



**Welcome to  
Ascension Church  
Sunday 13th June**

**Service begins 11:00am**

*Welcome and Introduction*

**Opening Song:**

**PRAISE IS RISING**, eyes are turning to you;  
We turn to you.  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you;  
We long for you

When we see you we find strength to face the day.  
In your presence all our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna  
You are the God who saves us;  
Worthy of all our praises.  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have your way among us;  
We welcome you here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you;  
We turn to you.  
In your kingdom broken lives are made new;  
You make all things new

## *Confession*

**All: Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are and direct what we shall be, that we may do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

## *Absolution*

### **Collect**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **Songs:**

**King of kings, majesty,**  
God of heaven living in me,  
gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
strong deliverer, beginning and end,  
all within me falls at your throne.

Your majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve your majesty.

Earth and heav'n worship you,  
love eternal, faithful and true,  
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
brought this sinner near to your throne;  
all within me cries out in praise.

## **Open the eyes of my heart Lord**

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy ..... (repeat) I want to see you

### **Bible Readings:**

Psalm 92:1-8

Mark 4:26-34

*Sermon – Revd Dave Chesney*

*Prayers of Intercession*

*The Peace*

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the triune God be always with you  
**and also with you.**

### *Offertory Song:*

*(At this point we would normally bring our gifts to God. Thankfully you are still able to faithfully give by using either the donate button on our website: Click here [Giving to Ascension](#). Or make an online payment to the church account 'The Church of the Ascension PCC' Sort Code: 206788 Account No: 10990779).*



*Alternatively, you can scan this QR Code which will take you directly to the giving page on our website:*

## **For the joys and for the sorrows**

The best and worst of times  
For this moment, for tomorrow  
For all that lies behind  
Fears that crowd around me  
For the failure of my plans  
For the dreams of all I hope to be  
The truth of what I am

*For this I have Jesus  
For this I have Jesus  
For this I have Jesus, I have Jesus*

For the tears that flow in secret  
In the broken times  
For the moments of elation  
Or the troubled mind  
For all the disappointments  
Or the sting of old regrets  
All my prayers and longings  
That seem unanswered yet

*For this I have Jesus...*

For the weakness of my body  
The burdens of each day  
For the nights of doubt and worry  
When sleep has fled away  
Needing reassurance  
And the will to start again  
A steely-eyed endurance  
The strength to fight and win

*For this I have Jesus...*

## *Holy Communion*

The Lord is here.

**All: His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank you,  
with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me. When supper was ended he took  
the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father in heaven**

**Hallowed be your name**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done**

**On earth as it is in heaven**

**Give us this day 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 forever. Amen**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many we are one body because we all share in one bread.**

## Prayer after Communion

**All: Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son; sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven. And we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord**

Notices

Birthdays

## **Final Song:**

### **Over all the earth**

You reign on high  
Every mountain stream every sunset sky  
But my one request Lord my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again

*Lord reign in me  
Reign in Your power  
Over all my dreams  
In my darkest hour  
You are the Lord of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again*

Over every thought  
Over every word  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord  
'Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing  
So won't You reign in me again

*Lord reign in me.....*

## **Final Blessing**