

1 O happy day that fixed my choice

On Thee, my Savior and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad.

*Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray,
And live rejoicing ev'ry day;
Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away.*

2 'Tis done– the great transaction's done;
I am my Lord's, and He is mine;
He drew me and I followed on,
Rejoicing in the call divine.

3 Now rest, my long divided heart,
Fixed on this blissful center, rest;
Here have I found a nobler part,
Here heav'nly pleasures fill my breast.

4 High heav'n that hears the solemn vow,
That vow renewed shall daily hear;
Till in life's latest hour I bow,
And bless, in death, a bond so dear.

Here we are together, now we can begin

The youngest and the oldest, the only child, the twin
Some who're feeling left out and some who're
feeling in
Gathering in this place

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here
Gathering in this place*

Here we are together, joining in this song
Even those who feel that their singing's not that
strong
And as we sing may every person know that they
belong
Gathering in this place

Here we are together, with our hopes and fears
Bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears
And now it's time for everyone to tell the world,
“WE'RE HERE!”
Gathering in this place

**1 The Church is wherever God's people are
praising,**

knowing they're wanted and loved by their Lord.
The Church is wherever Christ's followers are
trying
to live and to share out the good news of God.

2 The Church is wherever God's people are loving,
where all are forgiven and start once again,
where all are accepted, whatever their
background,
whatever their past and whatever their pain.

3 The Church is wherever God's people are seeking
to reach out and touch folk wherever they are --
conveying the Gospel, its joy and its comfort,
to challenge, refresh, and excite and inspire.

4 The Church is wherever God's people are
praising,
knowing we're wanted and loved by our Lord.
The Church is where we as Christ's followers are
trying
to live and to share out the good news of God.



WELCOME AND INTIMATIONS

We extend a very warm welcome to you all this morning to our Service of Online Worship from Bellshill Central Parish Church.

There are no birthdays or anniversaries to announce today.

We remind you of next week's evening online worship at 7pm – A Time to Remember. Please submit names of those you wish remembered to us. Call Stanley or Kevin or email Alan bellshillcentral@gmail.com

CHOIR INTROIT

Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us
You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

CALL TO WORSHIP

How does God speak?
Not with a voice like mere mortals,
yet God speaks in many ways:-

In the bountiful creation around us:
“The midnight skies tell of God's glory,
the midday sun displays holy handiwork.
**Each new day speaks God's language,
and night after night knows more than it can tell.”**

Yet it is the cross of Jesus where God speaks most profoundly:

“The talk of the cross sounds absurd to those who think they are sophisticated, but for us who are being saved, it is the power of God.”

Amen!

**Let the way we speak and the way we think
be acceptable in your sight
O God our strength and our redeemer.**

WE SING TOGETHER

1 How happy are all they who hear
true Wisdom's guiding voice;
and who her understanding make
their early, only choice.

2 For she has treasures greater far
than east or west unfold;
and her rewards more precious are
than all their stores of gold.

3 In her right hand she holds to view
a length of happy days;
and riches with great honours joined
are what her left displays.

4 She guides the young with innocence,
in pleasure's paths to tread;
a crown of glory she bestows
upon the hoary head.



5 According as her labours rise,
so her rewards increase;
her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, today we recall your faithfulness.
Thank you that you walk with us everyday, that you are with us in each moment.
Thank you that your promises are true and your goodness never fails us.
In this moment we come to you and we lay our lives before you.
May we worship and adore you with every fibre of our being.
May everything within us cry "Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come".
And so today we join with all those who worship and confess you as Lord, from generations past and present,
and with all the angels that sing in heaven of your greatness and beauty.
Lord we adore you.
Lord we love you.
Lord you are so precious to us.
Amen.

LORDS PRAYER

ALL AGE TALK

READINGS

Gospel Reflection

Lord,
We look for you too, seeking
because we too
are empty.

We want what lasts.

Give us this day
the bread that is you,
and we will never hunger.
Give us the cup of your blood
and we will never
thirst.

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

31 So if you eat, or if you drink, or if you do anything, do everything for the glory of God. 32 Never do anything that might make others do wrong—Jews, Greeks, or God's church. 33 I do the same thing. I try to please



everybody in every way. I am not trying to do what is good for me. I try to do what is good for the most people. I do this so that they can be saved.

11 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

CHOIR ANTHEM Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

KEVIN'S MESSAGE

REFLECTION

Sir, give us this bread always *John 6:34*

'It sounds good, this bread from heaven –
a way to stop the everyday craving,
a way to fill up the persisting emptiness,
a way to meet my appetite like nothing on earth
ever has.

Let me have it!'

They want the promise.
But do they want the person it is wrapped in?
Bread of Life, Son of God.
Take or leave, eat or pass.

Longing to be gratified,
but not to be justified.
Longing to be satisfied,
but not to be sanctified.

The Bread of Life is more than you asked for,
harder to swallow,
sweeter to taste,
more filling by far,
heavenly satiation,
far surpassing constant earthly grazing.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Oh Lord my God, how I long to be one whose life is a living testimony to Your goodness and grace, and whose only desire is to live my life to glorify You. Take my life Lord and may Your will be done in all I say and do today. Use me as a vessel to Your praise and glory - in such a way that You increase, and I decrease - until it is Christ, living in and through me, to His praise and glory.

Heavenly Father: thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to be the Bread of Life for the world. Forgive us for elevating earthly appetites above devotion to you. Feed us with the knowledge of Christ so that we recognise our sin and gladly repent in his name.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

We pray for those whose daily need for healthy food, clean water and proper shelter goes un-met, and for those misusing what they have in the vain pursuit of pleasure. Feed them with all the good things of Christ for life now and in eternity.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.



Have mercy on those whose lives have been broken by violence and crime. Feed them with hope and a new life in Christ. And bless our brothers and sisters in prison and those who minister to them.
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Feed those who are sick or sorrowing with healing and consolation through Christ. We pray particularly for (insert names). And meet the needs of others we know personally to be in want and whom we now name silently in our hearts... (brief silence)
Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, you heard the prayers of your people in the wilderness and fed them bread from heaven despite their sin. Graciously hear us today and feed us too with the Bread of Life from heaven, even our Lord Jesus Christ, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

WE SING

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till my want is o'er.
feed me till my want is o'er.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

BLESSINGS AND AMENS

May the Lord Bless you, may the Lord keep you
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you (x2)
And give you peace (x2)

