



# Experience Hope

## Traditional Service at 9am *Communion Service: Mission Reset* 21<sup>st</sup> 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 our Service*

### ***Organ Music***

#### ***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.*

#### ***Opening Sentences***

Will you love the Lord, your God  
With all your heart  
**With the help of God I will.**

Will you worship the Son  
In spirit and in truth  
**With the help of God I will.**

Will you welcome the Spirit  
With an open heart  
**With the help of God I will.**

#### ***Opening Hymn:***

**In Christ alone my hope is found**  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease

My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend © 2001 Thankyou Music

### ***Confession***

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

### ***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.**

### ***Readings:* Matthew 22.34-40 **Dave Watts****

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***Sermon:* Love our Community**

**Margaret Stevens**

### ***Response Song:***

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;**

Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey  
And companions on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, Sister let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.

Richard Gillard © 1977 Scripture in Song

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

***Intercessions:*** Susan Scott

***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**

***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 'new' sign of peace in the  
building – a smile and a wave 😊 If you are able to – send  
someone a quick message of peace or determine to do so  
after the Service*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving***

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, you made the world  
and love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,

with saints and angels praising you, and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord;

and as we obey his command,

send your Holy Spirit,

that broken bread and wine outpoured

may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended; he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.**

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**Lord of all life,**

**help us to work together for that day**

**when your kingdom comes**

**and justice and mercy**

**will be seen in all the earth.**

**Look with favour on your people,**

**gather us in your loving arms**

**and bring us with all the saints**

**to feast at your table in heaven.**

**Through Christ, and with Christ, and  
in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father, for ever and ever. Amen.**

***Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

***Breaking of the bread***

**We break this bread to share in the one body  
Though we are many, we are one body  
Because we all share in one bread.**

***Prayer of Humble Access***

**We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy**

so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
**Amen.**

***Post Communion Prayer***

**Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

## ***Closing Sentences and Blessing***

### ***Closing Hymn:***

**Take my life and let it be**

Consecrated Lord to Thee

Take my moments and my days

Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love

Take my feet and let them be

Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing

Always only for my King

Take my lips and let them be

Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold

Not a mite would I withhold

Take my intellect and use

Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine

It shall be no longer mine

Take my heart it is Thine own

It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour

At Thy feet its treasure store

Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee

***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)*

***Organ Music***