



## St Edmund's Taverham with St Peter's Ringland

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Today is a great day of celebration. We rejoice as Val is ordained deacon and begins her new ministry at St. Edmund's and St Peter's. Our live stream today will be at the slightly later time of 12pm and we are going to pray for Val and for all those who have ordained in the cathedral today.

### Our gathering song

#### **I love you Lord, for your mercy never fails me**

All my days, I've been held in your hands  
From the moment that I wake up till I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life you have been faithful  
All my life you have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love your voice, you have led me through the fire  
In darkest night you are close like no other  
I've known you as a father, I've known you as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give you everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
(Bethel Music)

### **Call to Worship**

(inspired by Psalm 30)

Sing praises to our Lord:  
**who heals us and makes us whole.**

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:  
**whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.**

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God;  
give thanks to God's holy name:

**God's Kingdom is near to us;**  
**God's peace resides in our hearts.**

~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on **Lectionary Liturgies.**  
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

### **How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!**

It soothes their sorrows, heals their wounds, and drives away their fear  
It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest  
And to the weary, rest

Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding-place  
My never-failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace!  
Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest and King  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring  
Accept the praise I bring

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought  
But when I see you as you are, I'll praise you as I ought  
'Til then I would your love proclaim with every fleeting breath  
And may the music of your Name refresh my soul in death  
Refresh my soul in death!

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And drives away their fear  
(John Newton, Chris Bowater)

### **Mark 5.21-end**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but

touch his clothes, I will be made well.'Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping; and they laughed at him.

Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

These two women, one aged only twelve and the other a grown woman have amazing, unexpected encounters with Jesus. In different ways Jesus brings life into seemingly hopeless situations. Have can we encounter Jesus in surprising ways? Can you see where God has done wonderful and unexpected things in your life?

### **Let us pray**

**We give thanks for Val and ask God's blessing on her as she begins her ministry amongst us.**

Lord of all, you have called each of us to serve you in your world and in your Church; strengthen and equip us by your Spirit to recognise your call to us, and give us grace and courage to fulfil that calling, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

(Church of England Ministry Division)

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Gracious Father,**

by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Sing to our Father, creator and King**

Who sent His son Jesus to suffer and bring us  
Into His family oh magnify Him  
Sing, sing, sing, sing, sing to the Lord of love

*Alleluia, alleluia*  
*Alleluia, alleluia*

Sing to our Brother who of Himself poured  
His life out to people to see them restored  
Sing to our Healer and sing to our Lord  
Sing, sing, sing, sing, sing to the Lord of life

Sing to the Spirit, O let us all hear  
And know that He frees us from sin and from fear  
To love one another, to serve and to care  
Sing, sing, sing, sing, sing to the Lord of peace  
(John Wilkes, Stephen & Lorna Ball)

As we take our worship, praise and prayer from wherever we are and into our daily lives, may our lives be sustained through the love of our Heavenly Father. May we feel the presence of our Saviour walking beside us, and know the power of the Spirit in both our actions and our words. Amen.

**For anyone who's prayed a thousand prayers**

And still can't find the answer anywhere  
Fighting off the lie that no one cares

For anyone who's out there losing hope  
Feeling you're forsaken and alone  
Clinging to the last strands of your rope

*May God give you eyes to see He's still greater  
Courage to rise and believe He's able  
May God be your peace in the fire you're walking through  
This is our prayer now  
This is our prayer for you*

For all of those with tired and weary souls  
But still have faith to ask for miracles  
Choosing to believe He's in control

May your eyes be ever on the Lord, your helper  
May you find your refuge in the Lord, your shelter  
May you find Him closer than a brother all your days  
All of your days!  
(Michael Farren, Jessica Campbell)