

31 October 2021

*Opening Hymn*

### **10,000 Reasons**

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name.*

1. 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...

2. 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...

3. 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

### **A Renewal of Baptism**

I invite you to stand to affirm your commitment to Christ and your rejection of all that is evil.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Those who are baptised are called to worship and serve God. From the beginning, believers have continued in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

Will you commit yourself to this life?  
**I will, with God's help.**

Will you forgive others as you are forgiven?  
**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek to love your neighbour as yourself, and strive for peace and justice?  
**I will, with God's help.**

Will you accept the cost of following Jesus Christ in your daily life and work?  
**I will, with God's help.**

With the whole Church will you proclaim by word and action the Good News of God in Christ?  
**I will, with God's help.**

Let us give thanks to God.  
**It is right to offer thanks and praise.  
We thank you God for your love in all creation,  
especially for your gift of water  
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.**

We thank you that through the waters of baptism

you cleanse us,  
renew us by your Spirit  
and raise us to new life.

In the new covenant  
we are made members of your Church  
and share in your eternal kingdom.  
We pray that all who have passed through the waters of baptism  
may continue for ever in the risen life of Christ.

Through Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all praise and thanks be yours, Redeemer God,  
now and for ever. Amen.

**God our creator,  
the rock of our salvation,  
we thank you for our new birth  
by water and the Holy Spirit,  
for the forgiveness of our sins,  
and for our fellowship in the household of faith  
with all those who have been baptised in your name;  
keep us faithful to the calling of our baptism,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Final Hymn*

**For all the Saints**

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesu, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou wast their rock, their refuge, and their might,  
Thou, Lord, the hope that put their fears to flight;  
Thou, in the darkness, still their one true Light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array,  
the King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia!