



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

**Sunday 26 April 2020  
at 10.30 am**

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

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## BE THOU MY VISION,

O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me,  
Save that Thou art;  
Be Thou my best thought  
In the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom,  
Be Thou my true word,  
Be Thou ever with me,  
And I with Thee, Lord;  
Be Thou my great Father,  
And I Thy true son;  
Be Thou in me dwelling,  
And I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate,  
My sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my whole armour,  
Be Thou my true might;  
Be Thou my soul's shelter,  
Be Thou my strong tower:  
O raise Thou me heavenward,  
Great Power of my power.

Riches I need not,  
Nor man's empty praise:  
Be Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always;  
Be Thou and Thou only  
The first in my heart:  
O Sovereign of heaven,  
My treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven,  
Thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys  
After victory is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart,  
Whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my vision,  
O Ruler of all.

## Easter Anthems

Lord Jesus Christ, we greet you:  
**Risen from the dead.**

We thought your love  
had reached a dead end:  
**Now we see it is the way to life.**

We thought your life was wasted:  
**Now we see it is raised in glory.**

We thought your suffering was  
pointless:  
**Now we see God's purpose in it.**

We have been given a living hope:  
**Now that life has triumphed  
over death.**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen:  
**He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**LORD, I COME TO YOU,**  
Let my heart be changed, renewed,  
Flowing from the grace  
That I found in You.  
And Lord, I've come to know  
The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away  
By the power of Your love.

*Hold me close,  
Let Your love surround me.  
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,  
And I will soar with You,  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love.*

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Lord, unveil my eyes,  
Let me see You face to face,  
The knowledge of Your love  
As You live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind  
As Your will unfolds in my life,  
In living every day  
By the power of Your love.

### **HE'S COMING ON THE CLOUDS**

Kings and kingdoms will bow down.  
And every chain will break,  
As broken hearts declare His praise.  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion,  
The Lion of Judah.  
He's roaring with power,  
And fighting our battles.  
And every knee will bow before Him.  
Our God is the Lamb,  
The Lamb that was slain.  
For the sin of the world,  
His blood breaks the chains.  
And every knee will bow  
Before the Lion and the Lamb.  
Every knee will bow before Him.*

So open up the gates,  
Make way before the King of kings.  
Our God who calls the saved.  
Is here to set the captives free.  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord?

Oh who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Oh who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord?

## **Bible Reading**

*Philippians 1:1-11*

## **Talk**

*'Being Thankful'*

Revd Paul A. Carr

*This is a Home Group sermon and notes are available to download from our website.*

### **I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE**

In spirit and truth,  
Pouring out the oil of love  
As my worship to You.  
In surrender I must give my every part;  
Lord, receive the sacrifice  
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give,  
What can I bring  
To so faithful a friend,  
To so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said,  
What can be sung  
As a praise of Your name  
For the things You have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell,  
Not even in part,  
Of the debt of love that is owed  
By this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath  
For You've paid the great cost;  
Giving up Your life to death,  
Even death on a cross.  
You took all my shame away,  
There defeated my sin,  
Opened up the gates of heaven,  
And have beckoned me in.

## 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.**

## 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 king-  
dom, the power, and the glory are  
Yours, now and for ever. AMEN.**

## **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.

## 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.**

## Blessing

### **PRAYERS DURING THE DAY**

**MORNING PRAYER** is said at 9.00 am

**MIDDAY PRAYER** is said at 12.00 noon

**NIGHT PRAYER** is said at 7.00 pm

**COMPLINE** is said at 8.00 pm

More details about these can be found  
under 'Daily Prayers' on our website.

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