



17th May 2020 Worship led by, Rev Dr Martin Ramsden

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Readings	John	Chapter 14	Verses 15-23
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Singing the faith	494	Come thou font of every blessing
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- 1 Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace ;
streams of mercy never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious measure
sung by flaming tongues above ;
O the vast, the boundless treasure
of my Lord's unchanging love !
- 2 Here I find my greatest treasure :
'Hither by thy help I've come,'
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God ;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.
- 3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be !
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love ;
take my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it from thy courts above !

Robert Robinson (1735–1790)

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art ;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive ;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
- 3 Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be ;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee :
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise !

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Father God, I wonder
how I manage to exist
without the knowledge
of your parenthood
and your loving care.
But now I am your child
I am adopted in your family
and I can never be alone
'cause, Father God
you're their beside me.

I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises forever more.
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I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises forever more.

Ian Smale. (b 1949)

A new commandment I give unto you :
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this the world shall know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another.
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Anonymous

Intercessional Prayer

A prayer in time of crisis

Lord God, creator, life of all we do:
friends, neighbours, family are our gift from you.
Now, in these days when we are kept apart,
may they be sure you hold them in your heart.

Lord, for the ill, and those approaching death:
give them your solace, through each laboured breath.
For those who serve with courage, skill and care
we ask your strength. You know the loads they bear.

Lord, in this time when much is set aside
show us the truths which busyness can hide.
Where wealth misguides us: Lord of life, forgive;
give grace to shape anew the way we live.

Lord, in adversity we learn again
there is no place where your love cannot reign!
Hear now our prayer, from fear our minds release;
grant both to us and to your world your peace.

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*Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart,
teach me to move in the power of your Spirit,
teach me to walk in the light of your presence,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.
Teach me to love with your heart of compassion,
teach me to trust in the word of your promise,
teach me to hope in the day of your coming,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.*

- 1 You wrote the rhythm of life,
created heaven and earth ;
in you is joy without measure.
So, like a child in your sight,
I dance to see your delight,
for I was made for your pleasure,
pleasure.
- 2 Let all my movements express
a heart that loves to say 'yes,'
a will that leaps to obey you.
Let all my energy blaze
to see the joy in your face,
let my whole being praise you,
praise you.

Graham Kendrick (*b.* 1950) and Steve Thompson