

**Wallington and St Andrew's URCs**  
**Sunday 14 February 2021**

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Call to worship

♪ Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
Beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love.

With that deep hush subduing all  
Our words and works that drown  
The tender whisper of thy call,  
As noiseless let thy blessing fall  
As fell thy manna down.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!

*Words: John Greenleaf Whittier, music: Hubert Parry.  
Performance: London Regency Choir © 2010 N2K  
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Prayers and Lord's prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

For all the family – Extra-special experiences

♪ Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
And let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By your blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine ...*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory;  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine ...*

*Words and music: Graham Kendrick © 1987 Make Way Music. Performance: Kirchenband - the worship band of St Marien church, Wedemark, Germany.*

2 Kings 2:1-12 – Elijah taken up to Heaven  
Mark 9:2-9 – the Transfiguration

Sermon

♪ 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
Your face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold,  
Where Moses and Elijah stood,  
The messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past,  
Promise of things to be:  
We hail thy body glorified,  
And our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,  
We see thy kingdom come;  
Almighty, hold the vision bright,  
And make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
But since thou bidst us leave the mount  
Come with us to the plain.

*Words: Joseph Armitage Robinson, music: Charles Lockhart. Performance: Capt Michael O'Brien (singer), James Allen (piano), Southern California Division of the Salvation Army.*

Prayers of intercession

♪ One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go,  
From the old things to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn.  
And the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me.  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though this world is tough.  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Keep me travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old ...*

You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me.  
Ever old and ever new,  
Keep me travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old ...*

*Words and music: Sydney Carter. Performance: Billy Doze and musicians, Sofar Sounds, London.*

Blessing

*Closing music: Serenade by Ronald Binge (later renamed Elizabethan Serenade), original 1951 recording by the Mantovani Orchestra, remastering © 2011 Guild Light Music.*

*The family talk is by Jeanette Hopkins, the Bible passages are read by Pete McNamara and Iain Michell and our prayers of intercession are led by Alan Cruchley.*