

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,

sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they
shine!

Praise the Lord, His people,
praise Him!
Wounded souls His comfort know;
those who fear Him find His mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.

Praise the Lord for times
and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.

Fill your hearts with joy
and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love His laws, declare His judgments,
walk in all His words and ways;
He the Lord and we His children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Timothy Dudley-Smith from Psalm 147 ccli licence 20979

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.

You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
You, peacemaker and sword-bringer
in the way You took and gave.
You, the everlasting instant;
You, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain,
stripped of might upon the cross,
shining in eternal glory,
harrowing hell to save the lost,
You, the everlasting instant;
You, who are our gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us,
sit in power at God's side.
You, who preach a way that's narrow,
have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting instant;
You, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus!
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
Worthy you defeat and victory.
Worthy still your peace and strife.
You, the everlasting instant;
You, who are our death and life.

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**Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,**

in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
for this is your God, this is your God.*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in
innocence,
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life, conquering
through sacrifice,
and as they crucify prays: 'Father, forgive.'

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity to the heights of His
throne.

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**Bible passage
Matthew 7: 21-29**

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. 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?" Then I will tell them plainly, "I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!"

'Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.'

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Christ is our light!

The bright and morning star
covering with radiance all from
near and far.

Christ be our light, shine on,
shine on we pray
into our hearts, into our world today.

Christ is our love! baptised
that we may know
the love of God among us, swooping low.
Christ be our love,
bring us to turn our face
and see in You the light of heaven's
embrace.

Christ is our joy!
transforming wedding guest!
Through water turned to wine
the feast was blessed.
Christ be our joy; Your glory let us see,
as Your disciples did in Galilee.

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We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout
the earth;

the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing His glory, tell His worth.

Tell of His birth at Bethlehem
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for
all.

Tell of His death at Calvary,
hated by those He came to save,
in lonely suffering on the Cross;
for all He loved His life He gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and
hell
that we might share His victory.

Tell of His reign at
God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on His Church
to live for Him, the Lamb who
died.

Now we rejoice to name
Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing His glory, tell His worth.

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6th May 2018
6th Sunday of Easter
www.orchardhill.org.uk

We're a welcoming community of Christian people, determined to show God's love to all around us and enable everyone who wishes to grow and be nurtured as disciples of Christ, with particular concern to encourage children, families and young people.

Please help yourself to coffee and browse through what's happening, chat to people (who'll be happy to tell you about Orchardhill) and enjoy some informal singing before worship begins around 10.30. Feel free to sit wherever you wish. Join us, too, for drinks and chat after the service underneath the arches.

**We're delighted to welcome
Rev James Whyte
this morning who will
lead us in worship.**

The Church Office will be closed on Friday 11th May.

Vision Group: Nurturing Disciples

The group focusing on our vision to nurture disciples meets in the Manse on Wednesday 16th May at 7.30 and anyone interested in being involved is welcome along.

Congregational Board will meet on

Tuesday 15th May focusing on prioritising our property repairs and renewals for the coming few years.

History Reading Group

We're setting out to complete this work, considering chapters 19 and 20 (pp. 689-768) in the Church Lounge on Monday 4th June at 7.30pm.

Christian Aid Week Starts 13th May

Orchardhill's Christian Aid effort will change this year - we will distribute envelopes to everybody at the church service on Sunday 13th May and ask you to return them on Sunday 20th.

Everyone is invited to a "soup and sandwiches" lunch on the 20th after the service.

The Christian Aid book sale will take place outside Morrisons on June 16th

Orchardhill Record Deadline

Sunday 13 May is the deadline for the June edition of the *Orchardhill Record*. Contributions should be either sent by email to record-editor@orchardhill.org.uk before 1.00pm that day or left in the relevant slot in the rack in the church corridor no later than 10.30am on 13 May. **Please note the Record will not be published in July and August.**

Flower delivery - we would be grateful for help in delivering the flowers today and next Sunday 13 May. Please add your name to the list at the Tower door if you can assist. If you are unable to assist on these dates but would like to help, please add your name to your chosen date. Many thanks

CrossWords and their guests, BEC Choir from

Largs invite you to join with them for an evening of Christian and secular music on Saturday 12 May at 7.30pm. Tickets - minimum £6 donation - are now available from members of CrossWords and from the office.

Eastwood District MacMillan Cancer Support

Committee raised £750 at their Lunch last week. A big thank you to all who supported this event