

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### Call to Worship (Psalm 77:11-20)

I will remember the works of the Lord and call to mind your wonders of old time.

I will meditate on all your works and ponder your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy; who is so great a god as our God? You are the God who worked wonders and declared your power among the peoples.

With a mighty arm you redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph. The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and were afraid the depths also were troubled.

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side; The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the ground; the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, but your footsteps were not known. You led your people like sheep by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

### **Confession and Absolution**

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

We keep silence to recall our need for God's forgiveness.

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.

May the God of love and power, forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# Family Bible Story

God makes a way from the JSB

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.

### Praise and thanksgiving

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: there is no end to his greatness. **One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your power.** 

All creation praises you, Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. They declare the glory of your kingdom and tell of your mighty power.

My mouth shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. Let every living thing bless his holy name for ever and ever.

### Verses from Psalm 145

# The Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. And the blessing... **Amen.**  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.

 Hymn 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?

> 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies: Who can explore His strange design? In vain the first-born seraph tries To sound the depths of love divine! 'Tis mercy all! let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.

Hymn: NOAH BUILT THE MOST ENORMOUS BOAT That kept the birds and animals afloat The Lord was good, the Lord was strong And Noah lived his life for him

> Moses led his people through the sea Taking them away from slavery The Lord was good, the Lord was strong And Moses lived his life for him

Oh thank you, oh thank you That all through history you were faithful Thank you, oh thank you That you are just the same when it comes to me When it comes to me

David fought Goliath and he won A humble shepherd boy became a king The Lord was good, the Lord was strong And David lived his life for him

Daniel was inside a lion's den But God brought him to safety once again The Lord was good, the Lord was strong And Daniel lived his life for him

Jesus died to take away our sin So we could get to know our God again The Lord is good, the Lord is strong And we will live our lives for him

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#### The Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Readings**

Read by Malcolm Taylor

Exodus 14:19-end

After each reading we use these words: This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God** 

### <u>Sermon</u>

A moment to reflect

Song: THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING, Clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice. How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands; Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end. The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise; My heart will sing: How great is our God. (Repeat)

## The Intercessions

Led by Jackie Laar