

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 10.30**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Jesus - the name high over all,**  
in hell, or earth, or sky!  
angels and men before it fall,  
and devils fear and fly.

Jesus - the name to sinners dear,  
the name to sinners given!  
it scatters all their guilty fear,  
it turns their hell to heaven.

Jesus - the prisoner's fetters breaks,  
and bruises Satan's head;  
power into strengthless souls it speaks,  
and life into the dead.

O that the world might taste and see  
the riches of His grace!  
the arms of love that compass me  
would all mankind embrace.

His only righteousness I show,  
His saving truth proclaim;  
'tis all my business here below  
to cry: 'Behold the Lamb!'

Happy if with my latest breath  
I may but gasp His name;  
preach him to all, and cry in death:  
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

**Prayer**

**Children's Talk:**

**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds**

in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds and  
drives away his fear.  
It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the  
troubled breast;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary  
rest, and to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding place,  
my never-failing treasury filled  
with boundless stores of grace.  
Jesus! My Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
my Prophet, Priest and King,  
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
accept the praise I bring. Accept the praise I  
bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.  
Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of Thy name  
refresh my soul in death.  
Refresh my soul in death.

*John Newton, 1725-1807*

**Prayer:**

**Bible Reading: John Chapter 6 verses 22 -59**

<sup>22</sup> On the following day, when the people who were standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there, except that one which His disciples had entered, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but His disciples had gone away alone— <sup>23</sup> however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks— <sup>24</sup> when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. <sup>25</sup> And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?"

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. <sup>27</sup> Do not labour for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."

<sup>28</sup> Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?"

<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

<sup>30</sup> Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' "

<sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

<sup>34</sup> Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. <sup>39</sup> This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

<sup>41</sup> The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup> And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

<sup>43</sup> Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

<sup>52</sup> The Jews therefore quarrelled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us *His* flesh to eat?"

<sup>53</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. <sup>55</sup> For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. <sup>56</sup> He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup> As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."

<sup>59</sup> These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum.

**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,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

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,  
I will ever give to Thee.

*William Williams (1717-1791)*

**Message: "To live you must eat of the living bread"**

**Immortal honours rest on Jesus' head,**  
my God, my portion and my living bread;  
in Him I live, upon Him cast my care;  
He saves from death, destruction and despair.

He is my refuge in each deep distress;  
the Lord my strength and glorious righteousness;  
through floods and flames He leads me safely on,  
and daily makes His sovereign goodness known.

My every need He richly will supply;  
nor will His mercy ever let me die;  
in Him there dwells a treasure all divine,  
and matchless grace has made that treasure mine.

O that my soul could love and praise Him more,  
His beauties trace, His majesty adore;  
live near His heart, upon His bosom lean,  
obey His voice and all His will esteem.

*William Gadsby (1773-1844)*

**Close**

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