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**Led by Revd Tony Miles, Superintendent Minister
and Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy, Deputy
Superintendent Minister**

Preacher: Revd Tony Miles

**Isaiah 58:1-12
1 John 3:16-24**

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Revd Tony Miles and Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - You Matter To God
Rype TV

VIDEO HYMN - When Morning Gilds The Skies
H & P 276

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'
When evil thoughts molest,
with this I shield my breast:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

To God, the Word, on high
the hosts of angels cry:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let mortals, too, upraise
their voice in hymns of praise:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air, and sea, and sky,
from depth to height, reply:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song,
through all the ages long:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!

*Beim frühen Morgenlicht
Nürnberg Gesangbuch (1828), translated by Edward Caswall
(1814-1878)*

OPENING PRAYERS

Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

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

Altar Ego

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd Tony Miles and Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

GLOBAL GREETING

Dee Wright , Chiswick - Member of Sanctuary

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 58:1-12

Read by Jenny Borden

‘Shout it aloud, do not hold back.

Raise your voice like a trumpet.

Declare to my people their rebellion and to the
descendants of Jacob their sins.

² For day after day they seek me out;

they seem eager to know my ways, as if they were a
nation that does what is right and has not forsaken
the commands of its God.

They ask me for just decisions and seem eager for
God to come near them.

³ “Why have we fasted,” they say, “and you have not
seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you
have not noticed?”

‘Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please
and exploit all your workers.

4 Your fasting ends in quarrelling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists.
You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high.

5 Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves?

Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

6 'Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter – when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

8 Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear;
then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

9 Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;
you will cry for help, and he will say: here am I.

'If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk,

10 and if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

11 The LORD will guide you always;
he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.

You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

12 Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations;

you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls,
Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

VIDEO SONG - God Of Justice
STF 699

God of justice, Saviour to all,
came to rescue the weak and the poor;
chose to serve and not be served.
Jesus, you have called us.
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.

*We must go,
live to feed the hungry,
stand beside the broken,
we must go.
Stepping forward
keep us from just singing,
move us into action,
we must go.*

To act justly every day,
loving mercy in every way,
walking humbly before you, God.
You have shown us what you require.
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.

Chorus

Fill us up and send us out,
fill us up and send us out,
fill us up and send us out, Lord.

(Repeat x 2)

Chorus

Tim Hughes (born 1978)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 3:16-24
Read by Earl Llego

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

19 This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence:

20 if our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

21 Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God 22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. 24 The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: we know it by the Spirit he gave us.

SERMON 'No Night Out' **Revd Tony Miles**

VIDEO HYMN - 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

VIDEO - 'The Passage working with Homeless People'

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

**VIDEO HYMN - A Charge To Keep I have
STF 658**

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 thy sight to live;
And O, thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray,
And on thyself rely,
Assured if I my trust betray,
I shall for ever die.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM
Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

THE BLESSING
Revd Tony Miles

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

**Louis Vierne Meditation played at Oxford Town Hall -
Gerard Brooks**

The Flowers have been given by **Daphne Ho**

Thank you God, for always looking after me.

To my mum Ruby Ho who left us since October 2007,
“You left us beautiful memories, your love is still my
guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always
at our side”.

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