



Experience Hope

Worship Service

12 July 2020

Eco Sunday



Our Vision:

**To be a loving and growing community
released and empowered to join in God's transforming work
in Egham and beyond**

Welcome and Community News

Opening Hymn:

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die-I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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Prayers of Confession

The earth was healing, as we were stopped in our tracks
This has helped us see more clearly
That we have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful: **Forgive us our sin**

The Coronavirus crisis has opened our eyes to see the other
This has helped us see more clearly
That we have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful: **Forgive us our sin**

This crisis has opened our eyes to the gaps in our social systems
Helping us to see more clearly
That we have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful: **Forgive us our sin**

As our faith has increasingly become our anchor,
This has helped us see more clearly
That we have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;
Lord, be merciful: **Forgive us our sin**

Help us to see more clearly what lies at the heart of the matter:
That we have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful: **Forgive us our sin**

Absolution

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We Worship Him Together

The cross is my beginning

The line drawn in the sand

The end of all my striving

Now I am born again

There Jesus was forsaken

So I will never be

His grace is my salvation

The gift of God

The work of Calvary

It is done it is finished

Christ has won He is risen

Grace is here

Love has triumphed over death

Forever

The cross needs no addition

His mercy is complete

His love is not in question

The Son of God

Has spoken over me

Strongholds

Bowing to the Saviour

Resurrection power

Over ev'ry circumstance

His word stands

Final and forever

It will not be shaken

He alone has won it all

It is done it is finished

Mercy won I'm forgiven

Sing His name

He is worthy of our praise

Jesus

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Walking around these walls

I thought by now they'd fall

But you have never failed me yet

Waiting for change to come

Knowing the battle's won

For you have never failed me yet

Your promise still stands

Great is your faithfulness

Faithfulness

I'm still in your hands

This is my confidence

You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last
Your word will come to pass
My heart will sing your praise again
Jesus you're still enough
Keep me within your love
My heart will sing your praise again

I've seen you move
You move the mountains
And I believe
I'll see you do it again
You made a way
Where there was no way
And I believe
I'll see you do it again

You've never failed me yet
I never will forget
You've never failed me yet
I never will forget

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When I call on your name you answer;
When I fall you are there by my side.
You delivered me out of darkness,
Now I stand in the hope of new life.

By grace I'm free;
You've rescued me.
All I am is Yours.

*I've found a love greater than life itself.
I've found a hope stronger and nothing compares.
I once was lost now I'm alive in You,
Alive in You.*

You're my God and my firm foundation.
It is You whom I'll trust at all times.
I give glory and praise, adoration
To my Saviour who's seated on high.

Love came down and rescued me,
I thank You, I thank You.
I once was blind but now I see.
I see You, I see You.

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Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25 by Geoff Martin

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon by Leah Robson

Response Song

King of love and grace my Guardian

All my hopes and fears are in Your hands

I'm in Your hands

Where You go I'll go show me the way

Ev'ry step I take be now my guide

God on my side

*You go before me
You're there beside me
And if I wander Love will find me
Goodness and mercy will always follow
You go before me my Guardian*

When I hear You say trust and obey
I will walk by faith and not by sight
God of my life
So let Your kingdom come Your will be done
All Your promises will stand forever
You're my defender

You are God our great defender
Strong in love forever faithful
We are Yours and we will trust in You

My Guardian my Guardian

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Meet the Curate

Intercessions by Andy Balaam

Our Children lead us in Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Closing Prayers and Blessing

Final Hymn:

I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship,
Should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that He was born of Mary,
When Bethlehem's manger was His only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and laboured,
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three-and-thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the broken-hearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy-laden,
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
How He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendour,
When He the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:
'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

W Y Fullerton 1929

Dismissal

Stay in your community (virtual or physical)
and tell them how much the Lord has done for you
and how he has had mercy on you.

By the Spirit's power, we will.

(cf. Mark 5.19)