

# Online Service

10.30am | September 6th 2020 | Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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**Welcome:** Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

**Song:** Forever

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Give thanks to the Lord our God and King:  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things,  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched  
arm,  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn,  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

**Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.**

From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever.  
By the grace of God, we will carry on,  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

**Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us, forever.  
Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.**

Sing praise, sing praise...

**Forever God is faithful...**

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**All Age:** Andy Cook (Families and Youth Worker)

**Song:** Great big God

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Our God is a great big God,  
our God is a great big God,  
our God is a great big God  
and he holds us in his hands.

Our God is a great big God...

He's higher than a skyscraper  
and he's deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe  
and beyond my wildest dreams.  
And he's known me and he's loved me  
since before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part of God's  
amazing plan.

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**Prayers:** The Linsky family

## Song: Amazing Grace (my chains are gone)

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear,  
the hour I first believed!

**My chains are gone,  
I've been set free,  
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

**My chains are gone...**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below  
will be forever mine.

**My chains are gone...**

John Newton, John P Rees, Edwin O Excell Arr. & add. chorus  
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## Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

To God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus:

<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will – <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment – to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

<sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.

**Sermon:** 'Together in Christ: A shared blessing'  
Pete Scamman

**Song:** Come praise and glorify

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Come praise and glorify our God,  
the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ he has in heav'nly realms,  
his blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
he destined us to be,  
and now we've been adopted through  
his Son eternally.

**To the praise of your glory,  
to the praise of your mercy and grace,  
to the praise of Your glory,  
you are the God who saves.**

Come praise and glorify our God,  
who gives his grace in Christ.  
In him our sins are washed away  
redeemed through sacrifice.  
In Him God has made known to us  
the myst'ry of his will,  
that Christ should be the head of all,  
his purpose to fulfill.

**To the praise of your glory...**

Come praise and glorify our God,  
for we've believed the Word  
and through our faith we have a seal  
the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
until redemption's done,  
until we join in endless praise  
to God, the Three in One.

**To the praise of your glory...**

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**Closing Prayer**

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