

30<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Furzedown Churches Joint All Age Service

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and speaking on 'The Lost Sheep' (Luke 15:1-7)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



#### YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING, STEADY AND UNCHANGING

Your love is a mountain,  
Firm beneath my feet,  
Your love is a mystery,  
How You gently lift me,  
When I am surrounded,  
Your love carries me.

*Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing.*

Your love is surprising,  
I can feel it rising,  
All the joy that's growing  
Deep inside of me,  
Every time I see you,  
All your goodness shines through,  
And I can feel this God song,  
Rising up in me.

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#### A THOUSAND GENERATIONS FALLING DOWN IN WORSHIP

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven  
And if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom  
And if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever  
Hear Your people sing Holy  
To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy  
Holy forever*

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#### RESPONSIVE PRAYER

When I've only just been born  
While I feed or cry or yawn

**Fill me Lord with thanks to you**

When I've grown a little older  
And my toddling's getting bolder

**Fill me Lord with thanks to you**

In my school days as a child  
Through my learning, tears and smiles

**Fill me Lord with thanks to you**

In my teenage years and youth  
Fall in love and search for truth

**Fill me Lord with thanks to you**

Growing through my middle life  
Parent, single, husband, wife

**Fill me Lord with thanks to you**

Then as older years draw on  
Experience to call upon

**Fill me Lord with thanks to you**

Faithful through my autumn days  
Looking back and full of praise

**Fill me Lord with thanks to you**

When my closing years are nearing  
Frail perhaps but persevering

**Fill me Lord with thanks to you**

And when you finally call me home  
I'll sing your praise for evermore

**Fill me Lord with thanks to you, Amen**



## CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we confess to you that  
we have often let you down.  
When we stayed silent but knew we  
should say something.

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we spoke but knew that what we  
said was cowardly or hurt someone.

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we acted as though you meant  
nothing to us.

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we kept you trapped on Sunday  
and didn't let you affect the rest of our  
week.

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

When we had a chance to tell someone  
about you but lost our nerve.

**We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.**

Lord Jesus, we know we have done  
wrong, please forgive us and empower  
us by your grace to serve you better.

**Amen.**



## ABSOLUTION

May the Father forgive us  
by the death of his Son  
and strengthen us

to live in the power of the spirit  
all our days. **Amen.**



## ACTION SONG

### I'M GONNA JUMP UP AND DOWN

Gonna spin right around  
Gonna praise your name forever  
I'm gonna shout out loud  
Gonna deafen the crowd  
Gonna send my praise to heaven  
(Repeat)

I'm gonna run this race  
And I will never stop  
I'll follow Jesus till the day I drop  
I can do all things  
Through Christ who strengthens me  
When you've got such a lot  
When you've got not a lot  
What? Be happy!

By Doug Horley

## BIBLE READING: Luke 15:1-7

### TALK: by Rev Rob Powell



### I LOVE YOU LORD

Oh, Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now

I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me



## **PRAYERS & 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 & BIRTHDAYS**



### **I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY**

Of the Christ who died for me  
How He left His home in glory  
For the cross on Calvary  
I was lost but Jesus found me  
Found the sheep that went astray  
Threw His loving arms around me  
Drew me back into His way  
I was bruised but Jesus healed me  
Faint was I from many a fall  
Sight was gone and fears possessed me  
But He freed me from them all  
Days of darkness still come o'er me  
Sorrow's paths I often tread  
But the Saviour still is with me  
By His hand I'm safely led  
He will keep me till the river  
Rolls its waters at my feet  
Then He'll bear me safely over  
All my joys in Him complete  
Yes I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me  
Sing it with His saints in glory  
Gathered by the crystal sea

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING**

### **PRAYER MINISTRY**

People are invited to receive prayer at the front of church as we continue in worship:



### **ALL THE SAINTS AND ANGELS**

They bow before Your throne  
All the elders cast their crowns  
Before the Lamb of God and sing

*You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory*

Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
(Repeat)

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### **THEY SAY THIS MOUNTAIN CAN'T BE MOVED**

They say these chains will never break  
But they don't know you like we do  
There is power in your name

We've heard that there is no way through  
We've heard the tide will never change  
They haven't seen what You can do  
There is power in Your name  
So much power in Your name

*Move the immovable  
Break the unbreakable  
God we believe  
God we believe for it  
From the impossible  
We'll see a miracle  
God we believe  
God we believe for it*

We know that hope is never lost  
For there is still an empty grave  
God we believe no matter what

There is power in Your name  
So much power in Your name

You said it, I believe,  
You said it, it is done

(Repeat)

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