



30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Morning Worship with Children's groups in Church & Online

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and Simon Brown from A Rocha UK will be speaking on 'Is God Green? The Parable of the Bags of Gold' (Matthew 25:14 - 30)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **OVER ALL THE EARTH,**  
You reign on high,  
Every mountain stream,  
Every sunset sky.  
But my one request, Lord, my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again.

*Lord, reign in me,  
Reign in Your power;  
Over all my dreams,  
In my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord of all I am,  
So, won't You reign in me again?*

Over every thought, over every word,  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;  
'Cause You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing,  
So won't You reign in me again?

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 **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 forever more!

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### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Blessed are you, sovereign God,  
gentle and merciful,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
Your word brought light out of darkness.  
In Jesus Christ you proclaim good news  
to the poor, liberty to the captives,  
sight to the blind  
and freedom for the oppressed.  
Daily your Spirit renews the  
face of the earth,  
bringing life and health,  
wholeness and peace.  
As we gather in the name of Jesus,  
renew our lives,  
and make known your heavenly glory.**

**Blessed be God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Blessed be God for ever.  
Amen**

## **CONFESSION**

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
this is your world and we are your people:  
come among us and save us.

When we have wilfully misused your  
gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:  
**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have seen the ill-treatment of  
others and have not gone to their aid;  
Lord, be merciful:  
**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have condoned evil and  
dishonesty and failed to strive for justice;  
Lord, be merciful:  
**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have heard the good news of  
Christ, but have failed to share it with  
others; Lord, be merciful:  
**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have not loved you with all our  
heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves;  
Lord, be merciful:  
**Forgive us our sin.  
Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

The Lord enrich you with his grace,  
and nourish you with his blessing;  
the Lord defend you in trouble  
and keep you from all evil;  
the Lord accept your prayers,  
and absolve you from your offences,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.  
**Amen**

## **ACTION SONG**

 **I LIKE TO JUMP EVERYDAY**  
I like to jump everyday  
I like to jump everyday  
Because I know He loves me  
(Repeat)

*Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me  
Yeah, yeah, yeah  
I like to jump everyday  
Because I know He loves me.*

I like to clap everyday (Repeat)....

I like to dance everyday (Repeat)....

I like to jump, jump, jump  
I like to clap, clap, clap  
I like to dance, dance, dance  
Because I know He loves me  
Because I know He loves me!

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## **TIME IN THE WORD**

The Bible Reading is Matthew 25:14-30

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## **SERMON by Simon Brown**

 **I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY,**  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord  
Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord  
If you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them,  
Whom shall I send?  
I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

[Default Arrangement] by Mary McDonald



## PRAYERS

### THE 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



#### WHAT GIFT OF GRACE

Is Jesus my Redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy  
My righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
My deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine,  
I can sing: All is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold  
My Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
And I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled  
And suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised  
To overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing: I am free  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said  
That He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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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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