

19th March 2023

All Age Worship with Prayer & Anointing

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and speaking on
'Mothering Sunday' (Luke 2:41-52)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



WHO BREAKS THE POWER

Of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty
And so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth
With holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless
In awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for all that
You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos
Back into order
Who makes the orphan
A son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations
With truth and justice
Shines like the sun
In all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave (x3)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy



EVERYONE NEEDS COMPASSION,

Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour;
The hope of nations.

*Saviour, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures;
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in;
Now I surrender.

Shine Your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King, Jesus.
(Repeat)

Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding © 2006 Hillsong



OPENING PRAYER

Isaiah wrote that God is like a mother to us, comforting us and carrying us in his arms.

Glorious God,
Thank you for your loving care.

He also wrote that God would never forget any one of us. He knows us each like a mother knows her children.

Glorious God,

Thank you for your loving care.

David wrote that in God's presence he was quiet and at peace, trusting God like a child safe and content in his mother's loving arms.

Glorious God,

Thank you for your loving care.

Jesus spoke of himself as being like a mother hen, longing to wrap his arms around his people like a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings.

Glorious God,

Thank you for your loving care.

For all those who care for us, and for the assurance that your love for your children is endless,

Glorious God,

Thank you for your loving care.

Amen.

CONFESSION

Holy God, parent of us all, we know we don't always treat each other as you want us to.

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving.

There are times when we insist on getting our own way despite what others feel.

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving.

Sometimes we increase the tension when we ought to be seeking to make peace.

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving.

Sometimes we say things which hurt those closest to us.

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving.

For our thoughtlessness, our lack of respect, and times when we won't listen to those we live with,

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving.

Thank you that your love for us in Jesus is higher, longer, wider and deeper than we could ever dream.

Lord God, forgive us,

And help us to be more loving.

Amen.

ABSOLUTION

May the Lord, who has promised never to forget you, and has carved your name into the palms of his hands, forgive you and assure you of his eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

ACTION SONG



I DON'T JUST GET A DOLLOP OR A SPLODGE

Or a tiny little drop of God's love
God's love

How cool that I get it all

Like a mighty waterfall

Splashing all over me.

(Repeat)

I don't get less if I make a mess

I never get less than His very, very best

His love for me is totally free

And nothing I can be or do will earn it

So, praise Him

With your hands in the air now

Praise Him with dancing feet now

Praise Him with your hands

Let's clap now

Praise Him with your whole body in-out

Praise Him with your voice

Let's shout – SHOUT

Praise Him everybody

Come praise the Lord

© Doug Horley 2019

BIBLE READING: Luke: 2:41-52



PRAYER & ANOINTING

You are invited to come forward to receive prayer and anointing with oil as we stand to sing the following songs:

FAITHFUL ONE, SO UNCHANGING

Ageless one,
You're my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on You
I call out to You
Again and again
I call out to You
Again and again

*You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm,
Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.*

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



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
YES!**

NOTICES & FLOWERS

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

*I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

The light that shines is the light of love
Lights the darkness from above
It shines on me and it shines on you
And shows what the power
Of love can do

I'm gonna shine my light
Both bright and clear
I'm gonna shone my light
Both far and near
Where there's a dark corner in this land
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

On Monday He gave me the gift of love
Tuesday peace came from above
On Wednesday He told me
To have more faith
On Thursday He gave me
A little more grace
On Friday He told me to watch and pray
On Saturday He told me just what to say
On Sunday He gave me the fire divine
To let my little light shine.

OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

St James Church: 236 Mitcham Lane, Streatham, London SW16 6NT

☎ 020 8677 3947 ✉ admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com 🌐 www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

St James Church Charity Registration Number: 1133859 Songs & Hymns used by permission CCL No. 4958