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

Preacher: Deacon Ali McMillan

Mark 12:38-44

LIVE STREAM WELCOME

Revd Tony Miles and Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP Our Rock - Psalm 28
Centreline New Media

VIDEO SONG - Raise a Hallelujah
Playback Media

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies,
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief.
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody,
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me.
I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm,
louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes hope will arise,
death is defeated, the King is alive.

I raise a hallelujah with ev'rything inside of me,
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee.
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery;
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me.
I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm,
louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes hope will arise,
death is defeated, the King is alive.

*Sing a little louder (sing a little louder.)
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Sing a little louder (sing a little louder.)
Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies.
Sing a little louder. Louder than my unbelief
Sing a little louder. My weapon is a melody.
Sing a little louder. Heaven comes to fight for me.
Sing a little louder.*

Refrain (x2)

I raise a hallelujah,
I raise a hallelujah,
I raise a hallelujah,
I raise a hallelujah.

*Jonathan David Helser, Melissa Helser, Molly Skaggs
and Jake Stevens*

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.

VIDEO - Altar Ego

Charlie Bushell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd Tony Miles and Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO GLOBAL GREETING

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO SONG - God So Loved We The Kingdom

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the Water, come and thirst no more

Well, come all you sinners, come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever*

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms
Can you see His open arms? Here we go

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world*

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love
Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love
His amazing love

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
Oh, the power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world*

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:38-44
Read by Love Joy Cummins Mendoza

38 As he taught, Jesus said, 'Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the market-places, 39 and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets.

40 They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.'

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few pence.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on.'

SERMON 'From where do you give?'

Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO HYMN - All I Once Held Dear STF 489

All I once held dear,
Built my life upon,
All this world reveres,
And wars to own,
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now,
Compared to this.

*Knowing You, Jesus,
knowing You,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love You, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire
Is to know You more,
To be found in You
And known as Yours.
To possess by faith
What I could not earn,
All-surpassing gift
Of righteousness.

Chorus

Oh, to know the power
Of Your risen life,
And to know You in
Your sufferings.
To become like You
In Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live
And never die.

Chorus

Graham Kendrick (born 1950)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Led by Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN - See How Great A Flame Aspires STF 412

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 doth 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

Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

Revd Tony Miles

ORGAN VOLUNTARY - Mendelssohn Fugue

Gerard Brooks

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