



St Edmund's Church Taverham

and St Peter's Church Ringland

14th June 2026

On an ordinary Sunday,
we come to worship God:

we come, trusting God will speak to us;

we come, hoping God will surprise us.

On this day, like every other day,
we seek to follow Jesus:

we follow, believing Jesus will be with us;

we follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.

On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:

we open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us;

we open our hands, that we might be a gift to others.

Hymn 119 Come, Holy Spirit, come

Let us be still before the Lord
Rest quietly in Love's presence
Listen

(Pause)

Let us bring before the Lord
the words that have encouraged us
The space we have had to experience joy;
the peace we have felt
and healing we have known.

Let us be still before the Lord
Rest quietly in Love's presence
Listen

(Pause)

The Lord is full of loving kindness,
Pouring out grace and blessings.

Draw near to Love
rest quietly.

Listen.

Let us be still before the Lord
Rest quietly in Love's presence
Listen

(Pause)

Let us bring before the Lord
the words that may have hurt
and all those left unsaid;

the anger we have felt
and resentment we have fed.
Let us be still before the Lord
Rest quietly in Love's presence
Listen
(Pause)
The Lord is slow to anger
willing to forgive
full of Grace.
Draw near to Love
rest quietly.
Listen.

Our God is gracious and compassionate toward us!
It is God who makes things right,
Who bends down to listen when we pray,
and reaches out to save us.

God in community, holy in one we bring our prayers before You with confidence,
knowing you hear us when we pray.

**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.**

Response

Give me an undivided heart, to be mindful of your presence.

Listen to me, God, and speak to me, not according to my worthiness but according to your love.

I trust you to give me life. It is you my heart longs for all day long.

Give me joy, as I enter into your joy. I give you my soul.

For you are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

Hear the secrets of my heart, God, the unspoken longings of my soul.

When I am troubled, I turn to you, and you are there. ...Response

O God, you are great, and do wondrous things.

You alone are God.

Teach me your way, O God, that I may walk in your truth.

Give me an undivided heart, to be mindful of your presence.

I give thanks to you, God, with my whole heart.

I will live as your glory all my life.

For great is your steady love toward me:

you have saved my soul from its dreary death. ...Response

O God, arrogance rises up in me;
self-centredness threatens to take over my life.

But you are merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Turn to me and be gracious to me;

give me strength to faithfully serve you.

Show me a sign of your favour,

to put my doubts to rest—

for always you have helped me and comforted me. ...Response

(unfoldinglight.org)

Hymn 752 Will you come and follow me

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew beginning at chapter 9 verse 35 to chapter 10 verse 8. For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Who else would rocks cry out to worship?

Whose glory taught the stars to shine?

Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing

But this joy is mine

With a thousand hallelujahs, we magnify Your name

You alone deserve the glory, the honour and the praise

Lord Jesus, this song is forever Yours

A thousand hallelujahs and a thousand more

Who else would die for our redemption?

Whose resurrection means I'll rise?

There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done

But I have eternity to try

Praise to the Lord, to the Lamb, to the King of heaven

Praise for He rose, now He reigns, we will sing forever

Praise to the Lord, to the Lamb, to the King of heaven

Praise for He rose, now He reigns, we will sing forever. (Brooke Ligertwood)

We love and trust God, Eternal Creator, the Source of all Being and the giver of the laws of life, whose word of love is unchanging, though our understanding is imperfect and incomplete. We follow Jesus, God's Christ, who embodied God's love, who taught and healed, who enacted God's law of love in new and radical ways. He gave himself completely in love; he was crucified; yet God raised him from death, transforming the law, and even life and death. He sets us free and leads us in lives of radical self-giving. We live by the Holy Spirit, the living breath of God in us, who empowers us to live lives of grace and compassion, trusting in the power of forgiveness, the blessing of community, the reality of resurrection and the coming of God's Reign of mercy and justice. In all, we give God thanks, and we give God our lives. Amen.

The greatness of the Lord, is beyond compare

The greatness of the Lord, is beyond compare
All splendour and glory, forever He is holy
The greatness of the Lord, is beyond compare

The friendship of the Lord, is beyond compare
The friendship of the Lord, is beyond compare
Oh Jesus, my treasure, abide with me forever
The friendship of the Lord, is beyond compare

The faithfulness of God, it will never fail
The faithfulness of God, it will never fail
My hope is, in You God, the Rock my life is built on
The faithfulness of God, it will never fail

The Kingdom of our God, it will never end
The Kingdom of our God, it will never end
The great and glorious One, who was and is to come
The Lamb of God is seated on the throne

Eternally You reign and we will sing the same
The Lamb of God has triumphed over all
The greatness of the Lord, is beyond compare
The greatness of the Lord, is beyond compare
The greatness of the Lord, is beyond compare (Brooke Ligertwood)

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

Hymn 662 There's a wideness in God's mercy

On this ordinary Sunday, we have worshiped our God.
Now, we will go to speak for the voiceless, to surprise our communities with grace.
On this day, and every day, we try our best to follow Jesus.
Now, we will go to be with those Jesus loves, to let Jesus' justice work through us.
On this day, our souls have been filled with the peace and passion of the Spirit.
Now, we will go to empty ourselves for others, to share the gifts of the Spirit with all.

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you

Wherever He may send you
May He guide you through the wilderness
Protect you through the storm
May He bring you home rejoicing
At the wonders He has shown you
May He bring you home rejoicing
Once again into our doors (Traditional Northumbrian Blessing)

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