



# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Nine Bridges Benefice

streamed from somewhere near Peterborough  
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### I, the Lord of sea and sky

- 1 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.*

- 2 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?

*Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? .....*

### Love is his word

- 1 Love is his word, love is his way,  
feasting with all, fasting alone,  
living and dying, rising again,  
love, only love, is his way.

*Richer than gold is the love of the Lord:  
better than splendour and wealth.*

- 2 Love is his name, love is his law,  
hear his command, all who are his,  
'Love one another, I have loved you.'  
Love, only love, is his law.

*Richer than gold .....*

- 3 Love is his law, love is his word:  
love of the Lord, Father and Word,  
love of the Spirit, God ever one,  
love, only love is his word.

*Richer than gold .....*

## **Now the green blade riseth**

- 1** Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.
- 2** Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
quick from the dead, my risen Lord is seen:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.
- 3** When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,  
thy touch can call us back to life again;  
fields of our hearts, that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

## **O Jesus, I have promised**

- 1** O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me, my Master and my friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
- 2** O Jesus, thou has promised, to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end:  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.
- 3** O let me see thy footmarks, and in them plant mine own;  
my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone:  
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;  
and then in heav'n receive me, my Saviour and my friend,  
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