

'Time to — Morning Worship — Rev Stephen Smith — Remember.'

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
You are one with us, Mary's Son:
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
Pouring your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for You we sing,
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Now and every day
Teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance, Lord of You;
Into our lives Your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
Born as one of us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to You,
Live my life for You, Son of God.
All Your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life Your power breaks through,

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

READING I

Isaiah 40:1-8 . GNT. 'Words of Hope'.

**1. "Comfort my people," says our God.
"Comfort them!"**

2. Encourage the people of Jerusalem.

Tell them they have suffered long enough and their sins are now forgiven. I have punished them in full for all their sins."

3. A voice cries out, "Prepare in the wilderness a road for the LORD! Clear the way in the desert for our God!"

4. Fill every valley; level every mountain. The hills will become a plain, and the rough country will be made smooth.

5. Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it. The LORD himself has promised this."

6. A voice cries out, "Proclaim a message!" "What message shall I proclaim?" I ask. "Proclaim that all human beings are like grass; they last no longer than wild flowers.

7. Grass withers and flowers fade when the LORD sends the wind blowing over them. People are no more enduring than grass.

8. Yes, grass withers and flowers fade, but the word of our God endures forever."

READING II

John 6:35-40 . GNT

35 "I am the bread of life," Jesus told them. "Those who come to me will never be hungry; those who believe in me will never be thirsty.

36. Now, I told you that you have seen me but will not believe.

37. Everyone whom my Father gives me will come to me. I will never turn away anyone who comes to me,

38. because I have come down from heaven to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

39. And it is the will of him who sent me that I should not lose any of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them all to life on the last day.

40. For what my Father wants is that all who see the Son and believe in him should have eternal life. And I will raise them to life on the last day."

TALK

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father!
There is no shadow Of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassion's they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

*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.

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!

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TIME TO REMEMBER

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PRAYER

Thank you those we have remembered today,
Thank you for all they mean to us, all our memories of them, the light they've shone in our lives.

We commit them once more into your love and life,
Keep them safe and grant them rest eternal.

May the light of your resurrection life shine upon them,
Until that day when we are reunited with them, in the glory of your new creation. AMEN

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity
*O come to my heart Lord Jesus
There is room in my heart for Thee*

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang
And proclaimed Thee of royal degree
But in lowliest birth didst Thou come to earth
And in deepest humility

Though the fox found rest and the bird its nest
In the shade of the cedar tree
Yet the world found no bed for the Saviour's head
In the deserts of Galilee

Though Thou camest Lord with the living word
That should set all Thy people free
Yet with treachery scorn and a crown of thorn
Did they bear Thee to Calvary

When the heavens shall ring and the angels sing
At Thy coming to victory
Let Thy voice call me home saying
Heaven has room There is room at my side for thee
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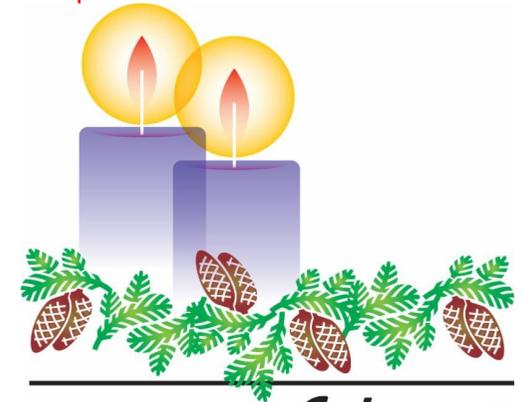


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