

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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