

St Paul's Worship
Sunday September 4th,
2022

Call to Worship

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28—30

Prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving and Confession

Lord,
it's another day when we gather to worship you.
With the Psalmist we say:

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome!

Your love and beauty is shown throughout the world
and in the greatest gift of all; Jesus your Son, our true King.

Lord all our words and songs and prayers are never enough to speak of how awesome you are.

You are worthy of it all and much, much more.

for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with,
for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others,
for the selfishness that makes life harder for others.

Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you;
that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips;

for the difference between our creed and our conduct,
our profession and our practice;

for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize your church or for another to sin.

When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and weakness of our lives,

we thank you for King Jesus, our Saviour.
Forgive us, help us, lead us and make us new
In His name,
Amen.

Hear the good news:

All the prophets testify about Christ
that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Praise God that we are forgiven in Jesus name,
Amen

Sending & Blessing

Finally St Paul's,
Love must be sincere.
Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.
Be devoted to one another in love.
Honour one another above yourselves.
Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.
Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
Share with God's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality.

May the God of peace
Make you whole and holy,
and may your spirit and soul and body
be kept sound and blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.