



*Grace Church Stamford welcomes you
to our Sunday Service
where our aim is to meet Jesus Christ
through his Word and Spirit*

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Call To Worship

Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name. **Make known his deeds among the peoples!** Sing to him, sing praises to him. **Tell of all his wondrous works!** Glory is his holy name. **Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!** Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his presence continually. **Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.** So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. **Praise the Lord!**

Singing *Praise To The Lord (Joyful Joyful)*

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Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him
For He is my health and salvation
Come all who hear
Now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Above all things so wondrously reigning
Shelters thee under His wings
And so gently sustaining
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining

*Chorus Joyful, joyful we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day!*

Praise to the Lord
Who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely His goodness
And mercy shall daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriends you

Praise to the Lord
Oh let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

This Is Our God

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God our Father full of power
Maker of the heavens, Maker of the world
Forming all things seen and unseen
Truly the Almighty beyond all measured worth
Holy is His Name

*Chorus We believe the Lord our God is One
 Father Spirit Son this is our God
 We believe forever He will reign
 Let the church proclaim this is our God*

Our Lord Jesus sent to save us
Born unto a virgin lived a perfect life
Greatly suffered dying for us
From the grave He's risen seated now on high
Holy is His Name (Chorus)

*Bridge Jesus will come back again
 To judge the living and the dead
 Usher in the age to come
 Let everyone sing amen*

Spirit holy One in glory
Speaking through the prophets
Empowering the Church
Life is given by and through Him
With the Son and Father worshiped and adored
Holy is His Name

Hearing God's Word

Daniel 2: 1-30

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Confessing Together

O most great, most just and gracious God, you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him, yet we still turn away. We have run into temptation, and the sin we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, merciful Father. In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children, and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our only Savior. Amen.

God is slow to anger and full of compassion, forgiving all who humbly repent and turn to his Son as Savior and Lord. God therefore forgives you in Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

Singing Together

Before The Throne of God Above

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Before the throne of God above
I have a strong a 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
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of 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

*Chorus Hallelujah, Hallelujah
 Praise the one risen Son of God!*

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 Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God
(Chorus 3x)

Praying Together

Hearing God's Word Proclaimed

Revelation 1: 1-8

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Communing Together

Invitation

Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. We are a people who partake of this meal, recognizing the ordinary elements of bread and wine, but who also believe they signify our salvation, Christ's broken body and shed blood. So all who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

We proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament: **Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.** Praise to you, Lord Jesus: **Dying, you destroyed our death; rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Joining with the saints throughout the ages, on heaven and earth, we profess our faith: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead. 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.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We bless you, O God, for gifts of bread and cup, for sustaining us in hope, every day of our lives. We pray for your strength to prepare us now for your service, as we offer to you lives of witness and worship in the world you have made. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Singing Together

See Him Coming

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Glory and power to the One who loves us
Honor and praise Him forever
Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus

Glory and power to the One who freed us
From all our sins by His blood
Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus

*Chorus See Him coming on the clouds of heaven
Every eye behold Him now
He's the Living One the first and last
Who once was dead but now He lives
Forever and ever*

Glory and power to the One who made us
A kingdom of priests for God's service
Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus (Chorus)

*Bridge Jesus is the Living One who died and came alive
Jesus is almighty Lord who was and is to come*

Benediction for Mission

The Blessing of Revelation

Revelation 1: 1-8

Introduction

1. God's revealed truth is blessing
2. God is revealed as the God who is Triune
3. God reveals the key to the code



*** Prayer for those searching for truth** Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. While I find that hard to believe, help me to believe your claims. Guide me, teach me, open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

*** Prayer of belief** Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn away from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.