# All Saints & St Oswalds

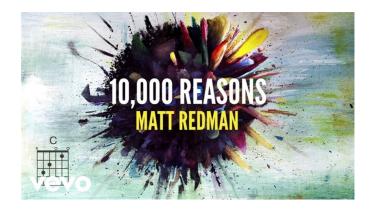
#### GROWING FELLOWSHIP



#### The Welcome

Alleluia. Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.** 

#### 10,000 Reasons



Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His Holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass And whatever lies before me Let me be singing When the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His Holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His Holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your Holy name

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His Holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your Holy name

#### The Mission Prayer

God of Mission
Who alone brings growth to your
Church, Send your Holy Spirit
to give Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions, joy to our
worship and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local
community, Through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

#### Our time of Confession

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

[Silence is kept.]

Like Mary at the empty tomb, we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,

we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

#### Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room, we are slow to believe. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,

heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## The Collect (special prayer) for the day

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,

that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace,

to the glory of God the Father.

#### Hosanna, Hosanna

King of Kings.

Glory! Glory!

Glory! To the

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest, (2X) Lord, we lift up your name, with our hearts full of praise, Be exalted, O Lord, my God, Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings! (2X)
Lord, we lift up your name, with our hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord our God,
Hosanna in the highest!

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, is the King of kings! (2X)
Lord, we lift up your name, with our hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord our God,
Hosanna in the highest!

#### **Bible Reading**

#### Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) 16 and said, "Brothers and sisters, [a] the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. 17 He was one of our number and shared in our ministry."

21 Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord

Jesus was living among us, 22 beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up

from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

23 So they nominated two men:
Joseph called Barsabbas (also
known as Justus) and Matthias.
24 Then they prayed, "Lord, you
know everyone's heart. Show us
which of these two you have
chosen 25 to take over this apostolic
ministry, which Judas left to go
where he belongs." 26 Then they
cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias;
so he was added to the eleven
apostles.

### This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

#### Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to John.

#### Glory to you O Lord

#### John 17:6-19

6 "I have revealed you a to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that

everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of by your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by [c] that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

13 "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. 14 l have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by [d] the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world. I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you O Christ** 

#### Sermon

#### **Our Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,

who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,

who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

#### **Intercessions**

Lord, in your Mercy Hear our Prayer

Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.

#### The Peace:

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord, Alleluia.

Alleluia. The peace of the risen Christ be always with you and also with you. Alleluia.

#### Before the Throne of God above

When satan temps me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea

A great High Priest, whose name is Love

Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands

My name is written on His heart I know that while in heaven He stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart

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My sinful soul is counted free For God the just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb

My perfect, spotless righteousness

The great unchangeable I am The King of glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood

My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ, my Saviour and my God

#### The Eucharist:

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest; make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Amen.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;

in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him:

his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,

he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him:

#### his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world

we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

[please sit]

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. Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

#### Light of the World



Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, Let me see Beauty that made this heart adore you Hope of a life spent with you

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my
God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
So highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth
you created
All for love's sake became
poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my
God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

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#### **Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls
and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

#### The Blessing

God the Father,

by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,

open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.

#### Amen.

God the Son,

who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory,

give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

#### Amen.

God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

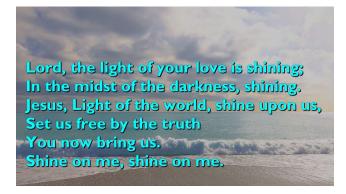
#### Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

#### Amen.

#### Shine Jesus Shine



Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's
glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace
and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me
Shine, Jesus, shine....

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me
Shine, Jesus, shine....

#### The Dismissal:

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Notices:**

- Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 in St. Oswald's tonight.
- West End Monday Market tomorrow from 10am
- Vision Team monday evenign 7:30 in the Vicarage.
- All Saints Stay and Play in partnership with All Saints School Tuesday 9-10:30
- Midweek Communion Wednesday 11am at All Saints.
- Pop Up Pantry 12:30 2:30 Thursday at All Saints.
- Next Weekend is Pentecost, so as well as our 'normal services' you're invited to join us in City Park from 2pm for 'Pentecost Praise'- we're hoping there'll be over 2000 Christians celebrating God together, activities during the afternoon and a worship service at 4pm.

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