



**St Edmund's Church Taverham  
and St Peter's Church Ringland  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Third Sunday in Epiphany**

**Lord, I come, I confess**

Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defence, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
Where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
(Matt Maher)

Jesus calls us  
to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;  
**Jesus calls us to worship.**

Jesus calls us  
to hearing and healing,  
to service and solidarity;  
**Jesus calls us to love.**

Jesus calls us  
to advocacy and action,  
to protest and provision;

**Jesus calls us to justice.**

Let us heed the call of Christ.

**Let us worship together with joy.**

(Joanna Harader)

One thing we ask of the Lord,  
this is what we seek:

**to dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of our lives;  
to behold his beauty and ponder his ways  
in the company of his people.**

Let us enter God's presence together,  
offering our worship and praise,  
singing and shouting with joy.

**Hear our cry, O God,  
and respond with your grace.**

(Psalm 27)

God in community, holy in One, we lift our voices to you as we say 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.**

**To you O Lord, I lift up my soul**  
In you I trust, O my God  
Do not let me be put to shame  
Nor let my enemies triumph over me

Show me your ways and teach me your paths  
Guide me in truth, lead me on  
For you're my God, you are my Saviour  
My hope is in you each moment of the day

No one whose hope is in you, will ever be put to shame  
That's why eyes are on you, Oh Lord  
Surround me, defend me, O how I need you  
To you I lift up my soul, to you I lift up my soul

Remember Lord your mercy and love, that ever flows from of old  
Remember not the sins of my youth, or my rebellious ways  
According to your love, remember me  
According to your love, for you are good, O Lord  
(Graham Kendrick)

God, our Light and Salvation,  
**forgive us for those moments when we have walked in darkness,  
stumbling in the wilderness of quarrels, division, and bickering.  
You have called us to follow you and to fish for people  
but too often we think that our way is the only way to do your will.  
Forgive us, Lord, for the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves.**

God, the Stronghold of our Life,  
**hear our cry as we come to you for unity.  
Send your Spirit to gather us as you desire us.  
Remind us that unity does not mean uniformity.  
Teach us that the “same mind” you call us to have  
is not ours, but the mind of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.**  
( Stephen Fearing based in Isaiah 9:1-4)

#### **A reading from the gospel according to Matthew chapter 4**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles- the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake-for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**God I look to You, I won't be overwhelmed**

Give me vision, to see things like You do

God I look to You, You're where my help comes from

Give me wisdom; You know just what to do

*I will love You Lord my strength*

*I will love You Lord my shield*

*I will love You Lord my rock*

*Forever, all my days I will love You God*

Hallelujah our God reigns

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Forever all my days Hallelujah

(Bethel Music)

**A few thoughts**

**In the quiet, in the stillness I know that You are God**

In the secret of Your presence I know there I am restored

When You call I won't refuse

Each new day again I'll choose

There is no one else for me  
None but Jesus  
Crucified to set me free  
Now I live to bring Him praise

In the chaos, in confusion I know You're Sovereign still  
In the moment of my weakness You give me grace to do Your will  
When You call I won't delay  
This, my song through all my days

All my delight is in You Lord  
All of my hope, all of my strength  
All my delight is in You Lord forevermore  
(Hillsong)

**We believe in God, maker of all things. We follow Christ, who healed and taught and proclaimed the good news of your love. He was crucified, yet you raised him from death and he lives with us now, teaching us love. We believe in the power of love to change lives, to lead people to you, and to hold us together in a net of grace. We believe that we are called to serve Christ as fishers of people, empowered by the Holy Spirit. We believe in the power of forgiveness, the communion of saints, the reality of resurrection and the infinite promise of life. Amen.**

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God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**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)

Let us take God's light into the world.  
**We will go to join others in pilgrimage of trust.**  
Let us go to gather the burdens of others.  
**We will take away their fears and offer them to Jesus,  
who helps everyone in every moment.**  
Let us go to live in the Spirit's presence.  
**We will follow the Spirit into the peace  
which is offered to all of God's people. Amen.**

### **When all foundations have been shaken**

When I'm left standing in the dark  
And all I feel is my heart breaking  
You still reign and You're still God

And when it feels all hope has faded  
The heavy questions hit so hard  
And though my soul may feel forsaken  
You still reign and You're still God

*Though I can't see what's before me  
I know that I can trust Your heart  
And this one truth will be my story  
You still reign and You're still God*

I will declare that You are with me  
Though voices whisper that You're not  
You'll never leave me nor forsake me  
'Cause You still reign and You're still God

And when my enemies surround me  
I'll trust the victory of Your cross  
And fix my eyes upon You Jesus  
For You are God and I am not

*You are good and You are faithful  
As You have been from the start  
You're working all things for Your glory  
'Cause You still reign and You're still God*  
(Phillipa Hanna)

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