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**Led by Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent
Minister & Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity, Deputy
Superintendent, with Deacon Ali McMillan**

Luke 24:13-27; Luke 24:28-35

**Preacher: Revd. Richard Teal, President of the
Methodist Conference**

SPRING GLOW COUNTDOWN & ONLINE WELCOME

LIVE STREAM INTRODUCTION

Revd. Tony Miles & Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity

VIDEO - Restoration

by Fleebridge Media

VIDEO SONG – Blessèd Be Your Name

STF 40

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 ...

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 ...

by Beth Redman & Matt Redman

OPENING PRAYERS

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

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.

PUPPETS - Hymn & Her on Video
Charlie & Ros Bushell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd. Tony Miles and Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy

GLOBAL GREETINGS

Rustington West Sussex, UK, and Pennsylvania, USA

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy

GOSPEL LESSON (1st Part) Luke 24:13-27 TNIV
Read by Derek Obiri, Co-Leader, YPF & Member, MCHW

On the road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognising him.

¹⁷ He asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?'

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?'

¹⁹ 'What things?' he asked.

‘About Jesus of Nazareth,’ they replied. ‘He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.’

²⁵ He said to them, ‘How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?’ ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

VIDEO SONG - Stupendous Height of Heavenly Love (Melita)

STF 512

Stupendous height of heavenly love,
Of pitying tenderness divine;
It brought the Saviour from above,
It caused the springing day to shine;
The sun of righteousness to appear,
And gild our gloomy hemisphere.

God did in Christ himself reveal,
To chase our darkness by his light,
Our sin and ignorance dispel,
Direct our wandering feet aright;
And bring our souls, with pardon blest,
To realms of everlasting rest.

Come then, O Lord, thy light impart,
The faith that bids our terrors cease;
Into thy love direct my heart,
Into thy way of perfect peace;
And cheer my soul, of death afraid,
And guide me through the dreadful shade.

Answer thy mercy's whole design,
My God incarnated for me;
My spirit make thy radiant shrine,
My light and full salvation be;
And through the darkened vale unknown
Conduct me to thy dazzling throne.

Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788)

GOSPEL LESSON (2nd Part) Luke 24:28-35 TNIV
Read by Seal Llego, YPF & MCHW Member

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going further. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

SERMON 'Come Alongside'
Revd. Richard Teal
President of the Methodist Conference

VIDEO HYMN - We Have A Gospel To Proclaim

STF 418

We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the Cross;
for all he loved his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Edward J Burns (born 1938)
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Led by Dr. Andrew Dye
Connexional Global Relationships Programme Team
Leader

VIDEO - One Minute Testimony

VIDEO HYMN - All Heaven Declares

STF 293

All heaven declares
the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
For ever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne:
I gladly bow the knee
and worship him alone.

I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain,
to reconcile us to God.
For ever you will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee
and worship you alone.

by Noel Richards and Tricia Richards

LOVE FEAST

Led by Revd. Tony Miles

**Lansford to highlight the Benevolent Fund offering during
the final hymn**

VIDEO HYMN - When We Walk With The Lord (Trust & Obey)

H&P 687

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of his word,
What a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil he doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.*

But we never can prove
The delights of his love
Until all on the altar we lay:
For the favour he shows,
And the joy he bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.*

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at his feet,
Or we'll walk by his side in the way;
What he says we will do,
Where he sends we will go -
Never fear, only trust and obey:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.*

(Repeat)

John Henry Sammis (1846-1919)

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd. Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

Led by Revd. Richard Teal

President of the Methodist Conference

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: 'Marche Episcopale'

(Louis Vierne) played at MCHW - Gerard Brooks

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