

**Welcome to St. Mary's  
for our 12.15pm Lunchtime Service**

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***BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL***

*O my soul, Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before, O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*



The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies  
before me  
Let me be singing when the evening  
comes

*Bless the Lord, O my soul*  
*O my soul, Worship His holy name*  
*Sing like never before, O my soul*  
*I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to  
anger

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Bless the Lord, O my soul*  
*O my soul, Worship His holy name*  
*Sing like never before, O my soul*  
*I'll worship Your holy name*

And on that day when my strength is  
failing

The end draws near and my time has  
come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore



*Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul, Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*



## Reading – Genesis 1.1-10

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, 'Let there be light,' and

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there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light 'day', and the darkness he called 'night'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, 'Let there be a vault

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between the waters to separate water from water.’<sup>7</sup> So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so.<sup>8</sup> God called the vault ‘sky’. And there was evening, and there was morning – the second day.

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<sup>9</sup> And God said, 'Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.' And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry ground 'land', and the gathered waters he called 'seas'. And God saw that it was good.

Reading ending with the response...

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**





# Prayers of Intercession *using responses:*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

...

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**



**O LORD MY GOD!** when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I  
wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain  
grandeur,

And hear the brook, and feel the gentle  
breeze;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

And when I think that God His Son not  
sparing,

Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.

That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*



When Christ shall come with shout of  
acclamation

And take me home—what joy shall fill my  
heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou  
art!

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*



# Explore

life

faith

meaning

# You're *invited*

Starts Thursday 2 October 7pm


and runs for

9 weeks

for details:





A photograph of a baptism ceremony. A person is being lowered into a pool of blue water. Two hands are visible, one on the left and one on the right, holding the person's arms. The water is splashing around the person's head. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

**Baptisms – Sunday 19 October**  
**(full immersion or otherwise)**  
**at both 11am English**  
**and 2pm Cantonese services**



# The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**