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Independence Anniversary**

**Led by Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent
Minister and Deacon Ali McMillan**

Exodus 20:1-17; John 2:13-22

Sermon: 'Turning the tables'

**INSPIRING SCRIPTURE COUNTDOWN & ONLINE
CHURCH BUMPER**

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Revd. Tony Miles

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP

A Prayer for Lent

VIDEO HYMN – Meet And Right It Is To Sing

STF 32

Meet and right it is to sing,
in every time and place,
glory to our heavenly King,
the God of truth and grace:
join we then with sweet accord,
all in one thanksgiving join;
holy, holy, holy Lord,
eternal praise be thine.

Thee the first-born sons of light,
in choral symphonies,
praise by day, day without night,
and never, never cease;
angels and archangels all
praise the mystic Three in One,
sing, and stop, and gaze, and fall
o'erwhelmed before thy throne.

Vying with that happy choir,
who chant thy praise above,
we on eagles' wings aspire,
the wings of faith and love:
thee they sing with glory crowned,
we extol the slaughtered Lamb;
lower if our voices sound,
our subject is the same.

Father, God, thy love we praise,
which gave thy Son to die;
Jesus, full of truth and grace,
alike we glorify;
Spirit, Comforter divine,
praise by all to thee be given;
till we in full chorus join,
and earth is turned to heaven.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

OPENING PRAYERS

Led by Hannah Brown

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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 HYMN – Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

STF 238

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee,
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know,
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
tempted, taunted, yet undaunted,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

by James Edmeston and Friedrich Filitz

PUPPETS - Hymn & Her

Charlie & Ros Bushell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd. Tony Miles and Deacon Ali McMillan

GLOBAL GREETINGS

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO - Psalm for Lent: 19

Global Greetings Intro

REVD TONY MILES INTERVIEWS

The Rt. Revd. Dr. Paul Kwabena Boafo,
Presiding Bishop of Ghana

Global Greetings Outro

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 20:1-17 TNIV

Read by Dinah Longdon, Secretary, Finance Committee

The Ten Commandments

20 And God spoke all these words:

2 'I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

3 'You shall have no other gods before me.

4 'You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,

6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 'You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

8 'Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

9 Six days you shall labour and do all your work,

10 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns.

- 11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.
- 12 'Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
- 13 'You shall not murder.
- 14 'You shall not commit adultery.
- 15 'You shall not steal.
- 16 'You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.
- 17 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.'

VIDEO SONG - Jesus Be The Centre

STF 447

Jesus, be the centre,
be my source, be my light,
Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre,
be my hope, be my song,
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,
be the wind in these sails,
be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be my vision,
be my path, be my guide,
Jesus.

*Michael Frye
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GOSPEL LESSON John 2:13-22 TNIV

Read by Nana Efrema Ocran, Member of MCHW

Jesus clears the temple courts

¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, 'Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!' ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, 'What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?'

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.'

²⁰ They replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?' ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

SERMON 'Turning the Tables'

Rev. Tony Miles

VIDEO SONG - O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus:

*O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today, there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes, a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Chorus

Oh what a Saviour
Isn't He wonderful
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For he is Lord of all
Sing hallelujah Christ is risen (x2)

Chorus (x3)

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Led by The Right Revd Dr Paul Kwabena Bofo,
Presiding Bishop of Ghana

VIDEO HYMN - See How Great A Flame Aspires

STF 287

See how great a flame aspires,
kindled by a spark of grace!
Jesu's love the nations fires,
sets the kingdoms on a blaze.

To bring fire on earth he came;
kindled in some hearts it is:
O that all might catch the flame,
all partake the glorious bliss!

When he first the work begun,
small and feeble was his day:
now the word does swiftly run,
now it wins its widening way;
more and more it spreads and grows
ever mighty to prevail;
sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows,
shakes the trembling gates of hell.

Heirs of God, your Saviour praise!
He the door has opened wide;
he has given the word of grace,
Jesu's word is glorified;
Jesus, mighty to redeem,
he alone the work has wrought;
worthy is the work of him,
him who spoke a world from nought.

Saw you not the cloud arise,
little as a human hand?
Now it spreads along the skies,
hangs o'er all the thirsty land:
lo, the promise of a shower
drops already from above;
but the Lord will shortly pour
all the Spirit of his love!

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM
Deacon Ali McMillan

THE BLESSING
Led by Revd. Tony Miles

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY: 'Toccata In B Minor (Boely)' -
Gerard Brooks**

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