




31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

## Morning Worship Online

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on:  
**Free at Last: The Heart of the Gospel (Gal 2:11-21)**


### 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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 **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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### OPENING PRAYER

**We have come together  
in the name of Christ,  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of  
God.**

## CONFESSION

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**


For living as if we ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

May the God of all healing and forgiveness, draw us to himself and cleanse us from all our sins that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

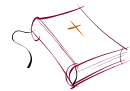
## ACTION SONG

 **I LOVE YOU**  
More than words can say  
It's true that I love you  
Fill me with your love  
Fill me with your peace  
Fill me Lord with you

I need you  
More than words can say  
It's true that I need you  
Fill me with your love  
Fill me with your peace  
Fill me Lord with you

*Holy One oh I so love you  
Holy One oh I so need you  
Holy One I will sing your praises  
For ever and ever amen*

## TIME IN THE WORD



The Bible Reading is Galatians 2:11-21

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** by Rev Rob Powell



### WHAT IS OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
What holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good, God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Unto the grave what shall we sing  
Christ He lives, Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

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## PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER



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**



### **BLESSED ASSURANCE JESUS IS MINE**

O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

*This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Saviour all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Saviour all the day long*

Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

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## **THE BLESSING**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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

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