



Experience Hope

Worship Service
24 September 2023



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

Organ Music

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 Community 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**

Opening Hymn

Alleluia sing to Jesus

His the scepter His the throne
Alleluia His the triumph
His the victory alone
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood

Alleluia not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now
Alleluia He is near us
Faith believes nor questions how
Though the cloud from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget His promise
I am with you evermore

Alleluia Bread of Angels
Thou on earth our Food our Stay
Alleluia here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day
Intercessor friend of sinners

Earth's Redeemer plead for me
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea

Alleluia King eternal
Thee the Lord of lords we own
Alleluia born of Mary
Earth Thy footstool heaven Thy throne
Thou within the veil hast entered
Robed in flesh our great High Priest
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast

William Chatterton Dix 1837-1898

Prayers of Confession

As those who know the generosity of God,
let us confess our sins, especially the ways
in which we take his good gifts for granted.

Father, in all things you are generous towards us,
yet we have sown sparingly;
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you show us the way of service,
yet we have given reluctantly;

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you show us the gift of grace,
yet we have loved grudgingly;

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given *us*
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive *us* our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen *us* to do God's will
and give *us* the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reading: Psalm 63 **Joyce Johnson**

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: The Lord's my shepherd - **Bob Chilcott**

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

Response Song

All I once held dear built my life upon

All this world reveres and wars to own

All I once thought gain I have counted loss

Spent and worthless now compared to this

Knowing You Jesus knowing You

There is no greater thing

You're my all You're the best

You're my joy my righteousness

And I love You Lord love You Lord

Now my heart's desire is to know You more

To be found in You and known as Yours

To possess by faith what I could not earn

All surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life

And to know You in Your sufferings

To become like You in Your death my Lord

So with You to live and never die

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Spotlight: Stewardship Video

Intercessions: Susan Scott
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father
Accept these prayers
For the sake of your son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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.

Prayer of Commitment

Let us give thanks to God
for his gifts so generous given to us,
and for the blessings we are called to share.
For recognising that all things come from you,
for remembering that we are stewards of your
gifts,
for wisely using the resources entrusted to us.
We offer ourselves to you, O God.

For courage in offering sacrificial generosity,
for humility in putting others' needs before our
own,
for embracing the privilege of sharing
in the ministry to the saints.
We offer ourselves to you, O God.

For all financial gifts offered to your Church,
for freely giving as we have received,
for giving and not counting the cost.
We offer ourselves to you, O God.

For living a generous life,
for our actions to point beyond themselves,

for our generosity to be an expression of love and gratitude.

We offer ourselves to you, O God.

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

Closing Sentences and Blessing

Closing Hymn

Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice

Tender to me the promise of His word

In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice

Tell out my soul the greatness of His Name

Make known His might the deeds His arm has done

His mercy sure from age to age the same

His holy Name the Lord the Mighty One

Tell out my soul the greatness of His might

Powers and dominions lay their glory by

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight

The hungry fed the humble lifted high

Tell out my soul the glories of His word
Firm is His promise and His mercy sure
Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore
Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926

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)*

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