

Come see His hands and His feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice;
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone Him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

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CLOSING PRAYER

**Let us go, now, knowing this, That in grace
we were created,
In mercy we have been sustained, In love we
will be held
together for ever.
AMEN**

WE SAY THE GRACE TO EACH OTHER.



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Greenfield Church



I WANT TO SEE LOVE IN ACTION

Luke 23: 39-46

Midweek Communion 6.30pm 25th October 2018 — Ralph Birtwistle.

We give thanks to the Father who has fitted us to share the heritage of God's people in the realms of light.

He rescued us from the domain of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of His dear Son.

In Him, our release is secured and our sins forgiven.

He is the image of the invisible God;

His is the primacy over all created things.

The whole universe has been created through Him and for Him.

He exists before everything and all things are held

together in Him

Glory to the Father!

Glory to the Son

Glory to the Holy Spirit!

One God, for ever.

AMEN

Father God I wonder
How I managed to exist
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood
And Your loving care
But now I am Your child
I am adopted in Your family
And I can never be alone
'Cause Father God You're there beside me

Chorus

I will sing Your praises

I will sing Your praises

I will sing Your praises for evermore

(REPEAT)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,

and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,

and sinners will return to you.

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare your praise.

AMEN

READING I: Luke 23: 39-46.

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Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Saviour,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!
*Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes,
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Saviour;
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
(Refrain)

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Saviour;
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! *(Refrain)*

Robert Lowry (1826-99)

READING: 'The Lord's Supper'. I Corinthians 11: 23-26.

THE COMMUNION

We have seen your glory here, O Lord,
May we see it in the world.
We have known your presence here, O Lord,
May we know it everywhere
We have received your love, O Lord,
May we give you ours.
Through Christ our Lord.
AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give Your life that we might live.
*This is our God, the servant king,
He calls us now to follow Him, to bring our lives
As a daily offering of worship to the Servant King.*
There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said.