

# Sunday Worship for 14 February 2021

## The Sunday next before Lent

### SONG

Waymaker

*Performed by the Urban Praise Project*

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship you  
I worship you

You are here, working in this place  
I worship you  
I worship you

You are Way maker, Miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who you are

You are Way maker, Miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who you are

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship you  
I worship you

You are here, healing every heart  
I worship you  
I worship you

You are Way maker, Miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, My God  
That is who you are

Way maker, Miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who you are  
That is who you are

Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Never stop, You never stop working  
Never stop, You never stop working

Way maker, Miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who you are

Way maker, Miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who you are  
That is who you are

*Words and Music by Sinach*

Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**All and also with you.**

## **WELCOME**

*Rev Helen Shannon, Church@five & Diocesan Estates Enabler*

### *The president says*

Brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate,  
let us call to mind our sins.

### *Silence is kept.*

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**All Christ, have mercy.**

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**All Amen.**

## REFLECTION

*By Scott Bourne - Diocese of London Children's and Youth work Apprentice for The Grange & church@five*

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Read by Becky Shannon - Diocese of London Children's and Youth work Apprentice for St Francis at The Engine Room*

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 4, verses 3-6.

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as the Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## REFLECTION

*By Maureen Clemetson - church@five team member*

## PSALM

Psalm 50, verses 1-6

*Read by Philip Yates and Audrey Tagoe - church@five team members*

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silent, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!

The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Read by Vanessa Elsley - church@five team member*

*The gospeller says*

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark Chapter 9, Verses 2-9.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**     **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Rev Helen Shannon, Church@five & Diocesan Estates Enabler*

## DECLARATION OF FAITH

*Led by members of the church@five congregation*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All**     **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## SONG

Spirit break out

*Performed by the Urban Praise Project*

Spirit break out

Break our walls down

Spirit break out

Would your heaven come down?

Our father

All of heaven roars your name

Sing louder

Let this place erupt with praise

Can you hear it?

The sound of heaven touching earth

The sound of heaven touching earth

Our father

All of heaven roars your name

Sing louder

Let this place erupt with praise

Can you hear it?

The sound of heaven touching earth

The sound of heaven touching earth

Spirit break out

Break our walls down

Spirit break out

Would your heaven come down?

King Jesus

You're the name we're lifting high

Your glory

Shaking up the earth and sky

Revival

We want to see your kingdom here

We want to see your kingdom here

King Jesus

You're the name we're lifting high

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Spirit break out  
Break our walls down  
Spirit break out  
Would your heaven come down?

Spirit break out  
Break our walls down  
Spirit break out  
Heaven come down

*Songwriters: Ben Bryant / Myles Dhillon / Luke Hellebronth / Tim Hughes*

## **PRAYERS**

*Led by The Hodges (Jon, Emma, Esther, Anna) church@five team members*

*The response:*

God of Love  
**All Hear our prayer**

*At the end of the prayers:*

Merciful Father,  
**All accept these prayers,  
for the sake of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

## **COLLECT**

Holy God,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**All Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

All     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.

## BLESSING

The God of all grace,  
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,  
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;  
and the blessing of God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and for ever.

All     Amen.

## SONG

Alive

*Performed by the Urban Praise Project*

I was lost with a broken heart  
You picked me up, now I'm set apart  
From the ash I am born again  
Forever safe in the Saviour's hands

And you are more than my words could say  
I'll follow You Lord for all my days  
I'll fix my eyes, follow in Your ways  
Forever free in unending grace

Because You are, You are, You are my freedom  
We lift You higher, lift You higher  
Your love, Your love, Your love never ending  
Oh oh oh

You are alive in us  
Nothing can take Your place  
You are all we need  
Your love has set us free  
In the midst of the darkest night

Let Your love be the shining light  
Breaking chains that were holding me  
You sent Your Son down and set me free

Now everything of this world will fade  
I'm pressing on till I see Your face  
I will live that Your will be done  
I won't stop till Your Kingdom comes

Because You are, You are, You are my freedom  
We lift You higher, lift You higher  
Your love, Your love, Your love never ending  
Oh oh oh

You are alive in us  
Nothing can take Your place  
You are all we need  
Your love has set us free

You join us together  
Because You are, You are, You are my freedom  
We lift You higher, lift You higher  
Your love, Your love, Your love never ending  
Oh oh oh

You are alive in us  
Nothing can take Your place  
You are all we need  
Your love has set us free

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