

Sunday Service

10.30am | January 31st 2021 | Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome: Matt Lawes (Curate)

Hymn: Great is Thy faithfulness

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 hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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.

All Age slot

Song: Your Love

Your love will last forever.
It's like a mighty river
that flows and flows for ever,
never stopping.
Your awesome love protects me.
When I sin, your love corrects me.
You're faithful to direct me
always to your love.

And when I think of all you've done,
there's no love greater than this.
You freely gave your precious Son
to die for all my sins.

Great is Thy faithfulness...

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!

Great is Thy faithfulness...

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Your love will last forever...

And when I choose to disobey,
you lead me back to your truth.
You show the fullness of your love
by making me like you.

Your love will last forever...

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Open Thanksgiving

Prayers: The Baalbergen Family (Mission Partners)

Church Family News

Song: O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul,
my God, like You there is no other.
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver,
and my shield against his hateful darts,
my song when enemies surround me,
my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
my joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
gracious Saviour of my ruined life;
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
in my place You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose, the grave and death are
conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
You rose, the grave and death are
conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to Your Name,
may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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Reading: Psalm 126 Peter Jones

A song of ascents

- ¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.
- ² Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.
Then it was said among the nations, 'The LORD has done great things for them.'
- ³ The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
- ⁴ Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the Negev.
- ⁵ Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.
- ⁶ Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with them.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Learning to lament: When our future feels bleak'
Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Song: I will wait for you

Out of the depths I cry to You,
in darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew,
and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,
how could I come before Your throne?
Yet, full forgiveness meets my gaze,
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

**I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
till my soul is satisfied.**

So, put Your hope in God alone,
take courage in His power to save,
completely and forever won
by Christ emerging from the grave.

I will wait for You...

Now he has come to make a way,
and God Himself has paid the price,
that all who trust in Him today
find healing in His sacrifice.

I will wait for You...

**I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
through the storm and through the
night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
for Your love is my delight.**

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Closing Prayer

Please join us for 'zoom coffee' after the morning service, at 11.45am using:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88410248188?pwd=QnRENmdFUjgwR0FPanNxOUxQdnczZz09>

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