



**St Edmund's Taverham with  
St Peter's Ringland  
Worship for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>  
October  
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Welcome to our online gathering today. As we sing God's praise, listen to scripture and pray together we give thanks that we are bound together by God's immeasurable love for each our of us.**

**Our gathering song**

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great**

And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait  
You fixed your sight on the servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn  
So from East to West shall my name be blest, could the world be about to turn?

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring  
Let the fires of your justice burn  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn*

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be  
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn

From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone  
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne  
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn  
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast  
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp  
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound  
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around  
(Rory Cooney)

The night has passed and the day lies open before us. Let us pray with one heart and voice.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day so may the light of your presence set our hearts on fire with love for you, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Lord you've been good to me**

All my life, all my life  
Your loving kindness never fails  
I will remember all you have done  
Bring from my heart thanksgiving songs

*New every morning is your love  
Filled with compassion from above  
Grace and forgiveness full and free  
Lord you've been good to me*

So may each breath I take  
Be for you Lord, only you  
Giving you back the life I owe  
Love so amazing, mercy so free  
Lord you've been good, so good to me  
(Graham Kendrick and Martin Smith)

Thanks and praise to you,  
Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all,  
given the name above every other name  
**Jesus, King and Lord of all,  
we worship and adore you.**

King of righteousness, King of peace,  
enthroned at the right hand  
of Majesty on high  
**Jesus, King and Lord of all,  
we worship and adore you**

Great high priest,  
living for ever to intercede for us;  
**Jesus, King and Lord of all,  
we worship and adore you.**

Pioneer of our salvation,  
you bring us to glory  
through your death and resurrection;  
**Jesus, King and Lord of all,  
we worship and adore you.**

Every knee bows to you;  
every tongue confesses,  
you are King of kings  
and Lord of Lords,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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## **A reading from the gospel according to Mark, beginning at chapter 10 verse 17**

17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 18 Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother. ' " 20 He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth. ' 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me. ' 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ' 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God. ' 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved? ' 27 Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

28 Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. ' 29 Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first. '

### **Hear our cry, Lord, we pray**

Our faces down, our hands are raised  
You called us out, we turned away  
We've turned away

With shipwrecked faith the idols rise  
We do what is right in our own eyes  
Our children now will pay the price  
We need Your light, Lord, shine Your light

*If we've ever needed You  
Lord, it's now, Lord, it's now  
We are desperate for Your hand  
We're reaching out, we're reaching out*

All our hearts, all our strength  
With all our minds, we're at Your feet

May Your kingdom come in our hearts and lives  
Let Your church arise, let Your church arise  
Our hope is lost, our heads are bowed  
We revere the cross, still we're cowed  
We need your hands, raise us high  
Revive us now, we will arise

We need You now  
Revive us now  
(Casting Crowns)

### **Let us pray**

**O God, forasmuch as  
without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and  
rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ your  
Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one Gods now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Our Father, who art in heaven**

#### **May the words of my mouth, and the thoughts of my heart**

Bless Your name, bless Your name, Jesus  
And the deeds of the day, and the truth in my way  
Speak of You, speak of You, Jesus

*For this is what I'm glad to do  
It's time to live a life of love that pleases You  
And I will give my all to You  
Surrender ev'rything I have and follow You  
I'll follow You*

Lord, will You be my vision, Lord, will You be my Guide?  
Be my hope, be my life, and the way  
And I'll look not for riches, nor praises on earth  
Only You'll be the first of my heart

I will follow, I will follow You  
(Tim Hughes)

## **Benediction**

Go now in the confidence of people who have found mercy.  
Follow Jesus,  
keeping the commandments,  
letting go of all that binds you to the ways of this world,  
and investing everything in God's realm.

And may God come close to you and keep you safe;  
May Christ Jesus reward your faithfulness a hundredfold;  
and may the Holy Spirit be your help in time of need.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
***In the name of Christ. Amen.***

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### **Now may the peace of the Lord be with you, be with you**

Now may the peace of the Lord be with you, be with you  
Now and always

*May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you  
And may God's face shine upon you always  
And give you peace  
(Graham Kendrick)*

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