

**Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Livestream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04kZdT719Jc>**

**PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEDITATION MUSIC:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**OPENING SONG:** #834 *God save the king* (words anon 1745, Theasaurus Musicus)

#407 *Praise my soul vs 1* (Henry Francis Lyte)

♪ *God save our gracious King; long live our noble King, God save the King*  
*Send him victorious, happy and glorious Long to reign over us, God save the King.*  
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♪ *Praise my soul the King of heaven to his feet thy tribute bring*  
*Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?*  
*Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him*  
*Praise the everlasting King.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG:** *Baby Shark* (South Korean "Pinkfong")

♪ *Baby shark – do do do do (3x) Baby shark!*

- *Mommy shark – do do do do*
- *Daddy shark – do do do do*
- *Grandma shark – do do do do*
- *Grandpa shark – do do do do*

*Jesus shark – do do do do; He loves you – do do do do*  
*He loves you – do do do do; He loves you!*

**SCRIPTURE:** John 21:1-19 (The Message version)

Reader: Neil Murray

***This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.***

**DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

*Anthem: Let not your heart be troubled* (Henry A Clark)

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, & to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

**MESSAGE:** *Fishing...again.*

**COMMUNION:** *For Everyone Born* (Shirley Erena Murray)

• **INVITATION:**

♪ For everyone born a place at the table to live without fear, and simply to be  
To work to speak out, to witness and worship for everyone born the right to be free  
*Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy,*

*compassion and peace. Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.*

• **PRAYER:**

Let us bow our heads as we listen today to Jesus' prayer to the father....

Let us all join together now saying:

**“Hear these words of Jesus, prayed also for you... for you are welcome also at this table – there is a place here for you – a place for every single one!”**

♪ For gay & for straight, a place at the table, a covenant shared, a welcoming space, a rainbow of race & gender and colour, for gay & for straight, the chalice of grace  
*Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.*

Let us bow our heads as we continue listen to Jesus' prayer to the father

Let us all join together now saying:

**Hear these words of Jesus, prayed also for you... for you are welcome also at this table, no matter your past or story, – there is a place here for you – a place for every single one!**

♪ For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive  
In anger in hurt, a mindset of mercy for just and unjust, a new way to live.  
*Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.*

Let us bow our heads as we continue listen to Jesus' prayer to the father:

Let us all join together now saying:

**“Hear these words of Jesus, prayed also for you... for you are welcome also at this table – there is a place here for you – whatever your age on your soul's journey, ...a place for every single one!”**

♪ For young & for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young & for old the right to belong.  
*Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.*

Let us bow our heads as we continue listen to Jesus' prayer to the father:

**LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

♪ *Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy,*

*compassion and peace. Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, ..justice and joy.*

• **WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

(I invite you now, to come forward – using the centre aisle, to receive communion – and then return to your seat by the side aisles. If you prefer, you can use the communion packets that are on the table in the aisle.)

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

**CLOSING HYMN:** #248 *At the dawning of salvation*

(Jock Curle)

♪ *At the dawning of salvation; in the morning of the world,  
Christ is raised, a living banner by the love of God unfurled,  
Through the daylight, through the darkness, Christ leads on his great array:  
all the saints and all the sinners he has gathered on his way.*

*2 He is risen in the morning, he is risen from the dead;  
he is laughter after sadness, he is light when night has fled.  
He has suffered, he has triumphed, life is his alone to give:  
as he gave it once he gives it evermore, that we may live.*

*3 For the glory of salvation in the dawn of Easter day  
we will praise you, loving Father; we rejoice to sing and pray  
with the Son and with the Spirit Lead us on, your great array,  
saints and sinners celebrating your triumphant love today.*

**BENEDICTION:**

**BLESSING SONG:** *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

**POSTLUDE:**