

25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Morning Worship with Agape Meal Online & in Church

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on:  
Evidence that Demands a Verdict: The Growth of the Church (Mark 16:9-20)

### 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.*

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### THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING,



Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
Let all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,  
And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End,  
Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, Three in One,  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,  
You are worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing:  
How great is our God. (repeat)

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### 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

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word, and deed.  
We have not loved You  
with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours  
as ourselves.**

**In Your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with You, our God.  
Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

The Lord enrich you with his grace, and  
nourish you with his blessing;  
the Lord defend you in trouble  
and keep you from all evil;  
the Lord accept your prayers,  
and absolve you from your offences,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

**Amen**

## ACTION SONG



### I LIKE TO JUMP EVERYDAY

I like to jump everyday  
I like to jump everyday  
Because I know He loves me (repeat)

*Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me  
Yeah, yeah, yeah  
I like to jump everyday  
Because I know He loves me.*

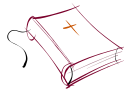
I like to clap everyday (repeat)....

I like to dance everyday (repeat)....

I like to jump, jump, jump  
I like to clap, clap, clap  
I like to dance, dance, dance  
Because I know He loves me  
Because I know He loves me!

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## TIME IN THE WORD



The Bible Reading is Mark 16:9-20

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON by Rev Rob Powell



### WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER

There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
My deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine,

I can sing: All is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
And I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised  
To overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing: I am free  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said  
That He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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## AGAPE MEAL

Blessed are You, Lord our God,  
King of the universe, who brings forth  
bread from the earth.  
Blessed are You, Lord our God,  
King of the universe, who creates the  
fruit of the vine.

We give you thanks for this food and  
drink. Bless us as we share it now in the  
name of our risen Lord Jesus.

**Amen.**



## PRAYERS

## 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.  
Amen.**

## NOTICES



### HERE IS LOVE, VAST AS THE OCEAN,

Loving-kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,  
Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten,  
Throughout heaven's eternal days.  
  
On the mount of crucifixion,  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
Poured incessant from above,  
And heaven's peace and  
perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love.  
  
Let me, all Your love accepting,  
Love You, ever all my days;  
Let me seek Your kingdom only,  
And my life be to Your praise;  
You alone shall be my glory,  
Nothing in the world I see;  
You have cleansed and sanctified me,  
You yourself have set me free.

In Your truth You do direct me  
By Your Spirit through Your word;  
And Your grace my need is meeting,  
As I trust in You, my Lord.  
Of Your fullness You are pouring  
Your great love and power on me,  
Without measure, full and boundless,  
Your endless grace has set me free.

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## THE BLESSING

## THE DISMISSAL

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

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