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9:30 am Sunday, 10th May 2026



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ONLINE SERVICE

Revd Tony Miles and Richard Vincent

Genesis 14:1-10; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; Luke 12:13-21

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - Through Giving

Motion Worship

VIDEO SONG – Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

Thomas O Chisholm (1866-1960)

OPENING PRAYERS

Richard Vincent

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 – Father who on man dost shower

Father, who on man dost shower
Gifts of plenty from thy dower,
To thy people give the power
All thy gifts to use aright.

Give pure happiness in leisure,
Temperance in every pleasure,
Wholesome use of earthly treasure,
Bodies clear and spirits bright.

Lift from this and every nation
All that brings us degradation;
Quell the forces of temptation;
Put thine enemies to flight.

Be with us, thy strength supplying,
That with energy undying,
Every foe of man defying,
We may rally to the fight.

Thou who art our captain ever
Lead us on to great endeavour;
May thy church the world deliver,
Give us wisdom, courage, might.

Father, thou hast sought and found us,
Son of God, whose love has bound us,
Holy Spirit, in us, round us,
Hear us, Godhead infinite!

Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

VIDEO LESSONS

Read by Ho Namgung

Genesis 14:18-20

¹⁸ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, ¹⁹ and he blessed Abram, saying, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth.

²⁰ And praise be to God Most High,
who delivered your enemies into your hand.'
Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Now about the collection for the Lord's people: do what I told the Galatian churches to do. ² On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

VIDEO SONG – Is He worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken?
(We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
(We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't
Stop the light from getting through?
(We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
We do)

Is all creation groaning?
(It is)
Is a new creation coming?
(It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?
(It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
(It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He was David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honour and glory
Is He worthy of this?
He is

Does the Father truly love us?
(He does)
Does the Spirit move among us?
(He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves?
(He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
(He does)

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honour and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?

He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is!
He is!

Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive 2018

VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

Read by Kanley McHayle

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.'

¹⁴Jesus replied, 'Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?' ¹⁵Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.'

¹⁶And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops."

¹⁸'Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

²⁰'But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?"

²¹'This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.'

SERMON 'Being Rich Toward God'

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN – O Thou who Camest from Above

O thou who camest from above
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love

on the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return,
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me –

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Richard Vincent

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VIDEO GLOBAL GREETING

OFFERING PRAYER

Richard Vincent

VIDEO SONG – 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

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

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VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN

March From Suite Thing to Come - Sir Arthur Bliss (Gerard Brooks)

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