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Deacon Ali McMillan with Revd Tony Miles

CALL TO WORSHIP – Praise The Name

VIDEO HYMN – Nearer My God To Thee H&P 451

Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be:
'Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee!'

Though, like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee!

There let the way appear
Steps unto heaven-
All that thou sendest me
In mercy given-
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, My God, to thee,
Nearer to thee!

Or if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upwards I fly,
Still all my song shall be:
'Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee!'

Sarah Flower Adams (1805-48)

OPENING PRAYERS

Revd Tony Miles

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

VIDEO HYMN – The Power Of Your Love STF 471

Lord, I come to you,
Let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace
That I found in you.
And Lord, I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of your love.
*Hold me close,
Let your love surround me;
Bring me near, draw me to your side.
And as I wait,
I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with you,
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes,
Let me see you face to face,
The knowledge of your love
As you live in me.
Lord, renew my mind,
As your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
By the power of your love.

Geoff Bullock (b.1956)

VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 15:21-28

Read by Joshua Taylor-Gibson

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.'

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, 'Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.'

²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.'

²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. 'Lord, help me!' she said.

²⁶ He replied, 'It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.'

²⁷ 'Yes it is, Lord,' she said. 'Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table.'

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, 'Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.' And her daughter was healed at that moment.

SERMON 'Crumbs from an Overflowing Table.'

Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO HYMN – Build Your Kingdom Here

Come, set your rule and reign, in our hearts again,
increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made.

Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope,
like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now.

We are your church, we need your pow'r in us.

We seek your Kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst,
refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize.

To see the captive hearts released,
the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace;
we lay down our lives for heaven's cause.

We are your church, we pray: 'revive this earth'.

*Build your Kingdom here, let the darkness fear;
show your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.
Set your church on fire, win this nation back;
change the atmosphere, build your Kingdom here we pray.*

Unleash your Kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far,
no force of hell can stop, your beauty changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this,
awake the Kingdom seed in us,
fill us with the strength and love of Christ,
we are your church, we are the hope on earth.

Refrain x 2

Rend Collective Experiment

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PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO ONE MINUTE TESTIMONY – Lisa and Housegroup

LOVE FEAST

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN- When All Thy Mercies O My God MHB 413

When all Thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love and praise.

Unnumbered comforts on my soul
Thy tender care bestowed,
Before my infant heart conceived
From whom those comforts flowed.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
My daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a thankful heart,
That takes those gifts with joy.

Through every period of my life
Thy goodness I'll pursue;
And after death, in distant worlds,
The glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity, to Thee
A grateful song I'll raise;
But O eternity's too short
To utter all Thy praise!

Joseph Addison (1672-1719)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd Tony Miles and Deacon Ali McMillan

OFFERING PRAYER

Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO HYMN- Come Sinners To The Gospel Feast STF 401

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,
Let every soul be Jesu's guest;
You need not one be left behind,
For God has called all humankind.

Sent by my Lord, on you I call,
The invitation is to all;
Come, all the world and witness how
All things in Christ are ready now.

Come, all you souls by sin oppressed,
You restless wanderers after rest,
You poor, and maimed, and sick and blind,
In Christ a hearty welcome find.

His love is mighty to compel;
His conquering love consent to feel;
Yield to his love's resistless power,
And fight against your God no more.

See him set forth before your eyes;
Behold the bleeding sacrifice!
His offered benefits embrace,
And freely now be saved by grace.

This is the time; no more delay!
This is the Lord's accepted day;
Come in, this moment, at his call,
And live for him who died for all.

Charles Wesley (1707 – 1788)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM AND BREAKOUT GROUP
Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING
Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO OUTRO

Gerard brooks

Overture to the Occasional Oratorio First Movt by Handel played at Westminster Abbey

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