



# Philippians

*Complete Joy*

TRINITY 8

25 July 2021  
10am Congregation



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# GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning to you our praise shall be;

holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before you,

God everlasting through eternity.

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide you,

though the sinful human eye your glory may not see,

you alone are holy, there is none beside you,

perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

All you works shall praise your name, in earth and sky and sea;

holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Reginald Heber (1783–1826)*

## 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.**

## WELCOME

Tim Escott

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## Bible Reading Mark 9:33-41

James Kim

<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when Jesus was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

<sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Bible Reading - Philippians 1:12a-18

Sophie Gerber

Paul said <sup>12</sup> I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, <sup>13</sup> so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; <sup>14</sup> and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

<sup>15</sup> Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. <sup>16</sup> These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; <sup>17</sup> the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. <sup>18</sup> What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

Michael Jensen

### **BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR**

1. All my days I will sing this song of gladness,  
give my praise to the fountain of delights;  
for in my helplessness you heard my cry,  
and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

2. I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,  
I will sing of the blood that never fails;  
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, wonderful counselor,  
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
you're the way, the truth and life.  
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,  
you're the risen one, heaven's champion,  
and you reign, you reign over all.*

3. I long to be where the praise is never-ending,  
yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;  
where countless worshippers will share one song,  
and cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!    *Chorus*

*Stuart Townend*

## **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**

Megan Best

### **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

#### AND CAN IT BE

1. And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain,  
for me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
2. He left his Father's throne above  
(so free, so infinite his grace!),  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for O my God, it found out me!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for O my God, it found out me!



3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

4. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine;  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

*Charles Wesley (1707–1788)*

## 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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We hope today's service was transformative for you. Join us next week as we hear Tim Escott speak to us from Philippians 1:18b-26.

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