

A rectangular graphic with a background of dramatic, orange and red clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The word "Philippians" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below it, the phrase "Complete Joy" is written in a smaller, white, cursive script font.

Philippians

Complete Joy

TRINITY 21

24 October 2021
10am Congregation

You can watch the whole service **here**

We would also love you to join us for online 'morning tea' from **11am**.
Please click here to do so. You may be asked to download some software. Simply follow the prompts.

*We would love to hear from you, so please **fill in a connect card**.
You can leave us a prayer or aid request, a comment, feedback, or
we can organise for someone to give you a call this week.*

GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father;
in you no shadow of turning we see;
you never fail and your love is unchanging;
as you have been you forever will be.

*Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies we see;
all we have needed your hand has provided.
Great is your faithfulness, Lord God, to me!*

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in unspoken witness
to your great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that's enduring,
your living presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
these are the blessings your love will provide. *Refrain*

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866–1960)

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father we have gone our own way, not loving you as we ought, nor loving our neighbour as ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed and in what we have failed to do.

We deserve your condemnation. Father, forgive us.

Help us to love you and our neighbour, and to live for your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Bible Reading Mark 6:35-44

Alison Ridley

³⁵ When it grew late, Jesus' disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶ send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." ³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii[a] worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹ Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And all ate and were filled; ⁴³ and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Bible Reading - Philippians 4:1-23

Michael Coyne

¹⁰ I, Paul, rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. ¹² I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ¹⁴ In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

¹⁵ You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. ¹⁶ For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. ¹⁸ I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The friends who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, especially those of the emperor's household.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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SERMON

Michael Jensen

WHO IS LIKE YOU?

1. Son of Man and Son of God
Perfect life and perfect love
Jesus, Jesus
The God of Life who takes on death
Triumphs with a final breath
Jesus, Jesus

*Who is like you? Who beside you
Gives their life to save the sinner?
Jesus
Who can fathom love that ransoms?
Pays the debt to give us freedom?
Jesus*

2. Reigning now and lifted high
Seated at the father's side
Jesus, Jesus
One day coming back again
When your kingdom will not end
Jesus, Jesus

*You conquered the grave and you rescued us
The Son of God, you reign
The victory of your eternal love
The Son of Man, you save*

Alana Glover, Liv Chapman

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: he 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 worshipped 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.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORLD

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR CITY, AND THE WORLD

Viva Doraisingham

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your boundless goodness and mercy.

We are not even worthy to eat the crumbs under your table, but you are the same Lord, always rich in mercy. Enable us by faith to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may be cleansed from sin and forever dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

GOING OUT TO SERVE

NOTICES

GIVE

BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee, and thou with me Lord;
thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. Be thou my armour, my sword for the fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight;
thou my soul's shelter, be thou my high tower:
raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.
5. High King of heaven, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

unknown (trans Eleanor Hull)

Closing Prayer

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honour, power and strength, be to our God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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SEPTEMBER 2021 OFFERTORIES

Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD budget	Variance
\$33,905	\$48,458	\$322,100	\$320,122	\$1,978



MEETING AGAIN will happen for all three services on 31 October! We are busy getting ready for that day. Although we will be of course following various guidelines and restrictions, don't let that obscure our joy in being reunited. It's a great time to remember why we gather together – to praise our great God, to pray to him, and to encourage one another in following Christ.

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