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Preacher: Revd Tony Miles

John 15:12-17

Matthew 5:43-48

WELCOME

Revd Tony Miles

CALL TO WORSHIP – Peacemakers

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VIDEO SONG – O God Our Help In Ages Past

London Philharmonic Choir and National Philharmonic Orchestra

STF 132

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

OPENING PRAYERS

Led by Revd Tony Miles

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.**

VIDEO GOSPEL READING John 15:12-17 TNIV
Read by Deacon Ali McMillan

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.

¹⁶ You 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. ¹⁷ This is my command: love each other.

VIDEO - REMEMBERING

VIDEO HYMN – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

STF 495

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives, thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness
Till all our strivings cease:
Take from our souls the strain and stress
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire
O still small of voice of calm!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO GLOBAL GREETINGS

**Joy Pring from the Philippines, a Lecturer and two
Directors of Langham Publishing Director**

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO SONG – Everlasting Peace

There's a place we can go
If we feel all alone
To calm our fears
Wipe away our tears
If we turn to the cross
There is hope for the lost
Amazing love
Everlasting peace

*You lead me through the night
Your hand secure in mine
Protecting me and guiding me
Every moment of my life
Wherever I may go
Whenever I'm alone
You carry me You shelter me
You're my everlasting peace*

With a love I can feel
And a hope ever real
I call Your name
Then I rise again
All my days I will sing
Of the joy You can bring
Eternal life
Everlasting peace

*You lead me through the night
Your hand secure in mine
Protecting me and guiding me
Every moment of my life*

*Wherever I may go
Whenever I'm alone
You carry me You shelter me
You're my everlasting peace
You're my everlasting peace With you here in my heart
How can I fall apart
I will be strong
Knowing I belong with You*

Mark Pennells | Zarc Porter

VIDEO GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:43-48 TNIV
Read by Revd Gordon Newton

⁴³ ‘You have heard that it was said, “Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.” ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?

⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

SERMON ‘A step too far?’
Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO SONG - Love One Another
Maranatha! Music & Maranatha Praise Band

Love one another for love is of God
He who loves is born of God and knows God
He who does not love does not know God
For God is love
God is love

Love one another for love is of God
(Love bears all things)
He who loves is born of God and knows God
(Believes all things)
He who does not love does not know God
(Love hopes all things)
For God is love

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
Led by Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN – Eternal Father Strong To Save
National Philharmonic Orchestra, London
Philharmonic Concert Society, John Alldis

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:

*O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.*

O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:

*O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.*

O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who made its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light and life and peace:

*O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.*

O Trinity of love and power,
shield all who sail in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:

*and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

William Whiting (1825–1878)

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour;
Long may he reign:
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN VOLUNTARY Nimrod, Edward Elgar – Gerard Brooks

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