



Welcome – Clare Hendry

Come people of the risen king,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ,
rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!...

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!...

Church Family News

Reading: Matthew 7:13-23 p972

¹³ ‘Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

¹⁵ ‘Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognise them. Do people pick grapes from thorn-bushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognise them.

²¹ ‘Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?” ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, “I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!”

Oh how good it is

When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people*

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging
So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord...

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit
So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord...

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Talk: Philip Sudell

The Discipleship Agenda

Small is the gate..

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth
Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to
you
In surrender I must give my every part
Lord, receive this sacrifice of a broken heart

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?
Savior, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name for the things You
have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful
heart
Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring.....*

You deserve my every breath,
for You've paid the great cost
Giving up your life to death,
even death on the cross
You took all my shame away,
there defeated my sin
Open up the gates of heaven
and have beckoned me in
Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring...

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Sermon notes

Confession

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Prayers

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 for ever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
all to leave and follow you.
Son of man, despised, forsaken,
Lord of all I am or do.
Perish every fond ambition,
all I've sought or hoped or known;
yet how rich is my condition!
God and Heaven are still my own.

I have called you, "Abba, Father";
I have set my heart on you:
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather,
all must work for good to me.
How could grief or sorrow harm me
while my heart still owns your love?
how could this world's pleasures charm me,
when you are my joy above?

Take, my soul, his full salvation;
rise o'er sin and fear and care;
find in every situation
joy and peace and service there.
Think what Spirit dwells within you;
what a Father loves you yet;
What a Saviour died to win you,
child of heaven, why should you fret?

Onward then from grace to glory,
armed by faith, and winged by prayer,
Heav'n's eternal days before me,
God's own hand shall guide me there.
Soon shall close my earthly mission,
swift shall pass my pilgrim days;
Hope soon change to glad fruition,
faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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Final Prayer

Please stay around to chat after
the service over coffee/tea
through in the hall



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