

SONG

1. **All I once held dear, built my life upon,**
all this world reveres and wars to own,
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

Chorus

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you;
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness
and I love you, Lord.*

2. Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours;
to possess by faith what I could not earn,
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

3. O to know the power of your risen life
and to know you in your sufferings;
to become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die.

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BENEDICTION

Immanuel Church *Brentford*

TONIGHT

5pm: Prayer Gathering (Zoom)

NEXT SUNDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

10:15am: "Good News for Everyone?!"
Matthew 15:21–28 (Stuart Cashman)

5pm: Prayer Gathering (Zoom)

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Giving to Immanuel Church

The giving of tithes and offerings is a normal part of our worship as it is an acknowledgment that all we have comes from God and we are merely stewards of His good gifts to us. Paul writes in his second letter to the Corinthians that followers of Jesus should give what they have decided in their hearts to give and to give cheerfully. Due to Covid restrictions we have not been able to pass the offering bag as part of our worship service, however if you are a member, regular attendee or a guest who would simply like to support the work of the church, you may do so by contacting our church treasurer, Martin Fox at treasurer@immanuelbrentford.org.

* As a church we take safeguarding seriously. If you have a concern about the safety of an adult or a child in the church please speak to our safeguarding leads: Su Larson or Ieke Hilmy. *

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13 February 2022

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:8–9

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

**All: Worship the LORD in the splendour of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!**

OPENING HYMN

1. **Holy, holy, holy,** Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning
our song of praise shall be:
'Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, glorious Trinity!'

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore you,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea,
cherubim and seraphim falling down before you:
you were and are, and evermore shall be!

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide you,
though the eye of sinful man
your glory may not see,
you alone are holy, there is none beside you,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All your works shall praise your name,
in earth and sky and sea:
'Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, glorious Trinity!'

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PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

READING: Psalm 108

(Pages 507–508 in the church Bibles)

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1. My heart is ready, O my God:

let songs of joy be born,
let music sound from strings and voice-
I will awake the dawn.

Across the continents I sing,
and growing praise shall rise;
for your great love spans earth and heaven,
your truth surmounts the skies,
Your truth surmounts the skies.

2. O God, be praised above the heavens;
let glory fill the earth,
and help and save with your right hand
the race you brought to birth.
God speaks from his pure sanctuary

to claim both west and east:
'The mountains and the plains are mine,
the greatest and the least.
The greatest and the least.

3. Who else can give us victory
and break the strongholds down?
O God, if you reject us now
we cannot fight alone.
How useless is all human help
when facing stubborn wrong!
But we shall triumph in the Lord,
and God shall be our song.
And God shall be our song.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us, Father, for not bending the knee, for not feeding upon your Word, for not searching our hearts, for not facing our sins. Forgive us for our contempt toward others, our lusts, our lies, our selfish anger, our hidden idols. Cleanse us and change us according to your tender mercies, O God, through the work of your Son for us. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Jeremiah 31:33–34

“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And ... they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

SONG

1. You are the perfect and righteous God
Whose presence bears no sin;
You bid me come to Your holy place:
How can I enter in
When Your presence bears no sin?
Through Him who poured out His life for me,
The atoning Lamb of God,
Through Him and His work alone I boldly come.

Chorus
I come by the blood, I come by the cross,
Where Your mercy flows
from hands pierced for me.
For I dare not stand on my righteousness,
My ev'ry hope rests
on what Christ has done,
And I come by the blood.

2. You are the high and exalted King,
The One the angels fear;
So far above me in every way,
Lord, how can I draw near
To the One the angels fear?
Through Him who laid down His life for me
And ascended to Your side,
Through Him, through Jesus alone I boldly come.

Chorus
I come by the blood, I come by the cross,
Where Your mercy flows
from hands pierced for me.
For I dare not stand on my righteousness,
My ev'ry hope rests
on what Christ has done,
And I come by the blood.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

(We will pray the Lord's Prayer together at the end)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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 yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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1. **My goal is God himself**, not joy, nor peace,
Nor even blessing, but himself, my God.
'Tis His to lead me there, not mine but His
At any cost, dear Lord, by any road.

2. So faith bounds forward to its goal in God.
And love can trust her Lord to lead her there.
Upheld by Him, my soul is following hard.
Till God hath fulfilled my deepest prayer.

3. No matter though the way be sometimes dark;
No matter though the cost be oft-times great.
He knoweth how I best shall reach the mark,
The path that leads to him, it must be straight.

4. One thing I know, that “no” I cannot say.
One thing I do, I press towards my Lord,
My God my glory here, from day to day;
And in the glory there my great Reward.

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❖ PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD ❖

“Troubling Traditions”

STUART CASHMAN

Matthew 15:1–20

(Pages 820–821 in the church Bibles)