

Immanuel, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

MUSIC

Welcome and notices

**Call to worship:** *“The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow but he frustrates the ways of the wicked”*. (Psalm 146)

Please stand for the hymns if you can do so.

**HYMN: Christ triumphant**

**Sing Praise 267**

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King,  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
***Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.***

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by Your humble birth:

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon You gazing,  
this shall be our song:

Michael Saward

**Prayer: Thanksgiving and Confession. We end with the Lord’s Prayer**

**Bible Reading: Mark 7: 24-30**

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’ Then he said to her, ‘For saying that you may go—the demon has left your daughter.’ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

**Reflection: She is one amazing woman!**

**HYMN Take this moment****Sing Praise 311**

Take this moment, sign and space;  
take my friends around;  
here among us make the place  
where Your love is found.

Take the time to call my name,  
take the time to mend  
who I am and what I've been,  
all I've failed to tend.

Take the tiredness of my days,  
take my past regret,  
letting Your forgiveness touch  
all I can't forget.

Take the little child in me,  
scared of growing old;  
help me here to find my worth  
made in Christ's own mould.

Take my talents, take my skills,  
take what's yet to be;  
let my life be Yours, and yet,  
let it still be me.

John Bell  
Graham Maule

**We remain standing to dedicate the Offering.**

*We end with the words of The Grace.*

**Prayer: Intercession** - prepared by John Blakesley, read by Wally Knight-

**HYMN – “Tell all the world of Jesus****Sing Praise 168**

Tell all the world of Jesus,  
our Saviour, Lord and King;  
and let the whole creation  
of his salvation sing:  
proclaim his glorious greatness  
in nature and in grace;  
Creator and Redeemer,  
the Lord of time and space.

Tell all the world of Jesus,  
that everyone may find  
the joy of his forgiveness-  
true peace of heart and mind:  
proclaim his perfect goodness,  
his deep, unfailing care;  
his love so rich in mercy,  
a love beyond compare.

Tell all the world of Jesus,  
that everyone may know  
of his almighty triumph  
defeating every foe:  
proclaim his coming glory,  
when sin is overthrown  
and he shall reign in splendour-  
the King upon his throne!

James Seddon

**Blessing****Music**