

# IPC Ealing, Sunday, 30 March, 11:00

## Call To Worship – from Psalm 100 (ESV)

*Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.*

**All: Worship the LORD with gladness;**

*Leader: Come before him with joyful songs.*

**All: Know that the LORD is God.**

**Crown him with many crowns,**  
the Lamb upon his throne,  
while heaven's eternal anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died to be  
your Saviour and your matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God  
before the worlds began:  
let all who tread where he has trod  
crown him the Son of man,  
who every grief has known  
by which we are oppressed,  
and takes and bears them for his own  
that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
triumphant from the grave,  
who rose victorious from the strife  
for those he came to save:  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high;  
who died eternal life to bring  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love!  
Behold his hands and side,  
those wounds yet visible above  
in beauty glorified!  
No angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,  
let praise fill every land;  
from pole to pole let warfare cease:  
his kingdom is at hand!  
For ever he shall reign,  
and earthly princes fall  
before his throne, the Lamb once slain,  
the sovereign Lord of all.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
in majesty sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail,  
for you have died for me;  
your praise shall never, never fail  
through all eternity!

*Matthew Bridges (1851); Godfrey Thring (1874), All hymns are covered by CCL 773*

## **Prayer For God's Blessing** — followed by **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 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 yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

## **Reading Of God's Word** — *Acts 12:1-25 (p920)*

*Leader: The grass withers and the flowers fade*

**All: but the Word of our God stands forever**

## **Confession of Sin**

**All:** Gracious Lord, we confess that we dishonour you in our thoughts, words and deeds. Depending on our strength, we stumble. Glorifying in our own righteousness, we reject you. Turning our faces from you, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for you to forgive all of our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back to you. We pray these things in the name of your most precious Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon** — *from Jeremiah 33:8 (ESV)*

*"I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, And I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me."*

**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.**

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 Counsellor,  
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
you're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
you're the risen One, heaven's champion  
and you reign, you reign over all!*

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!

*Stuart Townend*

## **Baptism of Daniel Mallett**

### **Church Prayers**

#### **Offering**

There will be an opportunity to give to support the ministry at IPC through the offering bag and through the Givt app. Details about how to give tax-efficiently can be found in the foyer. **If you are visiting**, please do not feel under any obligation to contribute.



**In Christ alone my hope is found,**

He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All-in-All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am his and he is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from his hand:  
Till he returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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## **Preaching Of God's Word – Paul Levy**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made  
and princes throng to crown his head;  
his name like incense sweet shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where Jesus reigns:  
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,  
the weary find eternal rest  
and all who suffer want are blessed.

Where he displays his healing power  
there Eden's curse prevails no more;  
in him the tribes of Adam boast  
more blessings than their father lost.

Let every creature rise and bring  
distinctive honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again  
and earth repeat the long 'Amen!'

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## **Benediction**

## **Notices**

### **Lunchtime Service - Tuesday, 13:05-13:35**

- Harry Ovey will be preaching this week. If you work from home or are around during the day do plan to come along.

### **Monthly Prayer Gathering - Wednesday 2 April, 20:00**

- We want to encourage everyone who can to come and pray with us all as a church family for an hour this Wednesday evening.

### **Good Friday Service, - Friday 18 April, 11:00**

- We will have Good Friday Service with Immanuel Brentford & Grace Hammersmith. Please bring a picnic to the Good Friday service and stay around on Drayton Green.

### **Creche for under 3's**

- There is a creche available in the morning service, during the sermon, for children under 3. Also, we need people to help. If you are interested in helping out in crèche, please let Savannah Kitchen know.

### **Holiday Bible Club - Save the date!**

- We hope to run Holiday Bible Club this year on 26th-30th August (set up on the 25th). More information to follow shortly.