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9:30 am Sunday, 23rd November 2025



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Preacher: Revd Tony Miles with Liv Kaszewska

Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Colossians 1:15-20

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Jesus Over Everything

VIDEO SONG – Christ Triumphant Ever Reigning

Christ triumphant ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

Chorus

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

Chorus

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

Chorus

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

Chorus

Michael Saward (1932–2015)

OPENING PRAYERS

Liv Kaszewska

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 LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6

Read by Jenny Borden

'Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!' declares the Lord. ² Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: 'Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,' declares the Lord. ³ 'I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴ I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,' declares the Lord.

⁵ 'The days are coming,' declares the Lord,
'when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely
and do what is just and right in the land.'

⁶ In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will live in safety.
This is the name by which he will be called:
The Lord Our Righteous Saviour.

VIDEO SONG – The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me lie in pastures green,
he leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil;
and my cup- it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And I will trust in you alone...

And though I walk the darkest path –

I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in you alone...

Stuart Townend (b.1963)

VIDEO LESSON Colossians 1:15-20

Read by Wayne Borden

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

SERMON 'Holding Things Together'

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN – Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart:
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8th Century

translated by Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931)

versified by Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Liv Kaszewska

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OFFERING PRAYER

Liv Kaszewska

VIDEO HYMN – Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus' name. (x2)

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil,
my anchor holds within the veil.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.
He is Lord, Lord of all. (x3)*

Then he shall come with trumpets sound,
oh, may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless, stand before the throne.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all. (x2)*

Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan (born 1975) and Eric Liljero with verses from 'The Solid Rock' by Edward Mote (1797-1874)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

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VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN

Macmillan Cortege Academique played by Gerard Brooks

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