-21

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All Praise to Christ our Lord**

**4** Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;

who from our mother's arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in His grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

## The Nicene Creed

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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

**5** Many are the light beams from one light.  
Our one light Jesus.  
Many are the light beams from the one light;  
we are one in Christ.

Many are the branches of the one tree.  
Our one tree is Jesus.

Many are the branches of the one tree;  
we are one in Christ.

Many are the gifts giv'n, love is all one.  
Love's the gift of Jesus.

Many are the gifts giv'n, love is all one;  
we are one in Christ.

Many ways to serve God, the Spirit is one;  
servant spirit of Jesus.

Many ways to serve God, the Spirit is one;  
we are one in Christ.

Many are the members, the body is one;  
members all of Jesus.

Many are the members, the body is one;  
we are one in Christ.

## **Reflection**

6 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love,  
interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm.

## Prayers

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

**7** Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
the sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
and let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
open the door, let Jesus return.  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;  
the sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
the people of darkness are needing a friend.  
*So light up the fire ...*

Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
the darkness has come, the sun came to die.  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
but Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.  
*So light up the fire ...*

## The Blessing

May God embrace you with love  
and make kindness flow out from you.  
May God ignite courage within you  
and transform you into agents of justice and peace.  
May God grant you humility  
and give you perseverance to nurture unity.

All Amen!

  
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**Incredibles 2** 

**Saturday 23 February 3.30pm**

**FREE ENTRY—NO NEED TO BOOK**



# Family Games Night

## Saturday 2 February 6pm

Adults £10 / Children (under 16) £5. Includes food & a drink and ticket for prize raffle. Sign up in church.



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