

31<sup>st</sup> May 2020

## Morning Worship Online Service

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on  
**Pentecost (Acts 2:1-21)**

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

#### YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING, STEADY AND UNCHANGING

Your love is a mountain,  
Firm beneath my feet,  
Your love is a mystery,  
How You gently lift me,  
When I am surrounded,  
Your love carries me.

*Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing.*

Your love is surprising,  
I can feel it rising,  
All the joy that's growing  
Deep inside of me,  
Every time I see you,  
All your goodness shines through,  
And I can feel this God song,  
Rising up in me.

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#### YOU HEAR ME WHEN I CALL,

You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear

You crush the enemy  
Underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield  
Though trouble lingers still  
Whom shall I fear

*I know who goes before me  
I know who stands behind*

*The God of angel armies  
Is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies  
Is always by my side*

My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save  
You will deliver me  
Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear

And nothing formed against me  
shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding onto Your promises  
You are faithful  
You are faithful  
(Repeat)

You are faithful  
Writer: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Scott Cash



### OPENING PRAYER

**Lord God of heaven and earth,  
we praise you that you are the creator  
of all things.  
We acknowledge you to be the Lord of  
time and eternity.  
You rule the nations of the world,  
and you are the maker of history.  
We thank you that nothing can frustrate  
your ultimate purposes of love and  
justice.  
You cause even human frailty to do  
your will.**

**We rejoice in the authority and power of our Lord Jesus Christ and in his growing kingdom: and so, we come today to worship you, to hear and receive your holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, to seek the forgiveness of our sins, and to be empowered afresh to be your witnesses in all the world. To you be endless praise and glory, though Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus, we confess to you that we have often let you down.

When we stayed silent, but knew we should say something;

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we spoke, but knew that what we said was cowardly or hurt someone;

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we acted as though you meant nothing to us;

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we kept you trapped on Sunday and didn't let you affect the rest of our week;

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we had a chance to tell someone about you, but lost our nerve;

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

**Lord Jesus, we now we have done wrong. Please forgive us through the death of our Son, and equip us to live in the power of your Spirit, for the glory of your name; Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **ACTION SONG**

### **I'M GONNA JUMP UP AND DOWN**

Gonna spin right around  
Gonna praise your name forever  
I'm gonna shout out loud  
Gonna deafen the crowd  
Gonna send my praise to heaven  
(Repeat)

*I'm gonna run this race  
And I will never stop  
I'll follow Jesus till the day I drop  
I can do all things  
Through Christ who strengthens me  
When you've got such a lot  
When you've got not a lot  
What?  
Be happy!*

By Doug Horley

### **TIME IN THE WORD**



The New Testament Reading is  
**Acts 2 v 1-21**

### **SERMON** by Rev Rob Powell

### **I WANT TO SERVE THE PURPOSE OF GOD IN MY GENERATION**

I want to serve the purpose of God  
While I am alive  
I want to give my life  
For something that will last forever  
Oh, I delight, I delight to do Your will  
I want to build with silver and gold  
In my generation  
I want to build with silver and gold  
While I am alive  
I want to give my life  
For something that will last forever  
Oh, I delight, I delight to do Your will

*What is on Your heart?  
Show me what to do  
Let me know Your will  
And I will follow You  
(Repeat)*

I want to see the kingdom of God  
In my generation  
I want to see the kingdom of God  
While I am alive

I want to live my life  
For something that will last forever  
Oh, I delight, I delight to do Your will  
I want to see the Lord come again  
In my generation  
I want to see the Lord come again  
While I am alive  
I want to give my life  
For something that will last forever  
Oh I delight, I delight to do Your will

## **PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**



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.**

## **NOTICES**



### **IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING**

Without hope, without light,  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word,  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, majesty,  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation,  
You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side,

Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
For the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,  
Then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His name,  
In His freedom I am free,  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me!

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## **THE BLESSING**

**God our Father,  
fill us with the fire of your love  
so that we may joyfully speak for you,  
faithfully work for you  
and gladly live our whole life for you,  
until people from every tongue,  
tribe and nation on earth  
join with us in endless praise,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

So, may the Sovereign Lord anoint you  
with the blessing of His Holy Spirit:  
preach good news to the poor, go and  
bind up the broken-hearted,  
proclaim freedom for the captives and  
release for those who are in darkness,  
declare the Lord's favour and his  
judgement, comfort all who mourn;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
rest upon you and remain with you  
always.

**Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the  
Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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