

# St James West Streatham

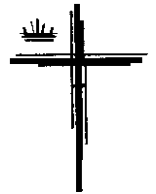
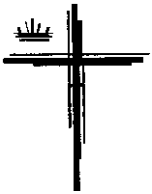
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## Welcome to our Morning Service with Prayer & Anointing

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and speaking on

“The Danger of Anger”  
Matthew 5 v 21-26



### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

#### STRENGTH WILL RISE



as we wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord. (repeat)  
Our God, You reign forever;  
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God,  
The everlasting God.  
You do not faint,  
You won't grow weary.  
You're the defender of the weak,  
You comfort those in need.  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

### HE'S COMING ON THE CLOUDS

Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
Every chain will break  
as broken hearts declare His praise  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is a Lion,  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring in power  
and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before  
Him*

*Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before  
the Lion and the Lamb.  
Every knee will bow before Him.*

Open up the gates,  
make way before the King of Kings  
The God who comes to save  
is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Bridge:

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord!

### OPENING PRAYER

*We have come together in the  
name of Christ to offer our praise  
and thanksgiving, to hear and  
receive God's holy word, to pray  
for the needs of the world, and to  
seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the  
service of God.*

## CONFESSION



**Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us.**

**We are sorry and ashamed, 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 lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light.**

**Amen**

## ABSOLUTION

*Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen**

## ACTION SONG



### I AM A CITY ON A HILL

I am a light in the darkness  
Jesus living in me can change the world  
La, la, la, la, la

I am a city on a hill  
I am a light in the darkness  
Jesus living in me can change the world  
I am a city on a hill  
I am a light in the darkness  
Jesus living in me can change the world.

*Let my light shine, let my light shine  
Let my light shine  
Let my light shine, let my light shine  
Let my light shine  
If God is for me who can stand  
against me  
Let my light shine, let my light shine  
Let my light shine  
La, la, la, la, la*

We are a city on a hill  
We are light in the darkness  
Jesus living in us can change the world  
We are a city on a hill  
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Jesus living in us can change the world.

*Let your light shine,  
Let your light shine  
Let your light shine  
Let It shine  
Let your light shine,  
Let your light shine  
Let your light shine  
If God is for us who can stand  
against us  
Let your light shine,  
Let your light shine  
Let your light shine  
I will shine for you  
Burning bright with your life  
forever  
I will shine for you  
Burning bright with your life.*

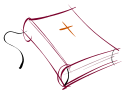
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Prayer for children as they leave for their groups

## TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is from **Matthew 5 v 21-26** on page 969 in the Church Bibles



After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## SERMON Rev Rob Powell

## TIME TO RESPOND

People invited to receive Prayer with anointing as we sing:



### THIS IS MY DESIRE TO HONOUR YOU

Lord with all my heart,  
I worship You  
All I have within me, I give You praise  
All that I adore is in You.

Lord, I give You my heart  
I give You my soul  
I live for You alone  
Every breath that I take  
Every moment I'm awake  
Lord, have Your way in me.

Reuben Morgan

### **TO THE RIVER I AM GOING,**

Bringing sins I cannot bear.  
Come and cleanse me,  
Come forgive me;  
Lord, I need to meet You there.

In these waters healing mercy  
Flows with freedom from despair  
I am going to the river;  
Lord, I need to meet You there.

*Precious Jesus, I am ready  
To surrender every care.  
Take my hand now,  
lead me closer;  
Lord I need to meet You there.*

Come and join us in the river,  
Come, find life beyond compare.  
He is calling, He is waiting;  
Jesus longs to meet you there.

Brian Doerksen, Michael Hansen & Brain Thiessan 2004 Integrity's  
Hosanna Music.



### **PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



**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**

## **NOTICES**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**



#### **I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE**

Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean.

*How marvellous how wonderful  
And my song shall every be  
How marvellous how wonderful  
Is my Saviour's love for me.*

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed not My will but thine  
He had no tears for His own griefs  
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

In pity angels beheld Him  
And came from the world of light  
To comfort Him in the sorrows  
He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me.

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**



**Yours Lord is the greatness,  
the power, the glory,  
the splendour and majesty:  
for everything in heaven and earth  
is yours.  
All things come from you  
and of your own do we give you.  
Amen**

## **THE BLESSING**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen**

## **PRIVATE PRAYER**



The Prayer Ministry Team is available  
in the Prayer Corner.

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