



Sunday Service

18th October 2020

We warmly welcome everyone to St Mary's this morning, whether you are a visitor or a regular member. Please take part in as much of the service as you feel comfortable with.

The leaders today are Jon Key (9am), Rupert Webster (11am) and Jefferson Lynch (6:30pm) and Rob Phillips will be speaking on Ephesians 2:1-10, 'Who we really are'.

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against You and against our neighbour,
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve You in newness of life
to the glory of Your name. Amen.

THE CREED

We believe in God the Father, who has revealed His loving kindness to us, and in His mercy saved us - not for any good deed of our own, but because He is merciful.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who gave Himself up for us to free us from our sin, and set us apart for Himself - a people eager to do good.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, whom God poured out on us generously through Christ our Saviour - so that justified by grace we might become heirs with the hope of eternal life.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 the glory are Yours
now and for ever. Amen.

1. GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O

God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,
they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

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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PSALM 40:1-11

Congregation to say the verses in bold.

- ¹ I waited patiently for the Lord;
he turned to me and heard my cry.
- ² **He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.**
- ³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.
- ⁴ **Blessed is the man
who makes the Lord his trust,
who does not look to the proud,
to those who turn aside to false
gods.**
- ⁵ Many, O Lord my God,
are the wonders you have done.
The things you planned for us
no-one can recount to you;
were I to speak and tell of them,
they would be too many to declare.
- ⁶ **Sacrifice and offering you did not
desire,
but my ears you have pierced;^c
burnt offerings and sin offerings
you did not require.**
- ⁷ Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—
it is written about me in the scroll.
- ⁸ **I desire to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."**
- ⁹ I proclaim righteousness in the great
assembly;
I do not seal my lips,
as you know, O Lord.
- ¹⁰ **I do not hide your righteousness in
my heart;
I speak of your faithfulness and
salvation.**
- I do not conceal your love and your
truth
from the great assembly.**
- ¹¹ Do not withhold your mercy from me, O
Lord;
may your love and your truth always
protect me.

2. GRACE UNMEASURED, vast and free
That knew me from eternity.
That called me out before my birth
To bring You glory on this earth.
Grace amazing, pure and deep
That saw me in my misery.
That took my curse and owned my blame
So I could bear Your righteous name.

*Grace (Grace, Grace, Grace),
Paid for my sins
And brought me to life.
Grace (Grace, Grace, Grace),
Clothes me with power
To do what is right.
Grace (Grace, Grace, Grace),
Will lead me to heaven,
Where I'll see Your face,
And never cease,
To thank You for Your grace.*

Grace abounding, strong and true
That makes me long to be like You.
That turns me from my selfish pride
To love the cross on which You died.
Grace unending all my days
You'll give me strength to run this race.
And when my years on earth are through
The praise will all belong to You.

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3. WE, WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE, once
dead in our sin and now
raised up with Christ in heaven.
God, rich in His mercy made
us all alive in Christ,
seated with Him forever.

*By grace we are saved through faith,
not from us but God;
not our works or boasting.
By grace we are saved through faith,
not from us but God;
not our works or boasting.
By grace.*

We, we are God's people, once
once who were far away,
saved by the blood of Jesus.
Now, we are His temple, filled,
filled with His spirit, made
for doing good in Jesus.

Chorus

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Notes

Ephesians 2:1-10, 'Who we really are'.

The problem of the ordinary

Christ (1:20-21)	Dead → raised → seated → rules
Us (2:1-7)	Dead → raised → seated → shows grace

1. The problem: you were dead

2. The solution: you have been made alive

3. The reason: grace