

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

## All Age Harvest Service in Church & Livestreamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading & speaking on  
The Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-9)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,**  
Our God and King:

His love endures forever.  
For He is good,  
He is above all things.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand  
And outstretched arm  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever.  
By the grace of God, we will carry on.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

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 **COME LET US WORSHIP OUR KING**  
Come let us bow at His feet

He has done great things  
See what our Saviour has done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

*O Hero of Heaven  
You conquered the grave  
You free every captive  
And break every chain  
O God, You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom  
Awake and alive  
O Jesus our Saviour  
Your name lifted high  
O God, You have done great things*

You've been faithful through every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is yes and amen  
You will do great things  
God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all  
Hallelujah God unshakable  
Hallelujah You have done great things  
(REPEAT)  
You've done great things

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### OPENING PRAYER

When I see a jet plane flying  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Sunset as the day is dying  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**  
Hear the roar of crowds at Wembley  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**  
Roller-coasters turn me trembly  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Trumpets sounding brash and tinny

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Hot baths round me bare and skinny

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Dewdrops hung on cobweb wisps

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Taste of cheese and onion crisps

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Smell of egg and bacon cooking

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Scratch an itch when no one's looking

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Staying up till late at night

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Then I shout with all my might

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

**Amen**

## CONFESSION

God our Father,

we confess that we have often used your gifts carelessly, and acted as though we were not grateful.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy forgive us and help us:

When we enjoy eating and drinking, but forget that you provide it all,

Father, in your mercy,

**Forgive us and help us.**

When we are full up, but forget the fact that millions are empty,

Father, in your mercy,

**Forgive us and help us.**

When we waste food because it isn't exactly what we want,

Father, in your mercy,

**Forgive us and help us.**

When we have parties for those who will invite us back, forgetting those who can't manage to repay us,

Father, in your mercy,

**Forgive us and help us.**

When we give things because we hope people will think highly of us,

Father, in your mercy,

**Forgive us and help us.**

So long as one person in our church is lonely, one person in our community is needy, one person on our planet is hungry,

Father, in your mercy,

**Forgive us and help us.**

**Grant us thankful hearts**

**and a loving concern for all people;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## ACTION SONG



### YOU PUT THE STARS IN OUTER SPACE

You popped the freckles on my face  
And all the fish that swim  
And all the birds that fly  
Were made from your incredible imagination

*Creator God, we're singing to the  
Creator God of all the world  
Creator God, we celebrate You  
We celebrate You!*

You spread the ripples through the sea  
You painted stripes on every bee  
And all the grass that grows  
And all the leaves that fall  
Are part of Your amazing plans for this creation.

You placed the heat into the sun  
You placed a heart in everyone  
And all the music played  
And all the dancing done  
Reminds us that we're made to be creative like...

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## TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is Matthew 13:1-9

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## TALK by Rev Rob Powell



### 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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## 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. YES!**

## NOTICES & BIRTHDAYS



## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS,

O God my Father

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see;  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars  
In their courses above,  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love.

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine,  
With ten thousand beside

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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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