

**Sunday @ Seven March 2026**

**What a welcome!**

*Welcome*

Come on and celebrate  
His gift of love, we will celebrate  
the Son of God who loved us  
and gave us life.

We shout your praise, O King,  
you give us joy nothing else can bring,  
we'll give to you our offering  
in celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate,  
celebrate, celebrate and sing,  
celebrate and sing to the King.  
Come on and celebrate,  
celebrate, celebrate and sing,  
celebrate and sing to the King.

Hosanna, hosanna,  
Hosanna in the Highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
Hosanna in the Highest.  
Lord we lift up your name  
with hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted O Lord my God;  
Hosanna in the Highest.

Glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of Kings.  
Glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of Kings.  
Lord we lift up your name  
with hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted O Lord my God;  
Glory to the King of Kings.

*Opening prayer*

**Lord God, our Father,  
As we meet together this evening we pray -  
Open our eyes to your presence;  
Open our minds to your grace;  
Open our lips to your praise;  
Open our hearts to your love;  
Open our lives to your healing.  
Jesus, be welcome among us now. Amen.**

Come people of the Risen King, who delight to  
bring Him praise,  
come, all who tune your heart 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.....*

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.....*

***Hello what's going on here? – a meditation  
written by Nick Fawcett.***

There's a man riding in on a donkey,  
there's a man and they say he's a king!  
And the palm leaves are waving welcome  
and the voices of the people sing:  
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

Why a king riding in on a donkey?  
Why a king wearing no fine crown?  
Where the drums, where the high-sounding  
cymbals  
if a king is riding into town?  
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.....*

Hear the voice of the King on a donkey!  
Hear the joy of the news he brings!  
He is Jesus, the Son of the Highest.  
He is Jesus and the King of kings.  
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.....*

***What a day it was! – a meditation written by  
Nick Fawcett.***

You are the King of glory,  
you are the Prince of Peace;  
you are the Lord of heaven and earth,  
you're the Son of righteousness.  
Angels bow down before you,  
worship and adore,  
for you have the words of eternal life,  
you are Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Glory in the highest heaven,  
for Jesus the Messiah reigns.

***The King – a poem written by Tanner Olson.***

I cast my mind to Calvary  
where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see his wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears,  
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone.  
Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God.  
O praise His Name for ever-more.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise.  
O Lord, O Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
the Son of Heaven rose again.  
O trampled death, where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King.  
*O praise the Name....*

He shall return in robes of white,  
the blazing sun shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.  
*O praise the Name.....*

***Jesus, welcome; come on in! – a short  
reflection on Revelation 3:20***

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

***Time for our prayers....***

**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 forever. Amen.**

To God be the glory! Great things he hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son:  
and give Him the glory, great things He hath  
done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord!....*

Great things He has taught us, great things He  
has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see  
*Praise the Lord!.....*

***Final prayer***

**Lord, walk with us into this new week and  
talk to our hearts each day.  
Help us to recognise your footsteps in the  
highs and lows of life.  
May we always be ready to welcome you into  
all the situations we will encounter.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

May you bear fruit in Jesus name,  
And may the root of your life stay strong.  
May the Lord make you like a tree, planted by  
the streams,  
And may God allow you to grow.

May you delight in the ways of the Lord,  
And may you meditate upon his word.  
May God guide you in all you do, and lead you  
in his ways;  
The blessing of God rest upon you.

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