



# Experience Hope

Worship Service @ 10.30am  
23 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

***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***

**Your love so great Jesus in all things**

I've seen a glimpse of Your heart  
A billion years still I'll be singing  
How can I praise You enough  
How can I praise You enough

*You are the Lord Almighty  
Outshining all the stars in glory  
Your love is like the wildest ocean  
Oh nothing else compares*

Creation calls all to the Saviour  
We are alive for Your praise  
In earth and sky no one is higher  
Our God of wonders You reign  
Our God of wonders You reign

Not to us but to Your Name  
We lift up all praise  
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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 nights  
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 ev  
erything

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

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## **Song**

### **God of creation**

There at the start before the beginning of time  
With no point of ref'rence  
You spoke to the dark  
And fleshed out the wonder of light

*And as You speak*

*A hundred billion galaxies are born  
In the vapour of Your breath the planets form  
If the stars were made to worship so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've made  
Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace  
If creation sings Your praises so will I*

God of Your promise  
You don't speak in vain no syllable empty or void  
For once You have spoken  
All nature and science  
Follow the sound of Your voice

*And as You speak*

*A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath  
Evolving in pursuit of what You said  
If it all reveals Your nature so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say  
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace  
If creation still obeys You so will I  
So will I  
So will I*

If the stars were made to worship so will I  
If the mountains bow in rev'rence so will I  
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I  
For if ev'rything exists to lift You high so will I

If the wind goes where You send it so will I  
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I  
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy  
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

God of salvation  
You chased down my heart  
Through all of my failure and pride  
On a hill You created the light of the world  
Abandoned in darkness to die

And as You speak  
A hundred billion failures disappear  
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here  
If You left the grave behind You so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done  
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love  
If You gladly chose surrender so will I

I can see Your heart eight billion diff'rent ways  
Ev'ry precious one a child You died to save  
If You gave Your life to love them so will I

Like You would again a hundred billion times  
But what measure could amount to Your desire

You're the One who never leaves the one behind

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**Reading:** Genesis 1 Iris Partridge

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** God most Good **Michael Callaghan**

**Response Song:**

**I've heard a thousand stories**

Of what they think You're like

But I've heard the tender whisper

Of love in the dead of night

You tell me that You're pleased

And that I'm never alone

*You're a Good Good Father*

*It's who You are*

*It's who You are*

*It's who You are*

*And I'm loved by You*

*It's who I am*

*It's who I am*

*It's who I am*

I've seen many searching for answers

Far and wide

But I know we're all searching for answers

Only You provide

Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love

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### ***Ministry Focus***

***Intercessions:*** Sue Naudi

***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.**

### **Prayer of Commitment**

As Jesus' disciples we are called  
to worship and serve God.

I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
will you dare to walk into God's future,  
trusting him to be your guide?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other  
and grow together in love?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common  
and minister to each other in need?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other  
until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ  
into the world's dark places?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

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

***Closing Prayers and Blessing***

**Closing Song:**

**Lord let your glory fall**

As on that ancient day  
Songs of enduring love  
And then Your glory came  
And as a sign to You  
That we would love the same  
Our hearts will sing that song  
God let Your glory come

*You are good, You are good,  
and Your love endures.*

*You are good, You are good,  
and Your love endures.*

*You are good, You are good,  
and Your love endures, today.*

Voices in unison,  
Giving You thanks and praise  
Joined by the instruments  
And then Your glory came  
Your presence like a cloud

Upon that ancient day  
The priests were overwhelmed  
Because Your glory came

A sacrifice was made,  
And then Your fire came  
They knelt upon the ground,  
And with one voice they praised  
A sacrifice was made,  
And then Your fire came  
They knelt upon the ground,  
And with one voice they praised

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## **Song**

### **From the highest of heights**

To the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colours of Fall  
To the fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique  
In the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful untameable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees*

*As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt  
Where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses  
Laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun  
And gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us  
The coolness of night  
None can fathom

*Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.  
You are amazing God  
Incomparable, unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same  
You are amazing God  
You are amazing God*

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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)***

