

30th October 2022

Black History Month Celebration Service with Children's Groups

Jacqueline Gray will be leading and Richard Reddie will be speaking.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

BLESSED ASSURANCE JESUS IS MINE

O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long*

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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WHO AM I THAT THE HIGHEST KING

Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

*In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
(Repeat)

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OPENING PRAYER

**Faithful one, whose word is life:
come among us
with your saving power
to free our praise,
to inspire our prayer,
and to shape our lives
for your kingdom of righteousness,
justice and peace,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



CONFESSION

Human sin disfigures the whole creation,
which groans with eager longing for
God's redemption.

So, we confess our sin
in penitence and faith.

Father, you made us to be one family,
different colours and cultures
united in our Lord Jesus Christ,
yet we have divided humanity.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you were born a Jew
to reconcile all people to the Father
and to each other,
yet we have brought disharmony
amongst races.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you rejoice in our differences,
which reflect your glorious creativity,
yet we make them a cause of enmity.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Amen



ABSOLUTION

Compassionate God,
who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us
from all manner of injustices and
inequalities, forgive us our sins,
create in us new hearts and enlarged
visions, to see the image of God in every
person irrespective of background,
race and ethnicity.
Empower us to be generous in our love of
others as we work towards ending
misunderstanding, racism and injustice;
creating communities of human
flourishing, through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Amen.



MUSIC ON THE STEEL PAN

by Maia & Marcelina Ganesh

REFLECTIONS

*From India to Streatham via East Africa –
family reflections by Joyce Moses.*

**Ebere Eze of Crystal Palace FC reflects on
how his faith sustains his football career.**

**Readings in Jamaican Patois
by Eglia Aitken.**



SEE ON THE HILL OF CALVARY

My Saviour bled for me
My Jesus set me free
Look at the wounds that give me life
Grace flowing from His side
No greater sacrifice

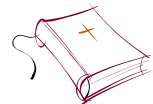
*What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honour
To the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done*

Sing for the freedom He has won
Even death is dead and done
His life has overcome
Speak, say the Name above all names
Over every broken place
He is risen from the grave
Now on a throne of majesty
The Father's will complete
He reigns in victory
Sing hallelujah to the King
He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring

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BIBLE READING:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9



SERMON by Richard Reddie

**Director of Justice & Inclusion,
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VIDEO: 'Wade in the Water'
performed by The Spirituals



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



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 ever 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 of 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.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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