



Welcome

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**'A global Christian family following
Jesus at the heart of London'**



9.30 am Sunday, 24th August 2025

ONLINE SERVICE

Preacher: Deacon Ali McMillan with Revd Tony Miles

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 145

Skit Guys Studios

VIDEO SONG – Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst

I worship You I worship You

You are here working in this place

I worship You I worship You

Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper

Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

You are here touching every heart

I worship You I worship You

You are here healing every heart

I worship You I worship You

Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper

Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

You are here turning lives around

I worship You I worship You

You are here mending every heart

I worship You, I worship You

Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper

Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

That is who You are

That is who You are

That is who You are

That is who You are

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egb

OPENING PRAYERS

Deacon Ali McMillan

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please join in using your own language or the version you prefer.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING PRAYER

Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO SONG – Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like thee his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him, still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

LESSON Luke 14:1; 7-14

Read by David Famorca

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched...

⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, "Give this person your seat." Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹ For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

VIDEO HYMN – Jesus be the Centre

Jesus, be the centre,
be my source, be my light,
Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre,
be my hope, be my song,
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,
be the wind in these sails;
be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be my vision,
be my path, be my guide,
Jesus.

Refrain

Michael Frye

SERMON 'Know Your Place.'

Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO SONG – I Will Offer up my Life

I will offer up my life
In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.

In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
And have beckoned me in.

Refrain

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO SONG – Tell Out My Soul

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name- the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

THE BLESSING

VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN

Improvised Postlude played by Gerard Brooks at MCHW

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