

# TAKE ME TO THE RIVER

A 'Virtual'  
Service of Worship

**Sunday 12 July 2020**  
**at 10.30 am**

Emmanuel Church  
Laindon Road, Billericay. CM12 9LD

(Released simultaneously on Facebook & YouTube)

## Welcome

### **COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

Come, now is the time  
To give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship,  
Come, just as you are  
Before your God.  
Come.

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still, the greatest treasure  
Remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now.

### 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.**

**YOU UNRAVEL ME** with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
'Til all my fears are gone.

*I'm no longer a slave to fear,  
I am a child of God.*

From my mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name.  
I've been born again into your family  
Your blood flows through my veins.

You split the sea  
So I could walk right through it.  
My fears are drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me  
And I will stand and sing  
I am a child of God.

**IN THE DARKNESS** we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
Till from heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of glory, majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

## Bible Reading

2 Kings 5:1-19a

## Talk

*'Take Me To The River'*

Rachel Orford

### **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.*

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.

## 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 kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are Yours, now and for ever.  
AMEN.**

### **TAKE US TO THE RIVER,**

Take us there in unity to sing  
A song of Your salvation  
To win this generation for our King.  
A song of Your forgiveness,  
For it is with grace that river flows;  
Take us to the river  
In the city of our God.

Take us to Your throne room,  
Give us ears to hear the cry of heaven;  
For that cry is mercy,  
Mercy to the fallen sons of man:  
For mercy it has triumphed,  
Triumphed over judgement  
By Your blood;  
Take us to the throne room  
In the city of our God.


For the Spirit of the Sovereign Lord  
Is upon us:  
This is the year of the Lord.  
The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord  
Is upon us,  
This is the year of the Lord.

Take us to the mountain,  
Lift us in the shadow of Your hands;  
Is this Your mighty angel,  
Who stands astride  
The ocean and the land?  
For in his hand Your mercy  
Showers on a dry and barren place;  
Take us to the mountain  
In the city of our God.

### 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



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

As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, **ALL Public Worship** is currently **SUSPENDED**.

However Emmanuel **WILL** be **OPEN** for  
**Private Prayer and Reflection**  
on **Wednesday's and Saturday's**  
from **10.00 am to 1.00 pm**

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### 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, and other suggestions for prayers during the day, can be found under 'Daily Prayers' on our website.*

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