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Led by Revd Tony Miles

Revelation 3:14-22

Philippians 2:1-11

LIVE STREAM WELCOME

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Restoration

VIDEO HYMN – Blessèd Be Your Name

Blessèd be your name
in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow,
blessèd be your name.

And blessèd be your name
when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessèd be your name.

Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
And when the darkness closes in, Lord,
still I will say :

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your name.*

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your glorious name.*

Blessèd be your name
when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's 'all as it should be,'
blessèd be your name.

And blessèd be your name
on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering,
blessèd be your name.

Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
And when the darkness closes in, Lord,
still I will say :

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your name.*

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your glorious name.*

You give and take away,
you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
'Lord, blessèd be your name.'

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your name.*

*Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be your glorious name.*

Matt Redman (b. 1974) and Beth Redman

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.**

HYMN AND HER – 'LoveLoveLove'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO GLOBAL GREETINGS

Genevieve Patnelli, Sierra Leone

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Revd Dr Martyn Atkins

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Revelation 3:14-22

Read by Sarita Lightfoot-Taylor

To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:
These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. ¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!

¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm – neither hot nor cold – I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

¹⁷ You say, "I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing." But you do not realise that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so that you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so that you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so that you can see.

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

VIDEO SONG – ‘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

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Philippians 2:1-11

Read by Mrs Frances Miles

SERMON 'What kind of people are we going to be?'

Revd Dr Martyn Atkins

VIDEO SONG - O Thou Who Camest From Above

O thou who camest from above
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return,
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me —

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

INTERCESSIONS

Led by Revd Gordon Newton

VIDEO HYMN – Give Me The Faith Which Can Remove

Give me the faith which can remove
and sink the mountain to a plain ;
give me the childlike praying love,
which longs to build thy house again ;
thy love, let it my heart o'erpower,
and all my simple soul devour.

I would the precious time redeem,
and longer live for this alone :
to spend, and to be spent, for them
who have not yet my Saviour known ;
fully on these my mission prove,
and only breathe, to breathe thy love.

My talents, gifts, and graces, Lord,
into thy blessèd hands receive ;
and let me live to preach thy word,
and let me to thy glory live ;
my every sacred moment spend
in publishing the sinners' friend.

Enlarge, inflame, and fill my heart
with boundless charity divine :
so shall I all my strength exert,
and love them with a zeal like thine ;
and lead them to thy open side,
the sheep for whom their Shepherd died.

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

THE BLESSING

Revd Dr Martyn Atkins

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