

'The Mystery of Sin — Morning Worship — Ralph Birtwistle — Suffering & Hope.'

PRAYER OF PREPARATION.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

READING: Psalm 63: 1-5

I will enter His gates
With thanksgiving in my heart.
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, This is the day
That the Lord has made."
I will rejoice
For He has made me glad."

Chorus

*He has made me glad,
He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for
He has made me glad.
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I will rejoice for
He has made me glad.*

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All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness
You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.
I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven,
of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.
*Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's champion,
And You reign, You reign over all!*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshippers
will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!
Beautiful Saviour.....

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PRAYER

FAMILY NEWS & LORD'S PRAYER

JUNIOR CHURCH LEAVE

READING: Isaiah 55: 1-9 (SIN)

PERSONAL PRAYERS

How deep the Father's 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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READING: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 (SUFFERING)

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power.
Crown your ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

See the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, attack his ways!
Fears and doubts that long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

Heal your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control.
Shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,

Save us from weak resignation,
to the evils we deplore.
Let the search for your salvation,
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore.

H.E. Fosdick (1878-1969)

THE MYSTERY OF SIN, SUFFERING AND HOPE

READING: Luke 13: 1-9 (HOPE)

SERMON: Sin, Suffering and Hope

MEDITATION: There is a Hope

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS + OURSELVES

*Bless the Lord O my soul! O my soul!
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul!
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then for evermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name
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**JUNIOR CHURCH RETURNS,
OFFERING AND SHARING WITH
JUNIOR CHURCH**

He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands (x3)
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the sun and the moon in his hands (x3)
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got everybody here in his hands (x3)
He's got the whole world in his hands

TIME FOR REFLECTION

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you
wherever He may send you.
May he guide you through the wilderness
protect you through the storm.
May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown you.
May he bring you home rejoicing,
once again into our doors.
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Dates for your Diary.

Midweek Communion Thursday 28th March 2019 6.30pm
Church Meeting Sunday 24th May 2019.



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Thank You Lord

**For this wonderful and amazing blessing of TODAY,
For Your WORD of Hope which gives us Strength,
For Your LOVE that makes our life meaningful,
For Your PEACE that gives us comfort,
For Your GRACE that renews and restores our life.
We give You PRAISE in Jesus' name. AMEN.**

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Suffering & Hope**

Sunday 10.45^{am} 24th March 2019

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