



# Experience Hope

Communion Service @ 10.30am  
21 November 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

***If you are joining us at home, please have bread and Wine/Juice ready for the Agape Meal***

***Pre-Service Song: The Way***

***Welcome***

*You can find the latest Newsletter on our Website and Facebook Group. To keep up to date with events and news, please find us and follow us on Social Media.*

***We Worship Him Together:***

**We bow down and confess**

You are Lord in this place.

We bow down and confess

You are Lord in this place.

You are all I need;

It's Your face I seek.

In the presence of Your light

We bow down, we bow down.

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**Song:**

**I love You Lord**

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days

I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

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***Reading:*** Matthew 22.34-40 **Geoff Martin**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Sermon:*** Love our Community **Margaret Stevens**

***Response Song:***

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing**

Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

*Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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***Spotlight: Gift Day Response Video***

***Intercessions:*** Tal Lyth

***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.**

*The Peace*

For I am convinced that neither death nor life,  
neither angels nor demons,

neither the present nor the future,

nor any powers, neither height nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us

from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8.38-39*

The peace and love of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*Let us offer one another the varied signs of peace. In the building, please be aware of the Traffic Light system that will show you who you can approach for a physical greeting.*

***We Remember Jesus...***

The Lord is right where you are

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lord Jesus, your first miracle was turning water into wine at a wedding feast:

**Give us the gift of seeing the extraordinary in the ordinary.**

Lord Jesus, you took one boy's simple lunch and made a feast for thousands:

**Give us the imagination to see that, in your hands, what we have to offer is enough.**

Lord Jesus, you ate and drank with the marginalised and the outcast:

**Give us the courage to both give to them and receive from them.**

Lord Jesus, beneath the looming shadow of the cross, you shared a last meal with friends:

**Help us to face our own mortality, growing kinder and more able to savour life.**

Lord Jesus, you ate with your disciples to show the truth of your resurrection:

**Help us not to despise the physical things of life**

**because you made them blessed.**

Lord Jesus, the Emmaus disciples knew you not in words,  
but in your breaking of bread:

**Help us to know you when we meet you,  
even if you don't do what we expect.**

Lord Jesus, you cooked breakfast for your friends  
before calling them again to follow you:

**We remember that you call us friends  
because we do what you command us.**

Lord Jesus, you were broken for us like bread:

**We remember you each time we eat,  
each time we are full and each time we feel broken.**

Lord Jesus, you were poured out for us like wine,

**We remember you each time we drink,  
each time we celebrate and each time we feel dry.**

Lord Jesus, you promise us a place  
at the banquet in heaven, with you forever.

**As we eat, as we drink, as we love you and one another,  
We remember all you have done and all you have  
promised, with thanksgiving. Amen.**

*Song:*

**At the foot of the cross**

Where I kneel in adoration

And I lay my burdens down

I exchange all my sin  
For the promise of salvation  
And Your name across my brow

I (We) will wait here at the cross  
I (We) will wait here at the cross  
I (We) will wait here at the cross  
I (We) will wait here at the cross

At the foot of the cross  
I give up my vain ambition  
And I leave my selfish pride  
In the peace that is there  
Would You restore my vision  
In all the places I am blind

At the foot of the cross  
There is healing for this nation  
There is rest for those who wait  
And the love that we find  
Is the hope of all creation  
We are stunned by what You gave

We will wait at the cross  
A hungry generation  
With our broken hearts and lives  
Will You hear will You come  
Will You fill our desperation  
O God let this be the time

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*We remember Jesus together in our scattered gathering*

***In the stillness we invite the Holy Spirit to fill us anew***

### ***Closing Prayers and Blessing***

#### **Closing Songs:**

**God so loved, that He gave His Son**

To lay down His life for the sake of us.

He bore the weight of our sin and shame.

With a cry He said, 'It is finished.'

Christ the Lord overcame the darkness;

He's alive: death has been defeated.

*For He made us a way*

*By which we have been saved.*

*He's the Saviour of the world.*

*So, we lift up a shout for His fame and renown.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord:*

*Jesus, Saviour of the world.*

We must spread the word of His soon return,

To reclaim the world for His glory.

Let the church now sing of this coming King,

Crowned with majesty: our Redeemer.

And He reigns, ruler of the heavens.

And His name is Jesus, the Messiah.

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overcame the darkness;  
He's alive: death has been defeated.  
And He reigns, ruler of the heavens.  
And His name is Jesus, the Messiah.

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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:*** The Stand

