



Welcome

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the heart of London.'**

WHO AM I ?

9:30 am Sunday, 23rd August 2026

ONLINE SERVICE

Deacon Myrtle Poxon and Revd Stephen Poxon

Matthew 16:13-20

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – His Name is Jesus
Hyper Pixels Media

VIDEO SONG – Jesus the Name High over all

Jesus — the name high over all,
in hell, or earth, or sky!
Angels revere, and nations fall,
and devils fear and fly.

Jesus — the name to sinners dear,
the name to sinners given!
It scatters all their guilty fear,
it turns their hell to heaven.

Jesus — the prisoner's fetters breaks,
and bruises Satan's head;
power into strengthless souls it speaks,
and life into the dead.

O that the world might taste and see
the riches of his grace!
The arms of love that compass me
would all the earth embrace.

His only righteousness I show,
his saving grace proclaim;
'tis all my business here below
to cry: 'Behold the Lamb!'

Happy if with my latest breath
I might but gasp his name;
preach him to all, and cry in death:
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

OPENING PRAYERS
Revd Stephen Poxon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 SONG – Praise

Let everything
That has breath
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord

I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to:
Praise the Lord
Oh, my soul
Praise the Lord
Oh, my soul

I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
More than a sound
Oh, my praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down
Oh, as long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to:

Refrain

I won't be quiet
My God is alive
So how could I keep it inside?
Praise the Lord
Oh, my soul
Praise the Lord

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You
(x2)

Refrain

I won't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside?
(x3)

Refrain

Let everything
That has breath
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord...

Brandon Lake, Chris Brown & Chandler Moore

VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:13-20

Read by Liv Kaszewska

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?'

¹⁴ They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

¹⁵ 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?'

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

¹⁷ Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

SERMON 'Who do you say that I am?'
Deacon Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO HYMN – Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless may we be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee;

Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
Revd Stephen Poxon

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Matthew from Sutton Methodist Church in Dublin

OFFERING PRAYER
Deacon Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO HYMN – Christ Triumphant Ever Reigning

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name!*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name!*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name!*

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name!*

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name!*

Michael Saward (b. 1932)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Stephen Poxon

THE BLESSING

Deacon Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN

We Are Marching - Gerard Brooks

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