



# MORNING WORSHIP

## Gathering Worship

God speaks to us  
**in the riches of creation**

God speaks to us  
**in the stories of Jesus**

God speaks to us  
**in the lives of other people**

God speaks to us  
**in words and ways that we can understand**

God of fire and beauty **warm us**

God of peace and justice **disturb us**

God of wind and wonder **amaze us**

God of the past, present and future  
**kindle your love in our lives**

## Hymn - Oh Lord my God!

- 1 O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;  
*Refrain*

- 3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin:  
*Refrain*

- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!  
*Refrain*

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## Confession and Absolution

We have not always worshipped God, our Creator  
Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour  
Christ, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.  
Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy**

May the Father forgive us  
by the death of his Son  
and strengthen us  
to live in the power of the Spirit  
all our days.  
**Amen**

## Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Welcoming God,  
giving space for creation  
to return your love:  
make us apostles  
of the open table,  
a place of hospitality  
to challenge the world  
with the gift of eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ, who offered himself for us  
**Amen**

**Reading - Matthew 10:40 - end**

## Reflection

### Hymn - Jesus Christ is waiting

- 1 Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;  
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too;  
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.
- 2 Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,  
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus I am angry too;  
in the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.
- 3 Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;  
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too;  
let my care be active, healing, just like you.
- 4 Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,  
where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus I should triumph too;  
where good conquers evil let me dance with you.
- 5 Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,  
'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'  
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few:  
walk one step before me; I will follow you.

## **Psalm 13**

How long will you forget me O Lord; for ever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?

**How long, O Lord; for ever?**

How long shall I have anguish in my soul  
and grief in my heart, day after day?

**How long, O Lord; for ever?**

Look upon me and answer, O Lord my God

**How long, O Lord; for ever?**

Lighten my eyes lest I sleep in death

**Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God**

I put my trust in your steadfast love:  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation

**Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God**

I will sing to the Lord,  
for God has dealt bountifully with me

**Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son  
and the the Holy Spirit  
as it was in the beginning  
is now and shall be for ever  
Amen**



## Prayers

Let us draw our prayers together with the prayer Jesus taught us:

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen**

## Hymn - And can it be?

- 1 And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
  
- 2 He left his Father's throne above -  
so free, so infinite his grace -  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me!
  
- 3 Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray -  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light,  
my chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
  
- 4 No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

*The last two lines of each verse are repeated.*

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

# Services this Week

Monday evening  
7.30 for 7.45 Compline

Wednesday morning  
10am Eucharist

Thursday evening  
7.30 for 7.45 Compline

## Churches open

St Edmund's  
Mon 10-12  
Tues 2-4

Tidmington  
Every day

Honington & Idlicote  
Soon, when it's safe

## Race & Ethnicity

The beginnings of  
a discussion

Tuesday 2.30-4pm  
Zoom

## **The Blessing**

May God our Father  
settle, establish and strengthen you in all faith,

May Jesus our brother  
walk with you on your journey,

May the Holy Spirit  
give you peace each day

and the blessing of God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be with you today and always

**Amen**