



**Experience
Hope**

**Communion Service @ 10.30am
16 January 2022**

In His Image: Called to Reflect God's Character

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: Protector

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:

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies

I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief

I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody

I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm

Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar

Up from the ashes hope will arise

Death is defeated the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me

I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee

I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery

I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Sing a little louder

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Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me

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Song

There's a table that You've prepared for me

In the presence of my enemies
It's Your body and Your blood You shed for me
This is how I fight my battles

And I believe You've overcome
And I will lift my song of praise
For all You've done

This is how I fight my battles
This is how I fight my battles
This is how

In the valley I know that You're with me
And surely Your goodness and Your mercy follow me
So my weapons are praise and thanksgiving
This is how I fight my battles

It may look like I'm surrounded
But I'm surrounded by You
It may look like I'm surrounded
But I'm surrounded by You

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Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-20 **Madalyn Brooks**

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: God most Loving **Jörg Haustein**

Response Song:

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame

But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Christ alone

Cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love

Through the storm He is Lord

Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face

I rest on His unchanging grace

In every high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound

Oh may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone

Faultless stand before the throne

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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

God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Cf. 2 Corinthians 8.9

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

And also with you.

Let us offer one another the sign of peace. In the building – a smile and a wave 😊 If you are able to at home – send someone a quick message of peace or determine to do so after the Service

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.**

Invitation to Communion

Come to the table of Jesus our Redeemer!
Jesus invites you here to be part of the people of God.

Come to the table humbly,
not because you have earned a place here,
but because you need mercy and help.

Come because you love God,
and want to love God more.

Come because Jesus first loved us,
and gave himself for us.

Come because you want
to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
Come because you want
to experience hope.

I will come, for love bids me welcome. Amen

Ministry Song:

The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger and rich in love.

And the Lord is good to all,
He has compassion in all that He has made.

*As far as the east is from the west,
That's how far He has removed our transgressions from us.
Praise the Lord, oh my soul,
Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord, oh my soul,
Praise the Lord.*

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We remember Jesus together in our scattered gathering

Post Communion Prayer

**God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Closing Prayers and Blessing

Closing Song:

**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!
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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: Sovereign Over us

