



# Experience Hope

Communion Service  
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## 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 Song - Recorded***

***Preparation***

***In preparation for this act of worship, you might wish to pray inspired by our Stewardship Hymn.***

**Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
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,  
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,  
Filled with messages from Thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose,  
Every power 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,  
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,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

### ***Welcome and Church News***

#### ***Opening Prayer of Dedication***

Take our lives, and let them be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
**Take us, Lord and we will be  
Ever only all for Thee**

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

##### **Praise is rising**

Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day

In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

*Hosanna hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

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***Song:***

**How lovely is Your dwelling place**

O Lord almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied  
Within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

*Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house*

*Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere*

One thing I ask and I would seek  
To see Your beauty  
To find You in the place  
Your glory dwells

My heart and flesh cry out  
For You the living God  
Your Spirit's water to my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen  
Come once again to me  
I will draw near to You  
I will draw near to You to You

Better is one day better is one day  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere  
Better is one day better is one day  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

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**Reading:** Psalm 63 **Madalyn Brooks**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** Take my voice and let me sing - **Michael Callaghan**

***Response Song:***

***Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul***

*Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

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***Spotlight: Stewardship Video***

***Intercessions:*** Jenny Wilson

***Footprints join us for Communion***

***The Peace***

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

*Romans 12.12*

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

**And also with you.**

*All are invited to exchange a sign of peace.*

***We Remember Jesus***

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.**

Eternal God and Father,  
all things are in your making.  
In fulfilment of your promise  
you have showered us with blessings  
and filled us with your gifts.

You form us in your image, the first fruits of your creation,  
and by your Holy Spirit embed within us generous hearts  
that we may be channels of your self-giving love.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
you have freed us from our sins  
and made us a kingdom of priests  
to serve you with joy for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever 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.

So, 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**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.**

Offering ourselves into the hands of God,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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 for ever. Amen.**

### ***Breaking of Bread***

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;  
**blessed is the one who trusts in him.**

### ***We worship***

*As we remember Jesus together*

### ***Song***

#### **Jesus You endured my pain**

Savior You bore all my shame  
All because of Your love  
Maker of the universe  
Broken for the sins of the earth  
All because of Your love  
All because of Your love

*Because of Your cross my debt is paid  
Because of Your blood my sins are washed away  
Now all of my life I freely give  
Because of Your love  
Because of Your love I live*

Innocent and Holy King  
You died to set the captive free  
All because of Your love  
Lord You gave Your life for me  
So I will live my life for You  
All because of Your love  
All because of Your love

You did it for me You did it for love  
It's Your victory Jesus You are enough

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***Song:***

**This is the air I breathe**

This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for You  
And I I'm lost without You

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe

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***Prayer after Communion***

Loving and righteous God.  
here at your table  
we have tasted your goodness and generosity  
which exceeds all that we can desire or deserve;  
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,  
that we may respond cheerfully by offering ourselves,  
and love and serve others to witness to your glory,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

***Closing Sentences and Blessing***

***Closing Songs:***

**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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***Song:***

**You called out**

Into darkness  
You reached down  
To save us

You conquered the grave  
You crossed the divide  
Lost in our sin You made us alive  
How can we ever hold it inside  
We can't hold back  
We're gonna lift You

*Higher higher  
Hearts burning bright like a fire fire  
Voices unite make it louder louder  
We're never gonna stop singing  
Oo we're never gonna stop (singing)*

Set free  
No longer bound in chains  
You rescued me

And called me by name  
Every tribe every tongue  
Every heart will sing  
Every knee we will bow to the risen King  
Lift Him up lift Him up  
We're never gonna stop singing  
Oo never gonna stop

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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)*

