

'Rise and Shine' — Morning Worship + Communion — Rev Stephen Smith — Shine.'

PRAYER OF PREPARATION.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

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.
*Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created.
All for love's sake became poor.
Refrain twice

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. (3 times)
Refrain twice
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PRAYERS

FAMILY NEWS & LORD'S PRAYER

JUNIOR CHURCH LEAVE

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND FOR OURSELVES

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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READING: Isaiah 60: 1-6

READING: Matthew 2: 1-12

SERMON: "Rise and Shine"

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid
Star of the east the horizon adorning
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid
Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining
Maker and monarch and Saviour of all

Say shall we yield Him in costly devotion
Odours of Edom and offerings divine
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine

Vainly we offer each ample oblation
Vainly with gifts would His favour secure
Richer by far is the heart's adoration
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor

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THE COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYERS

Colours of day dawn into the mind
The sun has come up the night is behind
Go down in the city into the street
And let's give the message to the people we meet
*So light up the fire and let the flame burn
Open the door let Jesus return
Take seeds of His Spirit let the fruit grow
Tell the people of Jesus let His love show*

Go through the park on into the town
The sun still shines on it never goes down
The light of the world is risen again
The people of darkness are needing our friend

Open your eyes look into the sky
The darkness has come the sun came to die
The evening draws on the sun disappears
But Jesus is living His Spirit is near

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JUNIOR CHURCH RETURNS OFFERING

SHARING WITH JUNIOR CHURCH

RISE AND SHINE

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Thank You Lord for this fine day
Thank You Lord for this fine day
Thank You Lord for this fine day
Right where we are
Alleluia praise the Lord
Alleluia praise the Lord
Alleluia praise the Lord
Right where we are

Thank You Lord for loving us
Thank You Lord for loving us
Thank You Lord for loving us
Right where we are (*Chorus*)

Thank You Lord for giving us peace
Thank You Lord for giving us peace
Thank You Lord for giving us peace
Right where we are (*Chorus*)

Thank You Lord for setting us free
Thank You Lord for setting us free
Thank You Lord for setting us free
Right where we are (*Chorus*)

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TIME FOR REFLECTION

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you
Wherever you may go.

BLESSING



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