

Morning Service

10.30am | May 3rd 2020 | Third Sunday after Easter

Welcome: Paul Williams (Vicar)

Song: 10,000 reasons

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.**

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.

Bless the Lord...

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.

Bless the Lord...

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.

Bless the Lord...

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Song: Your love

**Your love will last forever.
It's like a mighty river
that flows and flows for ever,
never stopping.
Your awesome love protects me.
When I sin, your love corrects me.
You're faithful to direct me
always to your love.**

And when I think of all you've done,
there's no love greater than this.
You freely gave your precious Son
to die for all my sins.

Your love will last forever...

And when I choose to disobey,
you lead me back to your truth.
You show the fullness of your love
by making me like you.

Your love will last forever...

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Confession

MAKE A FIST for the times we've got angry

We are sorry.

POINT A FINGER for the times we have blamed others

We are sorry.

FIST ON CHEST for the times we have been selfish and not shared

We are sorry.

HAND OVER MOUTH for the foolish and hurtful words we have spoken

We are sorry.

HAND OVER EYES for chosen not to see the good things we could have done to help

We are sorry.

HAND OVER EAR for not listening to the cries of those who are poor or who suffer injustice

We are sorry.

Thank you that, because Jesus died with his hands nailed to the cross, you can forgive us. **Amen**

Thanks!

Prayers: The Wroe family

Song: Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim,
in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside
where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us,
and our measureless debt was erased.

**Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You,
our Saviour ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.**

Turn your eyes to the morning
and see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
for we carry His life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens,
our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
"All glory to Jesus alone!"

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes...

**Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You,
our Saviour ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.**

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Reading: John 20:19-23

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Sermon: 'The event that changed everything: A new responsibility'
Paul Williams

Song: Saviour of the world

God so loved, that he gave his Son
to lay down his life for the sake of us.
He bore the weight of our sin and shame.
With a cry he said, 'It is finished.'
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness;
He's alive: death has been defeated.

**For he made us a way
by which we have been saved.
He's the Saviour of the world.
So we lift up a shout for his fame and
renown.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord:
Jesus, Saviour of the world.**

We must spread the word of His soon return
to reclaim the world for His glory.
Let the church now sing of this coming
King,
crowned with majesty: our Redeemer.
And He reigns, ruler of the heavens.
And His name is Jesus, the Messiah.

For he made us a way...

Christ the Lord overcame the darkness;
He's alive: death has been defeated.
And He reigns, ruler of the heavens.
And His name is Jesus, the Messiah.

For He made us a way...

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Closing prayer

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