



# Sunday Service

10.30am, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

We warmly welcome everyone to our service at St Mary's today, whether you are a visitor or a regular member. Please take part in as much of the service as you feel comfortable with. The leader today is Chris Fry and Andrew Redbond will be speaking on Exodus 15:22-18:27, 'The God we doubt'.

## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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. 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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**2. HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**, you  
saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word.  
What more can He say than to you He  
has said?  
To all who to Jesus for refuge have fled.

*I have found my foundation;  
He stands by every promise He's made.  
Faithful God, never changing  
I will stand on the promise of Your Word.*

What no eye has seen and no mind has  
conceived,  
The promise of glory that Christ is in me.  
So speak of my Saviour, my Shepherd,  
my Lord;  
His likeness within me grows strong by  
His Word.

*I have found my foundation...*

The soul that on Jesus has come to rely,  
They cry out for mercy – He will not deny.  
That soul, though all hell should  
endeavour to shake,  
He'll never, no never, no never forsake!

*I have found my foundation...  
(repeat chorus)*

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### 3. I CHOOSE TO PUT MY TRUST IN GOD

No load too much for Him to bear  
In each and every battle fought  
He is my song and prayer

The pride of man and earthly gain  
Will only last for one brief hour  
So I will put my trust in God  
My strong and mighty tower

*For He is God, author of all  
Yes He is God, of power and awe  
Nations rise and nations fall  
But He's still God  
Yes, He is God*

When clouds and lightning fill the skies  
When darkness veils His radiant face  
I'll rest in His unfailing love  
And His unchanging grace

#### *Chorus*

One day the trumpet He will sound  
To glory He will call me home  
And oh what joy that day will bring  
To stand before His throne!  
I'll stand before His throne!

*For He is God, author of all  
Yes He is God, of power and awe  
Nations rise and nations fall  
But He's still God  
(repeat)*

He's still God  
He is God  
I choose to put my trust in God

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### 4. WE REST ON THEE, our Shield and our Defender!

We go not forth alone against the foe;  
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping  
tender,  
We rest on Thee and in Thy name we go.  
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping  
tender,  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

Yes, in Thy name, O Captain of salvation!  
In Thy dear name, all other names above,  
Jesus our Righteousness, our sure  
Foundation,  
Our Prince of glory and our King of love.  
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Our Prince of glory and our King of love.

We go in faith, our own great weakness  
feeling,  
And needing more each day Thy grace to  
know:  
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.  
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our  
Defender!  
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;  
When passing through the gates of pearly  
splendour,  
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless  
days.  
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splendour,  
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless  
days.

Edith G. Cherry.

# Notes

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Exodus 15:22-18:27, 'The God we doubt'.

They grumble and doubt

Where do we fit in this story?

From Egypt into the wilderness

Trusting in God