**LORD’S HILL CHURCH SOUTHAMPTON**

**SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2021 10.30am – HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**President and Preacher: Bishop Debbie of Southampton**

* **Before the lives-streaming of the service begins, we sing 2-3 worship songs.**
* *The Greeting. Bishop Debbie says:*

Grace, mercy and peace be with you all **And also with you!**

* *The Bishop adds some words of welcome and introduction*
* *The Call to Worship/Opening Prayer : Psalm 126 – Chris*

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion **Then were we like those who dream**

Then was our mouth filled with laughter **And our tongue with shouts of joy**

Then they said among the nations **‘The Lord has done great things for them.’**

The Lord has done great things for us **And we are glad indeed.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord ` **Like the watercourses of the Negev**

Those who sowed with tears **Will reap with songs of joy**

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed **Will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves!**

* *The Prayer of Preparation – Chris*

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* *The Prayers of Penitence – Chris*

Let us ask God to have mercy on our tired land, and to prosper the work of our soiled hands. Let us ask God to forgive our delusions of self-sufficiency so that we may praise him for his provision and goodness. *Silence is kept*

We confess to you our lack of care for the world you have given us.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

We confess to you our selfishness in not sharing the earth’s bounty fairly.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our failure to protect resources for others.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

* *The Absolution – Bishop Debbie*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* *The Collect (the Prayer of the Day) – Bishop Debbie:*
* Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons: as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
* *The Scripture Readings: 1 Timothy 2.1-7 and Matthew 6.25-33 - Chris*
* *Sermon – Bishop Debbie*
* *Affirmation of Faith – Chris*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist? **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again? **We believe and trust in him.** Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God, and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

* *Intercessions – Chris*
* *The Peace – Bishop Debbie:*

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

* *The Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer E (said responses) – Bishop Debbie. Extended Preface:*

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father and eternal God.

For you have created the heavens and the earth, and formed us in your own image.

In the fullness of time you sent forth your Son, your eternal Word, who laid down his life for our salvation and rose from the grave, the first-fruits of your new creation.

You send forth your holy and life-giving Spirit to give life to our mortal bodies and to renew the face of the earth.

Therefore with all the heavenly hosts, we give voice to everything that you have made, and sing the eternal hymn of praise.

* *The Lord’s Prayer (traditional form) – led by Chris*
* *The Breaking of the Bread – Bishop Debbie*

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

* *The Invitation to Communion – Bishop Debbie*

Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

* *The Distribution of Communion*
* *Prayer after Communion - Chris:*

**Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* *The Church Prayer – Chris* **To You God be the glory, great things You have done.**

**So loved You the world that You gave us Your Son,**

**Who Yielded His life an atonement for sin,**

**And opened the life gates that we all might go in.**

**We praise You Lord, we praise You, Lord,**

**We want the whole earth to hear Your voice.**

**We praise You Lord, we praise You, Lord,**

**We, Your people, rejoice.**

**We come to You, Father, through Jesus the Son, we give You the glory,**

**For great things You have done. Amen**

* *Notices – Chris*
* *The Blessing – Bishop Debbie*

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

* *The Dismissal – Chris*

Freely you have received, freely give.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. ` **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

* **After the ending of the live-stream, we sing 2-3 worship songs.**

**SONGS FOR USE AT THE WORSHIP**

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***BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE***

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit, come invade us now

We are Your church
We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize

To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause

We are Your church
We pray revive this Earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here
We pray

Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of Hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
'Cause You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here
We pray
(Change the atmosphere)
(Build Your kingdom here)

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here
We pray

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Songwriters: Llewellyn Christopher Dean / Gilkeson Gareth Andrew / Herron William

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[***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqZX08DDWiA***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqZX08DDWiA)

***FREELY, FREELY***

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to

*He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to. *Refrain*

[***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vhMfCJzXqk***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vhMfCJzXqk)

***CAST YOUR BURDENS UNTO JESUS***

Cast your burdens unto Jesus, for He cares for you.
Cast your burdens unto Jesus, for He cares for you.

Higher higher, higher higher higher higher, Higher higher, Lift Jesus higher.

Lower lower, lower lower lower lower, lower lower, Stomp Satan lower.

Deeper deeper, deeper deeper deeper deeper, deeper deeper, His love is deeper.

Wider wider, wider wider wider wider, wider wider,
His love is wider.

Super super, super super super super, super super,
Supernatural power

[***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PYlLIq9lgs***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PYlLIq9lgs)

***SEEK YE FIRST***

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And his righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

You shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,
Allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3S1wfXmYPw>

***WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER***

1 We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.

2 He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us his children,
he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts...

3 We thank you, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food:
accept the gifts we offer
for all your love imparts;
and that which you most welcome,
our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts...

[***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccVEjKFkAV4***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccVEjKFkAV4)

***I AM A NEW CREATION***

I Am a New Creation,
No more in Condemnation,
Here in the Grace of God I stand.

My Heart is Overflowing,
My Love just keeps on Growing,
Here in the Grace of God I stand.

And I will Praise You, Lord,
Yes I will Praise You, Lord,
And I will Sing of all that You have done.

A Joy that knows no limit,
A Lightness in My Spirit
Here in the Grace of God I stand.

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