

**North Kent Methodist Circuit Worship Service  
10.30am Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
SERVICE SHEET**

The Broadcast will commence at 10.15am on Sunday morning with three preservice worship songs. Throughout the service, technology allowing, music and words will be broadcast, and the words will appear on the screen. If the quality of sound is poor, then please turn your volume onto mute and just read the words with me.

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Eddie Vincent will be leading us in our prayers, I will be leading worship and preaching the word.

Thank you for inviting me into your home to share this act of worship with you. You may not wish to print out all of the pages so here is an index to choose from.

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**NORTH KENT METHODIST CIRCUIT  
PRE-WORSHIP PREPARATION COMMENCES 10.15AM  
SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL2020**

**SONG 1**

**"Lord, I Come To You"**

1. Lord, I come to You,  
Let my heart be changed, renewed,  
Flowing from the grace  
That I found in You.  
And Lord, I've come to know  
The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away  
By the power of Your love.

Chorus:

Hold me close,  
Let Your love surround me.  
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait  
I'll rise up like the eagle,  
And I will soar with You,  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love.

2. Lord, unveil my eyes,  
Let me see You face to face,  
The knowledge of Your love  
As You live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind  
As Your will unfolds in my life,  
In living every day  
By the power of Your love.

(Repeat Chorus)

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## **SONG 2**

### **"Jesus Christ (Once again)"**

1. Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,  
You became nothing, poured out to death.  
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,  
And I'm in that place once again.  
And I'm in that place once again.
2. Now You are exalted to the highest place,  
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.  
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,  
And I'm full of praise once again.  
I'm full of praise once again.
3. Thank You for the cross,  
Thank You for the cross,  
Thank You for the cross, my Friend.

(Repeat 3)

Chorus:

And once again I look upon  
The cross where You died,  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
And I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You,  
Once again I pour out my life.

Matt Redman.

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## **SONG 3**

### **"Before The Throne Of God Above"**

1. Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.
  
3. Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
With Christ my Saviour and my God.

Charitie L. Bancroft (1841-92)

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**INTRODUCTION – RICHARD VINCENT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalms 116 verse 5 - 7 (NIV)

- 5: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.  
6: The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.  
7: Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.
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**HYMN**

"O Lord My God! (How Great Thou Art) STF 82"

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,  
how great Thou art! how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great Thou art! how great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

(Repeat Chorus)

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

(Repeat Chorus)

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## PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION – EDDIE VINCENT

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### HYMN

"In Christ Alone"

1. In Christ Alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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## **READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE**

### **John 20 verse 19 - 31 (NIV)**

19: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!'

20: After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21: Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'

22: And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

23: If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

24: Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.

25: So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

26: A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!'

27: Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

28: Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

29: Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

30: Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

31: But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

### **1 Peter 1 verse 3 - 9 (Dup) (NIV)**

3: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4: and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

5: who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

6: In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

7: These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire - may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

8: Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

9: for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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### **HYMN**

"I serve a risen Saviour"

1. I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today;  
I know that he is living, Whatever men may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer;  
and just the time I need him, He's always near.

Chorus:

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary I never will despair;  
I know that he is leading, through all the stormy blast,  
the day of his appearing will come at last.

(Repeat Chorus)

3. Rejoice, rejoice O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujas to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,  
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

(Repeat Chorus)

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**SERMON – RICHARD VINCENT**

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## **HYMN**

"My Jesus, My Saviour"

1. 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.

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord all 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.

(Repeat 1)

(Repeat Chorus)

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**PRAYERS OF THANKS AND INTERCESSION – EDDIE VINCENT**

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**HYMN**

"Hosanna"

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, hosanna  
You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, hosanna  
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In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

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You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

*[Repeat]*

Hosanna, hosanna  
Hosanna, hosanna

**CLOSING PRAYERS – RICHARD VINCENT**