



Sunday Service

10.30am, 2nd May 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 Jonathan Key and Rob Phillips will be speaking on Romans 14:1-15:13, 'True strength'.

CONFESSION

O God,
in Your goodness have mercy on us,
wash us clean from our guilt and purify us from our sin.
We know our faults well,
and our sins hang heavy upon us.
Against You only have we sinned and done evil in Your sight;
so You are right to judge us,
You are justified in condemning us:
remove our sin, and we will be clean;
wash us, and we will be whiter than snow;
hide Your face from our sins, and wipe out all our guilt;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born
of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to
judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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. LORD, YOUR love will always find me,
even in the deepest place;
even there Your hand will lift me
up into Your heart of grace.
You have planned and You can see
all that I will ever be;
Lord, it is too wonderful for me.

*You are the one I'm trusting now,
You are the one I'm clinging to.
You are the one I'm trusting now
and everything I need I find in You.*

Lord, Your love will always find me,
even on the highest hill;
on the far side of the ocean,
there Your hand will guide me still.
You have planned and You can see
all that I will ever be;
Lord, it is too wonderful for me.

Lord, Your love will always find me,
I cannot escape Your gaze;
You know everything about me,
all my words and all my ways.
You have planned and You can see
all that I will ever be;
Lord, it is too wonderful for me.

Search me Lord and know me fully,
know my heart and know my mind;
test the anxious thoughts within me,
purify the things You find.
You have planned and You can see
all that I will ever be,
Lord, it is too wonderful for me.

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2. 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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3. OH HOW GOOD IT IS,

When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His
people.*

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging.

Chorus

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit.

Chorus

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4. WHEN I FEAR MY FAITH WILL FAIL,

Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

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1. Don't deny difference but we welcome

2. Don't deny truth but we accommodate

3. Don't deny difficulty but we strive