



## Worship on Sunday 10 May 2020

As we worship together today, whether in our homes using this order of service, or whether we join in with the live stream, we remember that Christ Jesus is present with each of us and all of us.

### **Let us pray.**

Loving LORD,

You call us and invite us into relationship with you and one another. In our worship today, dispersed as we are, may we delight in the unity you bring, rest in your presence and discover afresh the wonder of your grace in our lives. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

### **Let's sing.**

Lord, You have my heart  
And I will search for Yours  
Jesus, take my life and lead me on  
Oh Lord, You have my heart  
And I will search for Yours  
Let me be to You a sacrifice

[Chorus]

And I will praise You, Lord  
And I will sing of love come down  
And as You show Your face  
We'll see Your glory here.

Let's spend a few moments reflecting on God's goodness to us and give thanks for the blessings we enjoyed over the past week. What can you name and say thanks for?

As you continue looking back over the week are there things you want to ask God's healing and forgiveness for? Offer those things to The Lord in faith, knowing that God's love and grace and forgiveness are lavished upon you.

### **Our Bible reading today is from John's Gospel, chapter 14:1-14**

Jesus the Way to the Father

14 "Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. 2 There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. 3 And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. 4 You know the way that leads to the place where I am going."

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?"

6 Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me. 7 Now that you have known me," he said to them, "you will know my Father also, and from now on you do know him and you have seen him."

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father; that is all we need."

9 Jesus answered, "For a long time I have been with you all; yet you do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. Why, then, do you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe, Philip, that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I have spoken to you," Jesus said to his disciples, "do not come from me. The Father, who remains in me, does his own work. 11 Believe

me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. If not, believe because of the things I do. 12 I am telling you the truth: those who believe in me will do what I do—yes, they will do even greater things, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. 14 If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

You may like to spend some time reflecting on these words and listen for God's words to you through them.

For some of Rev. Paul's thoughts on the passage please see the noticesheet.

**Let us pray.**

**The collect for this week, the 5th week of Easter.**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

We say the **Lord's Prayer**.

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Chorus  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Chorus

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home- what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

### **A prayer of blessing.**

The Lord bless us and keep us;  
The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us;  
The Lord turn his face towards us and give us peace. (Numbers 6:24-26).

The peace of The Lord be always with you.