

**Our doors are  
closed but our  
hearts are open**



# **A 'Livestream' Service of Worship**

**Sunday 29 March 2020  
at 10.30 am**

**'Live' from The Rectory, Laindon Road  
Billericay. CM12 9LD**

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## Welcome

### **YOU CALL ME OUT UPON THE WATERS**

The great unknown  
Where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand

*I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds  
In deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand  
Will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and  
Fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and  
You won't start now

Spirit lead me where  
My trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than  
My feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Saviour

## Opening Prayer

***We have come together as the family of God, in our Father's presence: to offer Him praise and thanksgiving; to hear and receive His holy word; to bring before Him the needs of the world; to ask His forgiveness of our sins; and to seek His grace; that through His Son Jesus Christ, we may give ourselves to His service. AMEN.***

## **STRENGTH WILL RISE**

As we wait upon the Lord.  
We will wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord.  
(Repeat)

Our God, You reign forever;  
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God,  
The everlasting God.  
You do not faint,  
You won't grow weary.  
You're the defender of the weak,  
You comfort those in need.  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

### **I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY**

Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again. <sup>24</sup>#  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

## Bible Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

### Talk

*Keep On Keeping On*

#### **LIGHT OF THE WORLD,**

You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God;  
And You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above;  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
(Repeat)

### Prayers

*Response:*

Lord in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

*At the end of our prayers we say:*

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour  
Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

*Believing the promises of God, as our  
Saviour taught us, so we pray:*

## The Lord's 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.**

**IN CHRIST ALONE** my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest  
Drought and storm.  
What heights of love,  
What depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled,  
When strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## Closing Prayer

*Be with us, Lord as we go out into the world: May the lips that have sung your praises: Always speak the truth; May the ears that have heard your word: Listen only to what is good; May our lives, as well as our worship, Be always pleasing in your sight. Help us to SEE, KNOW and WORSHIP You. For the sake of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.*

## Final Blessing

## Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:  
**In the name of Christ, we will!**

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## PRAYERS DURING THE DAY

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**MORNING PRAYER** Is said at 9.00 am.

**NIGHT PRAYER** Is said every evening at 7.00 pm - please join with us in lighting a candle in your window. We've switched on all the church lights during this time for 15 mins as a reminder that the light of Christ shines in the darkness.

**COMPLINE** Stephen Dray is leading a short service of Compline every evening at 8.00 pm



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