



Worship at Home: National Sports Sunday Sunday 16th May 2021

WELCOME

Rt Rev Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby and Lead Bishop for Sport, Rev Sarah Watson, Pioneer Curate in the Diocese of Derby

HYMN

Great is thy Faithfulness

Performed by St Martin's Voices, directed by Andrew Earis

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.

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.

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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*Words: William M. Runyan, Thomas O Chisholm, Eric Allyn Schrotenboer
Tune: Great is thy faithfulness*

INTRODUCTION

James Lusted, Sports Chaplaincy UK Ambassador

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The Rev Natalie Andrews, National Sport and Wellbeing Project Lead, Church of England

So we come now to a time of confession.

Come let us return to the Lord and say:
**All Lord, our God,
 in our sin, we have avoided your call.
 Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
 like the dew that goes away early.
 Have mercy on us,
 deliver us from judgement.
 Bind up our wounds and revive us.
 In Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.**

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

COLLECT

Bishop Mike Royal, Co-chair of the Birmingham Churches Together Commonwealth Games Working Group

Risen ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your church on earth
with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin,
may find your forgiveness
and know your peace.
To the glory of God the Father.

All Amen.

SPORT AND WELLBEING DISCUSSION

Rev Natalie Andrews, National Sport and Wellbeing Project Lead, Church of England, Rev Canon Dave Male, Director of Evangelism and Discipleship, Church of England

GOSPEL READING

John 17 v. 6 -19

Read by Matt Baker, National Director for England, Sports Chaplaincy UK

I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SONG

Mighty to save (everyone needs compassion)

Performed by LIFE Church, Bradford Worship

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never fading
Let mercy fall on us
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
To fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
And now I surrender

Saviour, he can move the mountains
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Forever author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
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Shine your light and let the whole world sing
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
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Singing, Saviour, he can move the mountains
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Jesus conquered the grave

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He is mighty to save
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He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave,
For us.

Songwriters: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

ADDRESS

Warren Evans, CEO of Sports Chaplaincy UK

THE CREED

'We Believe'

LIFE Church, Bradford Worship

In a time of desperation, that all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation, we believe, we believe

In this broken generation, when all is dark, you help us see
There is only one salvation, we believe, we believe.

*We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit and that he's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that he's conquered hell
We believe in the resurrection and that he's coming back again.
We believe.*

Let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptation, we believe, we believe
We believe, we believe.

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Let the lost be found and dead be raised In the here and now, let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save, we believe, we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail for the power of God has torn the veil
Now we know your love will never fail, we believe, we believe.

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Words and Music: Matt Hooper, Travis Ryan & Richie Fike

TESTIMONY

Given by Ashleigh Gibb, former athlete

PRAYERS

Led by Jamie Jones Buchanan, Sports Chaplaincy UK Ambassador, Anne Wulfe-Strike MBE, Sports Chaplaincy UK Ambassador

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Led by contributors from pilot dioceses and Sports Chaplains across the UK

**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
 Forever and for ever.
 Amen.**

BLESSING

Rt Rev Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby and Lead Bishop for Sport

The love of the Lord
Jesus draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
and the joy of the Lord
Jesus fill your hearts.
The blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you
this day and always.

All Amen.

SONG

The UK Blessing

Performed by All Star Kids Club

The lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

The Lord bless you, and keep you, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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May his favour be upon you and a thousand generations and your family, and your children and their children and their children.

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May his presence go before you and behind you and beside you, all around you, and within you, he is with you, he is with you.

In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going, in your weeping and rejoicing, he is for you, he is for you. He is for you. He is for you. He is for you. He is for you. He is for you. He is for you. He is for you.

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