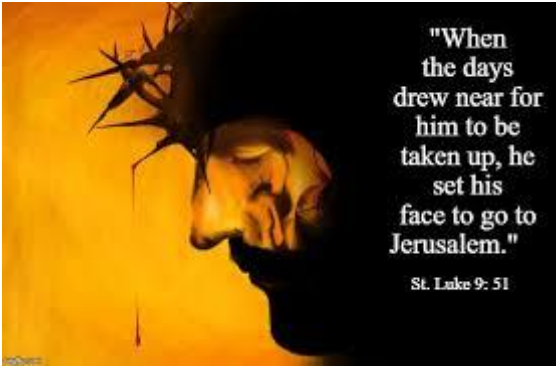




**St Edmund's Church Taverham
and St Peter's Church Ringland
29th June 2025**

You are here, moving in our midst

I worship you, I worship you
You are here, working in this place
I worship you, I worship you

*You are Way Maker, miracle worker
Promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who you are*

You are here, turning lives around
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, healing every heart
I worship you, I worship you

That is who you are
That is who you are
That is who you are
That is who you are

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working
(Leeland)

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. **Amen.**

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.
We recognise God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:
love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.
We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.
We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.
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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)

God, you love us deeply.

Give us love.

You delight in us.

Give us joy.

You are patient with us.

Give us patience.

You are kind with us.

Give us kindness.

You are generous with us.

Give us generosity.

You are faithful to us.

Give us faithfulness.

You are gentle with us.

Give us faithfulness.

You are full of grace toward us.

Give us self-control.

God in community, holy in one, we pray with open hearts to your love and your kingdom,
saying together

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

A reading from the letter to the Galatians chapter 5

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Oh the beauty of the King

You make righteous those who seek
You have written and redeemed my story

*Let my eyes see Your kingdom shine all around
Let my heart overflow with passion for Your name
Let my life be a song, revealing who You are
For You are salt and light*

Oh the love that set me free
You bring hope to those in need
You have written and redeemed my story

For You are salt and light
You are love's great height
You are deep and wide, a consuming fire

For You are salt and light
You are salt and light
(Lauren Daigle)

A reading from the gospel according to Luke beginning at chapter 9 verse 51

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem.

When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

**Jesus stays with us in the Spirit,
who renews our hearts,
moves us to faith,
leads us in the truth,
stands by us in our need,
and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.
The Spirit's gifts are here to stay
in rich variety—fitting responses to timely needs.
We thankfully see each other
as gifted members of the fellowship
which delights in the creative Spirit's work.
He gives more than enough to each believer
for God's praise and our neighbour's welfare.**
from Our World Belongs to God

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)

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

May God, who began a good work in you,
continue to be at work in your life,
guiding, teaching and equipping you
until Jesus Christ returns.

May your love and compassion continue to grow—
a love that is full of knowledge and wise insight,
so that you will be able to recognise what really matters,
and live a pure and blameless life.

May you live a life centred in the Holy Spirit,
a life that bears rich fruit –
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control –
all the good things that come from following the Spirit,
for living this way will bring much glory and praise to God.

Beyond the stars, so vast and bright

God's love shines through the darkest night
A beacon so strong, a bright guiding ray
With us forever, come what may

In whispered winds and oceans so deep
His boundless grace our hearts shall keep
Through joy and sorrow, through calm and strife
His love's the thread that weaves through our lives

*Oh, God's love is forever true
In every heart, both old and new
A bright guiding light, strong gentle hands
Through all emotion, He understands*

No height or depth, no time or space
Can dim the warmth of His loving embrace
A touch so tender, so sacred a song
Within our hearts, it grows so strong

So let our souls in song arise
With grateful hearts and tear-filled eyes
For God's great love, so pure and sublime
Eternal, holy, forever mine

*Oh God's love, with us each day
Guiding our thoughts, our hands always
Fill our hearts with a tender embrace
Send us out, filled with Your grace*

God's love shines through the darkest of nights
His love's the thread that weaves through our lives
(Nick Moore)

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