

Worship from Home: Sunday Worship for 9th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

SONG

By the Grace of God

Pre-recorded at Gas Street

I rest my soul on Jesus when the mountains shake
I put my trust in Jesus the moment I awake
When my soul is lost as sea He will be my rock
My vision be in Christ alone this grace is all we've got.

His love is like the mighty ocean
His love for me will never stop
Oh His arms are strong enough to carry me
Through it all by the grace of God.

High upon his shoulders safely brought this far
Helper of my helpless soul The king of broken hearts.

His love is like a mighty ocean
His love for me will never stop
Oh His arms are strong enough to carry me
Through it all by the grace of God.

When breath grows still and night draws near
I will not be afraid
For I know the plans He has for me
Don't finish at my grave.

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I will not be afraid
For I know the plans He has for me
Don't finish at my grave.

His love is like a mighty ocean
His love for me will never stop
Oh His arms are strong enough to carry me
Through it all by the grace of God.

You are the passion of life lord Jesus
You are song within my soul
My strength my hope my all in all is you Jesus you.

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Through it all by the grace of God.

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Words and Music: Brian Johnson, Kristene DiMarco, Martin Smith, Nick Herbert

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Rev Tim Hughes & Hazel Lynch

GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SONG

Praise the Lord (Evermore)

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On the cross of Calvary
Your heart was torn to bring us peace
You gave it all
Jesus.

The mystery of Majesty
Broken for our liberty
You gave it all
Jesus
You gave it all
Jesus.

Praise the Lord
O my soul
I will sing of Your great love forever
Praise the Lord
Evermore
I will sing of Your great love forever.

The star that shone the brightest died
When earth fell dark the heavens cried
Behold Our King
Jesus.
Behold Our King
Jesus.

Praise the Lord
O my soul
I will sing of Your great love forever
Praise the Lord
Evermore.

I will sing of Your great love forever
I will sing of Your great love forever.

We crown You King of Majesty
Our hope, our everything
You hold the victory forevermore .

We crown You King of Majesty
Our hope, our everything
You hold the victory for evermore
Yes you hold the victory forevermore .

Praise the Lord
O my soul
I will sing of Your great love forever
Praise the Lord
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O my soul
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Our hope, our everything
You hold the victory for evermore.

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Our hope, our everything
You hold the victory for evermore
Yes you hold the victory forevermore.

Praise the Lord
O my soul
I will sing of Your great love forever
Praise the Lord
Evermore
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Words and Music by Anna Hellebronth, Ben Cantelon, Nick Herbert, and Sam Bailey

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Led by Rev Ali Herbert

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand!' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO REFLECTIONS

Hazel Lynch

REFLECTIONS

Video of everyday faith stories: James Crystal and Esther

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PSALM

Psalm 98 (NIV)

Read by Kookie Chilengwe

- ¹ Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
- ² The Lord has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
- ³ He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
- ⁴ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
- ⁵ make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
- ⁶ with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.
- ⁷ Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
⁹ let them sing before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in its righteousness
And the people with equity.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

SONG

The River

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There's a river that runs from the heart of the father
There's a river that runs from his heart
There's a river that runs from the heart of the father
There's a river that runs from his heart

So jump in, jump in

There's a freedom that's wild in the heart of the father
There's a freedom that's wild in his heart
There's a freedom that's wild in the heart of the father
There's a freedom so wild in his heart

So jump in, jump in, So jump in, jump in

Heaven's healing flows see it rising up
On and on it goes it cannot be stopped
If you're thirsty drink cause it won't run dry
So come on dive in there's abundant life

Heaven's justice roars like a mighty flood
And it shakes us all in it's raging love
Every fear backs down as your praise breaks out
Now's the time to rise with a gospel shout
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

There's a river, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
There's a river.

So jump in, jump in, So jump in, jump in

Shame is washed away, swept up by your grace
In the river we are free, thank you Lord for saving me

*Words and Music: Dave Plumb, Josh Gauton, Nick Herbert,
Luke Hellebronth and Jimmy James*

GOSPEL READING

1 John 5:1-6 (NIV)

Read by Henry Rattle

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ² This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

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

TALK

Rev Tim Hughes

COLLECT

Rev Tim Hughes

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen

CREED

Rev Ali Herbert

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

Led by Trevean Anderson and Reuben Williams

LORD'S PRAYER

Led by Trevean Anderson and Reuben Williams

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.
 Amen.

BLESSING

Bishop David, Bishop of Birmingham

As we go out into the week ahead, seeking to know and do the will of Lord Jesus in response to God's love, let us draw deeply on the never ending resource of His Holy Spirit caught up in doing his will and sharing his love, blessing one another as he blesses us.

And now, to him who is able to keep us from falling
and to present us faultless in his presence
with exceeding great joy,
be all might, majesty,
dominion and power.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit
be amongst you and remain with you
and those for whom you pray
now and always,

All Amen.

SONG

The UK Blessing

Sung by churches across the United Kingdom

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.

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

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. He is for you.

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

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Words and Music: Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, and Steven Furtick

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