

Group Morning Worship for
Mothering Sunday, 22nd March 2020

Welcome and Prayer

**One thing I have asked of the Lord,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life;
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to seek Him in His temple.**

Hymn

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temple leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy host above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
4. Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us 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.

Saying sorry and being forgiven

Father, we come to you
to say sorry today.

For times when we have not remembered
that we are rooted and established in love

God, we are so sorry.

For times when we have not shared the
width, length, height and depth
of your love

God, we are so sorry.

For times we have doubted that you can
do more than we ask or imagine

God, we are so sorry.

God's love for us stretches
as high as the sky;

He takes our sins as far away
as the other side of the world.

Like a father is kind to his children,
God is kind to those who love Him.

Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the
Father, from whom every family in heaven
and on earth derives its name. I pray that
out of his glorious riches he may
strengthen you with power through his
Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ
may dwell in your hearts through faith.
And I pray that you, being rooted and
established in love, may have power,
together with all the Lord's holy people, to
grasp how wide and long and high and
deep is the love of Christ, and to know this
love that surpasses knowledge – that you
may be filled to the measure of all the
fullness of God. Now to him who is able to
do immeasurably more than all we ask or
imagine, according to his power that is at
work within us, to him be glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus throughout all
generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Talk

Songs

Blessed be your name

in the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be your name
Blessed be your name
when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be your name

*Every blessing you pour out I'll
turn back to praise*

*When the darkness closes in Lord
still I will say*

Blessed be the name of the lord

Blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the lord

Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be your name
Blessed be your name
on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out...

You give and take away
you give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be your name

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Everyone needs compassion

A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Saviour, he can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever, Author of Salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything that I believe in
Now I surrender

Saviour...

Shine your light and
let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
of the risen king, Jesus (repeats)

Saviour...

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Time for Testimonies

Song

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse

Shining in the darkness. I will follow You

My lighthouse, my lighthouse

I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore, Safe to shore

Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse...

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
(repeats)

My lighthouse...

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Prayers

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

Hymn

1. Great is thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
of turning with thee
Thou changest not
thy compassions they fail not
As thou has been thou forever will be

*Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed
thy hand has provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*
2. Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness
mercy and love
Chorus

3. Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
with ten thousand beside
Chorus

Blessing