



## St Edmund's Church Taverham and St Peter's Church Ringland

Worship for Sunday  
7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Eighth Sunday  
after Trinity

**O God You are my God and I will ever praise You**

O God You are my God and I will ever praise You

I will seek You in the morning

And learn to walk in Your ways

And step by step You'll lead me

And I will follow You all of my days

O Lord, You are my Lord and I will ever be Yours

O Lord, You are my Lord and I will ever be Yours

I will seek You in the evening

And learn to love You always

And step by step You'll lead me

And I will follow You all of my days

O God You are my God and I will ever love You

O God You are my God and I will ever love You

I will seek you in the night time

And hear the words that you say

And step by step You'll lead me

And I will follow You all of my days

(Rich Mullins and Nick Moore)

We will praise the name of the Lord;

**ascribe greatness to our God.**

Sing praises, sing praises to the Lord;

**tell of all the wonderful things God has done.**

You are in the midst of us, O Lord;

**and we are called by your name.**

Open our lips, O Lord;

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

### **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 'til 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)

### **A reading from the gospel according to Luke beginning at chapter 12 verse 32**

32' Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

35' Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; 36be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. 37Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. 38If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

39' But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

**We believe in one God:**  
**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**  
**God is love.**

**We praise God the Father:**

Who created the universe and keeps it in being.  
He has made us his sons and daughters to share his joy,  
Living together in justice and peace,  
Caring for his world and for each other.

**We proclaim Jesus Christ, God the Son:**

Born of Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
He became one of us, sharing our life and our death. He made known God's  
compassion and mercy  
Giving hope and declaring forgiveness of sin, offering healing and wholeness to all.  
By his death on the cross and by his resurrection He has triumphed over evil.

**Jesus is Lord of life and of all creation.**

**We trust God the Holy Spirit:**

Who unites us to Christ and gives life to the Church;  
Who brings us to repentance and assures us of forgiveness.  
The Spirit guides us in our understanding of the bible,  
Renews us in the sacraments  
And calls us to serve God in the world.

**We rejoice in the gift of eternal life:**

We have sure and certain hope of resurrection through Christ, and we look for his  
coming again to judge the world.  
Then all things will be made new.

**And creation will rejoice in worshiping the Father, through the Son, in the power of  
the Spirit, one God, blessed for ever. Amen.**

(Church of Scotland)

**I find no hope within, to call my own**

For I am frail of heart, my strength is gone  
But deep within my soul, is rising up a song  
Here in the comfort of the faithful One

I walk a narrow road through valleys deep  
In search of higher ground on mountains steep  
And though with feet unsure I still keep pressing on  
For I am guided by the faithful One

I see your wounded hands, I touch your side  
With thorns upon your brow, you bled and died  
But there's an empty tomb and love for all who come  
And give their hearts to You, the faithful One

*Faithful, faithful to the end  
My true and precious friend  
You have been faithful, faithful  
So faithful to me*

And from the starry sky there shines on me  
An everlasting hope of liberty  
And when the day is done and when the race is run  
I will bow down before God's only Son  
And I will lift my hands in praise for all You've done  
And I will worship You the faithful One  
(Chris Eaton)

**Almighty and merciful God,  
we have sinned against you,  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with all our heart.  
We have not loved others as our Saviour Christ loves us.  
We are truly sorry.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who pardons all who truly repent,  
forgive your sins,  
strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,  
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

### **Good and gracious, attributes of a loving Father**

You're high and mighty but humble all the same  
You have made the heavens and the earth  
And You made us in Your image Lord

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
And we rejoice in You alone for You are worthy  
And You have given life to me  
And I love to worship at Your feet  
And I love to love You just for who You are*

Death and hell are now no longer things I fear  
Because You, You have saved me and I'm grateful to the core  
I'm Your child because of Jesus' blood  
And You Spirit leads me, guides me, fills me

I'm so grateful for the things You have given me  
Your love, Your grace, Your joy, Your peace and more  
Holy, holy, holy, holy

And I love to love You just for who You are  
(Gareth Robinson)

Go now like those prepared for the Lord to return.  
Cease to do evil, learn to do good;  
seek justice, rescue the oppressed.  
Give freely to those in need  
and let your treasure be in the things of heaven

And may you live out your call to follow your God;  
May Christ Jesus find you attentive and well prepared;  
And may the Holy Spirit give you the assurance  
...of all that has been promised to you.

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

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**Father teach us, lead and guide us**

The strength of your word will see us through  
Come Holy Spirit, inspire from within  
And forevermore we'll follow You

*So bless everyone Lord, O bless us all  
The strong and the weak, with their backs to the wall  
Bless us O Lord, O bless us all  
The high and the mighty and those who might fall  
Bless you all*

May you always feel His peace in your heart  
May you know He's watching over you  
May you always have His wind in your sails  
And follow His chosen course true

Take our hands and guide us now  
Show us the best of our ways  
Shine your light on the dark in our lives  
We'll be Yours till the end of our days

If it seems like the worst and darkest of times  
Feeling empty and aching inside  
If you think every day, nothing fits, nothing rhymes  
Just remember, He's right there beside

*So bless everyone Lord, O bless us all  
In houses or hovels or no homes at all  
Bless us O Lord, O bless us all  
The rich and the poor, those with nothing at all  
Bless you all  
(Nick Moore)*

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