When the stars shall fall from heaven and the sun turn black as night when the skies recede and vanish and the elements ignite then the son of man in glory coming as the morning star shall return to claim his loved ones gathered in from near and far

A reminder... v17 - 18

Song - Blessed be Your Name

Verse 1:

Blessed Be Your Name in the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow - Blessed be Your name

Verse 2:

Blessed Be Your name when I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness - Blessed Be Your name

Pre-chorus

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say

Chorus:

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name Blessed be Your name

Verse 3:

When the sun's shining down on me When the world's 'all as it should be' Blessed be Your name

Verse 4:

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering - Blessed be Your name

Bridge:

You give and take away You give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

Blessing:

The grace of our lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and evermore. Amen

St John the Baptist, Capel



8th October 2023

A Good land

Welcome & Notices

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We meet as community and together we journey
towards better ways of living.
O Lord, make us wise and willing
to hear from you today.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Psalm 121

- ¹I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?
- ² My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot slip he who watches over you will not slumber;
- ⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord watches over you the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
- ⁶ the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
- ⁷The Lord will keep you from all harm he will watch over your life;
- ⁸ the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

SONG - Thank You Lord

I come before You today And there's just one thing that I want to say Thank you, Lord Thank you, Lord For all You've given to me For all the blessings that I cannot see Thank you, Lord Thank you, Lord

With a grateful heart
With a song of praise
With an outstretched arm
I will bless Your name

Thank you, Lord
I just want to thank you, Lord
Thank you, Lord
I just want to thank you, Lord
Thank you, Lord

For all You've done in my life You took my darkness and gave me Your light Thank you, Lord Thank you, Lord

You took my sin and my shame You took my sickness and healed all my pain Thank you, Lord Thank you, Lord

With a grateful heart
With a song of praise
With an outstretched arm
I will bless Your name

And thank you, Lord
I just want to thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord
Thank you, Lord
I just want to thank you, Lord
Thank you, Lord

Reading Deuteronomy 8 v 7-18

A blessing...v 7 - 10

Song - All Creatures of Our God & King

All creatures of our God and King Life up your voice and with us sing O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along O praise Him, Alleluia Thou rising moon in praise rejoice Ye lights of evening find a voice O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness O praise Him, Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Spirit, three in one O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Prayers

Poem - Give God the credit

By Deborah Ann Belka

A warning... v11 - 16

Song - Here is love vast as the Ocean

Here is love vast as the ocean
Loving-kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be for-gotten
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Through the years of human darkness
Shone the lamp the prophets trimmed
Making known redemption's story
of the love of God undimmed
Christ for every tongue and nation
All must come beneath his sway
His the everlasting kingdom
That shall never pass away