



Experience Hope

**Worship Service @ 10am
9 May 2021**



Our Vision:

To be a loving and growing community
released and empowered to join in God's work
of proclaiming and demonstrating the good news
to Egham and beyond

Pre-Service Music Waiting Here For You

Welcome

We Worship Him Together

He's coming on the clouds

Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For 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 sins 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
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord

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Song

Let the King of my heart

Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh He is my song

Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh He is my song

You are good good oh

Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song

Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song

You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down (x2)

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Confession – what should we leave behind as we re-form?

The earth shows signs of healing
When we are stopped in our tracks.
This has helped us see more clearly
That we have wilfully misused your gifts of creation
May this be a thing of the past

Help us to leave it behind

The Pandemic has opened our eyes to see the other
This has helped us see more clearly
That we have viewed the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
May this be a thing of the past

Help us to leave it behind

This crisis has opened our eyes
to the gaps in our social systems
Helping us to understand more clearly
That we have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
May this be a thing of the past

Help us to leave it behind

As our faith has increasingly become our anchor,
This has helped us realise more clearly
That we have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;
May this be a thing of the past

Help us to leave it behind

Help us to see more clearly what lies
at the heart of the matter:
That we have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
May this be a thing of the past

Help us to leave it behind

Absolution

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Song: Alabaster Jar by James

Reading: Romans 3:1-31 **Pia Balaam**

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Gospel and the Righteousness of God **Esther Prior**

Response Song:

Jesus, God's righteousness revealed.

The Son of Man, the Son of God,

His Kingdom comes.

Jesus, redemption's sacrifice,

Now glorified, now justified,

His Kingdom comes

And this Kingdom will know no end,

And its Glory shall know no bounds,

For the majesty and power

Of this Kingdom's King has come.

And this Kingdom's reign,

And this Kingdom's rule,

And this Kingdom's power and authority.

Jesus, God's righteousness revealed.

Jesus, the expression of God's love

The grace of God, the word of God
Revealed to us.

Jesus, God's holiness displayed,
Now glorified, now justified,
His Kingdom comes.

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This Time Tomorrow

Intercessions: Sam Jenkins

These words may be used

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers

For the sake of your son,

Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Followed by 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 the stillness we invite the Holy Spirit to fill us anew

Prayer of Commitment

Loving Father, open our hearts to hidden realities:
your love for all people,
your presence in the world,
your call to justice and peace.

**May your word stir in us
that same love for those with whom we worship
and all members of our human family.**

Christ Jesus, help us to imitate your example:
healing the sick,
assisting the poor and vulnerable,
Proclaiming your kingdom

**May your word remind us
of your self-giving love and sacrifice,
which we strive to imitate.**

Holy Spirit, make visible to our eyes what is invisible:
your call to your people,
your summons to live our faith daily
as witnesses of the gospel of truth.

**May your word move us
to engage in love-inspired proclamation and action
that transforms us and the world.**

Amen

Closing Prayers and Blessing

Closing Hymn:

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;**

As Thou hast been, Thou for ever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Dismissal

Go to your community (virtual or physical)
and tell them how much the Lord has done for you
and how he has had mercy on you.

By the Spirit's power, we will.

(cf. Mark 5.19)

Post Service Song: Holding Nothing Back

