Welcome & Notices

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song: Be still

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One is here; Come bow before Him now With reverence and fear. In Him no sin is found, We stand on holy ground; Be still, for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord Is shining all around; He burns with holy fire, With splendour He is crowned. How awesome is the sight, Our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place; He comes to cleanse and heal, To minister His grace. No work too hard for Him, In faith receive from Him; Be still, for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place.

Saying Sorry

A candle is lit as music plays Seek the Lord while he may be found, and call upon him while he is near. Let the wicked abandon their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy; to our God who will richly pardon. After a period of self-examination, we say: Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Receiving Forgiveness

May the Father of all mercies cleanse *us* from *our* sins, and restore *us* in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing Journeys:

Light of the world

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes let me see Beauty that made This heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God And You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days O so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came To the earth You created All for love's sake became poor

So here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God And You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

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And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross

So here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God And You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

O Jesus, Son of God

O, Jesus Son of God So full of grace and truth The Father's saving Word So wonderful are You The angels longed to see Tim Hughes © 2000 Thankyou Music

And prophets searched to find The glory we have seen revealed

> You shone upon the Earth But who will understand You came unto Your own But who will recognize

Your birth was prophesied For You were the Messiah Who came and walked upon the Earth Your glory we have seen The one and only King And now You're living in our hearts

Light of the world, Light of the world Light of the world, You shine upon us Light of the world, Light of the world Light of the world, You shine upon us

> In You all things were made And nothing without You In Heaven and on Earth All things are held in You

And yet You became flesh Living as one of us Under the shadow of the cross Where through the blood You shed You have made peace again Peace for the world that God so loves, yeah

Light of the world, Light of the world Light of the world, You shine upon us Light of the world, Light of the world Light of the world, You shine upon us

So full of grace and truth

Light of the world, Light of the world Light of the world, You shine upon us So wonderful are You Light of the world, Light of the world Light of the world, You shine upon us And yet You became flesh Living as one of us Under the shadow of the cross Where through the blood You shed You have made peace again Peace for the world that God so loves, yeah

Light of the world, Light of the world Light of the world, You shine upon us Shine it, Lord Light of the world, Light of the world Light of the world, You shine upon us Your glory shines around

Light of the world, Light of the world Light of the world, You shine upon us You shine over us, shine Light of the world, Light of the world Light of the world, You shine upon us You shine, You shine

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Philippians 3:17-4:1 (NIV)

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven.

And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Luke 13:31-35 (NIV)

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go

somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Talk by Adrian

The Profession of Faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be thou my vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me Save that Thou art Thou my best thought By day or by night Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom Be Thou my true Word I ever with Thee And Thou with me Lord Thou my great Father I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling And I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield And my sword for the fight Be Thou my dignity Be Thou my might Thou my soul's shelter And Thou my high tower Raise Thou me heavenward O Power of my power

Riches I heed not Nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance Now and always Thou and Thou only Be first in my heart High King of heaven My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven When vict'ry is won May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart Whatever befall Still be my vision O Ruler of all

How deep the Father's love

How deep the Fathers love for us,

How vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss – The Father turns His face away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; But this I know with all my heart – His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Our Prayers led by Bev

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray: 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 glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Build your kingdom

Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here We pray

Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls Holy Spirit, come invade us now We are Your Church And we need Your power In us

We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize To see the captive hearts released The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause We are Your church And we pray revive This earth

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Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here We pray

Unleash Your kingdom's power Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us Fill us with the strength and love of Christ We are Your church Oh, and we are the hope On earth

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Closing Blessing

Now may the peace of God, which passes understanding,

keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

And the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you,

now and always. Amen.