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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

# Sunday 22 November 2026
# Morning Worship



## Safeguarding Sunday

*Please stay for refreshments after the service.*

**WELCOME AND NOTICES**

We meet in the presence of God
**Who knows our needs,**
**Hears our cries,**
**Feels our pain**
**And heals our wounds.**

**SONG**

The splendour of the king,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God,*
*sing with me,*
*How great is our God,*
*and all will see*
*How great,*
*how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing:
How great is our God

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Ed Cash

**PRAYER FOR OURSELVES**

The sun of righteousness has dawned with healing in its wings.
Let us come to the light of Christ,
Confessing our sins in penitence and faith;
**Almighty God**
**Long-suffering and of great goodness:**
**I confess to you**
**I confess with my whole heart**
**My neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments**
**My wrongdoing, thinking and speaking;**
**The hurts I have done to others**
**And the good I have left undone.**
**O God forgive me, for I have sinned against you;**
**And raise me to newness of life;**
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.
**Amen**

**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

**Dear God,**
**Help us to be a church that:**
**Loves, welcomes, protects. Listens, learns, serves.**
**Repents, restores, transforms. Values, cares, believes.**
**God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer.**
**Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.**
**In Jesus name. Amen.**

**SONG**

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father*
*Praise the Son*
*Praise the Spirit three in one*
*God of Glory*
*Majesty*
*Praise forever to the King of kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood

**BIBLE READING**

1 John 3: 16-24
*At the end:*
This is the word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

**TALK**

*Vicki Webster, Parish Safeguarding Officer*

**SONG**

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry Holy*
*All creation cries Holy*
*You are lifted high Holy*
*Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*Hear Your people sing Holy*
*To the King of Kings Holy*
*You will always be Holy*
*Holy forever*

Chris Tomlin

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**
**born of the Virgin Mary,**
**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**
**was crucified, died, and was buried;**
**he descended to the dead.**
**On the third day he rose again;**
**he ascended into heaven,**
**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**
**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the holy catholic Church,**
**the communion of saints,**
**the forgiveness of sins,**
**the resurrection of the body,**
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

*Bidding:* *Lord, in your mercy.*
**Response:** **Hear our prayer**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**
**Lead us not into temptation**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For the kingdom, the power,**
**and the glory are yours**
**now and for ever. Amen.**

## OFFERTORY SONG

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*(Words overleaf)*

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek*
*So much to be consoled as to console*
*To be understood as to understand*
*To be loved as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light
And where there's sadness, ever joy

Make me a channel of Your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

Sebastian Temple

**CONCLUSION**

May we go forth into the world in peace
Be of good courage
Hold fast to that which is good;
Render to no-one evil for evil;
Strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
Help the afflicted; honour everyone;
Love and serve the Lord,
Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
And the blessing of God Almighty Father Son and Holy Spirit be with us and all those whom we love now and forever. **Amen.**

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