



**St Edmund's Taverham and  
St Peter's Ringland**

**Livestream Worship Service**

**For Sunday 24th August 2025**

**As we are gathered, Jesus is here**

One with each other, Jesus is here  
Joined by the Spirit, washed in His blood  
Part of the body, the Church of God

As we are gathered, Jesus is here  
One with each other, Jesus is here  
Father You love us, made us Your own  
Gathered a harvest, from seeds You've sown

As we are gathered, Jesus is here  
One with each other, Jesus is here  
Loving and kindly, forgiving Lord  
We are Your people, You are our God

As we are gathered, Jesus is here  
One with each other, Jesus is here  
O Lord we love You, Your Name we praise  
In Heaven above, hallelujahs we'll raise

As we are gathered, Jesus is here  
One with each other, Our Lord is here  
(John Daniels/Nick Moore)

***Call to Worship***

With open arms You welcome all who call on Your name, all who acknowledge You as Lord, and all who look to You in faith. No one stands outside the circle of Your mercy and Your love. **We come before You Lord, in humble expectation.**

And so we come to offer You our worship today, to declare that You are our God, and that we are Your people, called and chosen by You from the very beginning.

**May Your love and grace shine upon us today.**

Through the presence of Your Holy Spirit Lord, open our eyes to see You here; open our minds to receive Your truth, and our mouths to speak and sing Your praise. For You alone are our God, worthy of all our praise and worship, now and to the end of time. Amen.

**All my days, I will sing this song of gladness**

Give my praise to the fountain of delights  
For in my helplessness You heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer  
I will sing of the blood that never fails  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed  
Of death defeated and life without end

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor  
Clothed in majesty Lord of history  
You're the Way the Truth the Life  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion  
And You reign You reign over all*

I long to be where the praise is never ending  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades  
Where countless worshippers will share one song  
And cries of worthy will honour the Lamb  
(Stuart Townend)

May the Lord be merciful to us and bless us; may He smile with kindness upon us.  
Then everyone on earth will learn to follow Him, and all nations will see His power to save.

**Let the people praise You, O God, let all the people everywhere praise You!**

May the whole world celebrate and sing for joy, because You judge fairly and with integrity, and guide all people, near and far.

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Our God has richly blessed us, providing abundantly for all our needs.

**May God continue to bless us, and may the whole world come to know and worship our God.**

Let us all know that by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven and that we are now all set free, because of his divine sacrifice, to live blessed by the grace of the Holy Spirit, in this life and forever in eternal life.

So, God in community, Holy in One, we pray now as Jesus taught us, saying together:

**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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Our first reading is taken from Psalm 71, verses 1 to 6*

In you, LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me. Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel. For you have been my hope, Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth. From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you. Amen

### **You have called us out of darkest night**

Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
With endless life

*May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within  
Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You  
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace  
To spread Your Word

This our holy priv'lege to declare  
Your praises and Your name  
To every nation tribe and tongue  
Your church proclaim

Holy Holy is the Lord Al-mighty  
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise Your glorious Name  
(Keith & Kristin Getty)

*Our second reading is taken from Luke, chapter 13, verses 10 to 17*

He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath day. Behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and she was bent over, and could in no way straighten herself up. When Jesus saw her, he called her, and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." He laid his hands on her, and immediately she stood up straight, and glorified God. The ruler of the synagogue, being indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the multitude, "There are six days in which men ought to work. Therefore come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day!" Therefore the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each one of you free his ox or his donkey from the stall on the Sabbath, and lead him away to water? Ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan had bound eighteen long years, be freed from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" As he said these things, all his adversaries were disappointed, and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

Gracious God, may your words of wisdom come to us through your Holy Spirit's power, so that our faith might not depend on the spoken word of our reader or the ability of our minds to interpret, but upon Your power and presence. Help us never to depend upon our own might or power, but always upon Your Spirit. May You, the God of all hope, fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in you, and in your holy Son, the Lord Jesus, Messiah of all people. Amen.

### **Christ's is the world in which we move**

Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love  
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care  
And Christ is the one who calls us here

*To the lost Christ shows His face  
To the unloved He gives His embrace  
To those who cry in pain or disgrace  
Christ makes with His friends a touching place*

Feel for the people we most avoid  
Strange or bereaved or never employed  
Feel for the women and feel for the men  
Who fear that their living is all in vain

Feel for the parents who've lost their child  
Feel for the women whom men have defiled  
Feel for the baby for whom there's no breast  
And feel for the weary who find no rest

Feel for the lives by life confused  
Riddled with doubt in loving abused  
Feel for the lonely heart conscious of sin  
Which longs to be pure but fears to begin (John Bell & Graham Maule)

We now have the opportunity to declare our faith and our belief and our love in the Lord our God, and so we say together:

**We believe that there is one God, one great eternal God, one holy God who sent part of him, his son, to be with us on Earth, to teach us, to demonstrate how to live among others, how to love others, how to forgive others, and most importantly, how to follow the great example of his teachings, to create a better world for us all. We believe in the three-in-one God, the Father, the Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit, that part of God that is with us always, now and forever. Amen**

**Blessed are those who run to Him, who place their hope and confidence**

In Jesus, He won't forsake them

Blessed are those who seek His face, who bend their knee and fix their gaze

On Jesus, they won't be shaken

Blessed are those who walk with Him, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage

With Jesus, they'll see His glory

Blessed are those who die to live, whose joy it is to give it all for Jesus

And for Him only, Oh Jesus, all for Your glory

*Come on and praise the Lord with me, Sing if you love His name*

*Come on and lift your voice with me, He's worthy of all our praise*

*Come on and bring your offering, Sing if you've known His grace*

*Come on and lift up your holy hands, He's worthy of all our praise*

Bless God in the sanctuary

Bless God in the fields of plenty

Bless God in the darkest valley

Every chance I get, I bless Your name

Bless God when my hands are empty

Bless God with a praise that costs me

Bless God when nobody's watching

Every chance I get, I bless Your name

Bless God when the weapon's forming

Bless God when the walls are falling

Bless God 'cause He goes before me

Every chance I get, I bless Your name

Bless God for He holds the vict'ry

Bless God for He's always with me

Bless God for He's always worthy

Every chance I get, I bless Your name

(Brooke Ligertwood / Cody Carnes)

And so, as we prepare to take this time of worship into the coming day, may the God who loves us be with us all this week and for always, and as we rejoice in our Lord God, as we go from this place, may we take these words and these feelings and share them among all the people with whom we come into contact during the next days.  
Amen

**All my words fall short, I've got nothing new**

How could I express all my gratitude  
I could sing these songs, as I often do  
But every song must end and You never do

*So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a Hallelujah, hallelujah  
And I know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing Hallelujah, hallelujah*

I've got one response, I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You

Oh, come on my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord  
Come on my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord, hey

So I throw up my hands, praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a Hallelujah, hallelujah  
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing Hallelujah, hallelujah  
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