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24th May 2020 Worship Led by, Rev Dr Martin Ramsden

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Singing the faith 343 All my days

1 All my days I will sing this song of gladness,  
 give my praise to the fountain of delights;  
 for in my helplessness you heard my cry,  
 and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

2 I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,  
 I will sing of the blood that never fails,  
 of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
 of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,  
 clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
 you're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
 Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
 you're the risen one, heaven's champion,  
 and you reign, you reign over all!*

3 I long to be where the praise is never-ending,  
 yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,  
 where countless worshippers will share one song,  
 and cries of ‘worthy' will honour the Lamb!

*Beautiful Saviour …*

Stuart Townend (*b.* 1963)

Singing the faith 356 My Jesus, My Saviour

My Jesus, my saviour,

Lord there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise

the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,

tower of refuge and strength,

let every breath, all that I am,

never cease to worship you.

*Shout to the Lord al the earth, let us sing,*

*power and majesty, praise to the king.*

*Mountains bow down*

*and the seas will roar*

*at the sound of your name.*

*I sing for joy, at the work of your hands.*

*Forever I’ll love you, forever I’ll stand.*

*Nothing compares to the*

*promise I have in you.*

Darlene Zschech (b 1965)

Singing the faith 315 We sing the praise of Jesus

1 We sing the praise of Jesus,  
 of our ascending Lord;  
 the triumph of our Saviour,  
 of Christ the Son of God.  
 The forty days are over,  
 earth sees his face no more;  
 but Christ the King of glory  
 we worship and adore.

2 Rejoicing in Christ’s promise  
 we wait in prayer and praise,  
 the Spirit sent from heaven  
 to set the earth ablaze;  
 we pray with expectation,  
 we praise with one accord,  
 we wait for living fire,  
 the power of the Lord.

3 Therefore with saints and angels  
 and all the hosts above  
 we lift our hearts and voices  
 to bless the God of love;  
 to sing of our Redeemer  
 who intercedes and prays,  
 that God the Holy Spirit  
 may guide us all our days.

4 With songs of alleluia  
 let earth and heaven ring;  
 and praises to the Father  
 let all creation sing.  
 All honour be to Jesus,  
 God’s own eternal Son;  
 and to the Holy Spirit  
 let endless praise be done!

Norman Wallwork (*b.* 1946)

Singing the faith 519 Father I place into your hands

1 Father, I place into your hands  
 the things I cannot do.  
 Father, I place into your hands  
 the times that I've been through.  
 Father, I place into your hands  
 the way that I should go,  
 for I know I always can trust you.

2 Father, I place into your hands  
 my friends and family.  
 Father, I place into your hands  
 the things that trouble me.  
 Father, I place into your hands  
 the person I would be,  
 for I know I always can trust you.

3 Father, we love to see your face,  
 we love to hear your voice.  
 Father, we love to sing your praise  
 and in your name rejoice.  
 Father, we love to walk with you  
 and in your presence rest,  
 for we know we always can trust you.

4 Father, I want to be with you  
 and do the things you do.  
 Father, I want to speak the words  
 that you are speaking too.  
 Father, I want to love the ones  
 that you will draw to you,  
 for I know that I am one with you.

Jenny Hewer (*b.* 1945)

Singing the faith 531 What a friend we have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,  
 all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 What a privilege to carry  
 everything to God in prayer!  
 O what peace we often forfeit,  
 O what needless pain we bear,  
 all because we do not carry  
 everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations,  
 is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged:  
 take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Can we find a friend so faithful  
 who will all our sorrows share?  
 Jesus knows our every weakness:  
 take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
 cumbered with a load of care?  
 Precious Saviour, still our refuge —  
 take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
 in his arms he'll take and shield you,  
 you will find a solace there.

Joseph Medlicott Scriven (1819–1886)

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