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9:30 am Sunday, 3rd May 2026



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Deacon Ali McMillan with Revd David Goodall

John 15:9-17

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP

VIDEO SONG – Lord Thy Church on Earth is Seeking

Lord, thy church on earth is seeking
thy renewal from above;
teach us all the art of speaking
with the accent of thy love.
We would heed thy great commission:
go ye into every place?
preach, baptise, fulfil my mission,
serve with love and share my grace.

Freedom give to those in bondage,
lift the burdens caused by sin.
Give new hope, new strength and courage,
grant release from fears within:
light for darkness; joy for sorrow;
love for hatred; peace for strife.
These and countless blessings follow
as the Spirit gives new life.

In the streets of every city
where the bruised and lonely dwell,
let us show the Saviour's pity,
let us of his mercy tell.
In all lands and with all races
let us serve, and seek to bring
all the world to render praises,
Christ, to thee, Redeemer, King.

Hugh Sherlock (1905-1998)

OPENING PRAYERS

Deacon Ali McMillan

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 – 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

Matt Redman

GOSPEL LESSON – John 15:9-17

Read by Mark Williamson

⁹ 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made

known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: love each other.

INTERVIEW WITH DAVID GOODALL

VIDEO SONG – Have you heard God's voice?

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?

Are you still prepared to follow?

Have you made a choice to remain and serve,
though the way be rough and narrow?

*Will you walk the path that will cost you much
and embrace the pain and sorrow?*

*Will you trust in One who entrusts to you
the disciples of tomorrow?*

Will you use your voice; will you not sit down
when the multitudes are silent?

Will you make a choice to stand your ground
when the crowds are turning violent?

Will you walk the path that will cost you much...

In your city streets will you be God's heart?

Will you listen to the voiceless?

Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start,
will you share your faith with the faithless?

Will you walk the path that will cost you much...

Will you watch the news with the eyes of faith
and believe it could be different?

Will you share your views using words of grace?

Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?

*We will walk the path that will cost us much
and embrace the pain and sorrow.*

*We will trust in One who entrusts to us
the disciples of tomorrow.*

Jacqueline G. Jones

INTERVIEW WITH DEACON ALI MCMILLAN

VIDEO HYMN – Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me;

I once was lost, but now am found,

was blind but now I see.

"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine,
but God who called me here below
will be forever mine.

John Newton (1725-1807), Edwin Othello Excell (1851-1921), John Rees (1828-1900) Arranged and additional choruses by Chris Tomlin (born 1972) and Louie Giglio

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
Revd David Goodall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE MINUTE TESTIMONY
Liv Kaszewska

OFFERING PRAYER
Revd David Goodall

VIDEO HYMN – A Charge to Keep I Have
A charge to keep I have
A God to glorify
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky:

To serve the present age,

My calling to fulfil-
O may it all my powers engage
To do the master's will!

Arm me with jealous care,
As in your sight to live;
And O your servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray,
And on yourself rely,
So shall I not my trust betray,
Nor love within me die.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM
Deacon Ali McMillan

THE BLESSING
Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN

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