

 **CENTRAL**CHURCH IPSWICH

Sunday 29th March 2020

Welcome to Central Church

Welcome and Introduction (Scott Muir)

Today we are continuing our series in Matthew's gospel: Allegiance.

We Declare

We are his kingdom we are his bride
For us he paid the price
For us he bled and died
We are his people his treasured prize
For us he conquered sin
For he is risen

*With thankfulness we will sing
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*So we declare the praises
Of Jesus Saviour and King
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah
And now we stand as his church
Until the day when he comes in glory Hallelujah*

We are a priesthood beloved ones
He draws the scattered near
He builds his kingdom here
A holy nation now set apart
To be his hands and feet
To speak his mercy

*With thankfulness we will sing
Adopted now we are His*

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You Alone

Verse 1

You alone could light the heavens
Speak, and form the universe
Every grain and galaxy
Abiding by your word
You alone deserve all glory
In one anthem, joyfully raised
Every language, every tongue
Resounding in Your praise

Chorus

*Every nation needs to know
There's salvation in Your name alone
For Your Kingdom we must go
To all of the earth, all of the earth*

Verse 2

You alone could ransom sinners
No one else could pay such price
Give for love Your perfect life
In humble sacrifice
You alone have conquered darkness
Death no longer wields its sting
Raised in power to reign forever
Jesus, King of Kings

Verse 3

You alone restore the broken
Through the weak display your power
Strengthen us to preserve
Equip us for this hour
Christ alone our ceaseless message
Grace and Peace our overflow
Surely You are always with us
Jesus, we will go

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Prayer

Lights

In the world, it as night
Chains of darkness 'round our hearts
Eyes were blind, minds were closed
Chose to stay within the dark
Couldn't see, couldn't change
Helpless in our darkened state
There we stayed 'til the light of life appeared

Pre-chorus

Who can break the chains of darkness?
Who can save?

Chorus

*You are (you are) the light in darkness
You came (you came) to bring salvation
You gave (you gave) your life to free us
You are the light*

Then you came as a man
To the earth that you had made
On the cross you gave your life
The darkness seemed to have its way
But then you rose in victory
Death defeated, we are free
Now you reign, calling us into your light

Who can wake us from our slumber?
Who can save?

Chorus

Bridge

Who can wake us from our slumber?
Who can save?

Chorus

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Chorus

Chorus 2

We have (we have) been brought from darkness

We stand (we stand) free from judgement

We give (we give) our lives to serve you

We are your lights

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Kids Time (Stuart Atkinson)

Let's Pray (Scott Muir)

From God's Word - Matthew Chapter 15:21- 39 (ESV)

21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." 23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." 24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." 26 And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

29 Jesus went on from there and walked beside the Sea of Galilee. And he went up on the mountain and sat down there. 30 And great crowds came to him, bringing with them the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute, and many others, and they put them at his feet, and he healed them, 31 so that the crowd wondered, when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled healthy, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they glorified the God of Israel.

32 Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion on the crowd because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And I am unwilling to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way." 33 And the disciples said to him, "Where are we to get enough bread in such a desolate place to feed so great a crowd?" 34 And Jesus said to them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven, and a few small fish." 35 And directing the crowd to sit down on the ground, 36 he took the seven loaves and the fish, and having given thanks he broke them and gave them to the

disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 37 And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up seven baskets full of the broken pieces left over. 38 Those who ate were four thousand men, besides women and children. 39 And after sending away the crowds, he got into the boat and went to the region of Magadan.

Sermon: At the Master's Table (Stuart Atkinson)

Prayer

Closing Song

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Benediction (Stuart Atkinson)