



A 'Virtual' Service of Worship

**Sunday 24 May 2020
at 10.30 am**

**Emmanuel Church
Laindon Road, Billericay. CM12 9LD**

(Released simultaneously on Facebook & YouTube)

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS,

The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
We worship you,
We give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand
Of the Father:
Receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father.
AMEN.**

WHO, OH LORD

Could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still.

*You alone can rescue,
You alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us,
Led us out of death.
To You alone
Belongs the highest praise.*

You, oh Lord, have made a way,
The great divide You heal.
For when our hearts were far away,
Your love went further still.
Yes, your love goes further still.

We lift up our eyes,
Lift up our eyes,
You're the Giver of Life.

BE STILL, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

Bible Reading

1 Kings 18:16-39

Talk

'Great Balls Of Fire'
Pauline Woolnough

ALL I ONCE HELD DEAR,

Built my life upon,
All this world reveres,
And wars to own,
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now,
Compared to this.

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire
Is to know You more,
To be found in You
And known as Yours.
To possess by faith
What I could not earn,
All-surpassing gift
Of righteousness.

Oh, to know the power
Of Your risen life,
And to know You in
Your sufferings.
To become like You
In Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live
And never die.

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 heav-
en. 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 for ever.
AMEN.**

WE'LL WALK THE LAND

With hearts on fire,
And every step will be a prayer.
Hope is rising, new day dawning,
Sound of singing fills the air.

Two thousand years, and still the flame
Is burning bright, across the land.
Hearts are waiting, longing, aching,
For awakening once again.

*Let the flame burn brighter
In the heart of the darkness,
Turning night to glorious day.
Let the song grow louder
As our love grows stronger,
Let it shine, let it shine.*

We'll walk for truth, speak out for love;
In Jesus' name, we shall be strong,
To lift the fallen, to save the children,
To fill the nation with Your song.

A Reading from Acts (1:5b,12,13a,14)

Jesus said: "In a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit" then the disciples returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. When they arrived they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. They all joined together constantly in prayer.

As we wait in anticipation:
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we listen to your word:
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty:
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing:
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your renewing:
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your equipping:
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your empowering:
Make us ready for your coming Spirit.

Blessing

Waiting expectantly for the promised
Holy Spirit, go in the peace of Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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