

# North Kent Circuit Service

18th April 2021

## St Luke's Methodist Church & Rev Robin Selmes

The Broadcast will commence at 10.15am on Sunday morning with music. Throughout the service the music will be broadcast with the words appearing on the screen.

### Pre-service

Easter hymns on piano

**Welcome** – Rev Robin Selmes

**Call to worship** – Pauline Conway

### **Hymn: How Lovely on the Mountains (Our God Reigns)**

How lovely on the mountains  
Are the feet of Him  
Who brings good news, good news  
Proclaiming peace,  
Announcing news of happiness  
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

*Chorus:*

*Our God reigns, our God reigns!*  
*Our God reigns, our God reigns!*

You watchmen lift  
Your voices joyfully as one  
Shout for your King, your King,  
See eye to eye, the Lord restoring Zion  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem  
Break forth with joy  
We are redeemed, redeemed.  
The Lord has saved  
And comforted His people.  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth,  
See the salvation of your God  
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!  
Before the nations  
He has bared His holy arm  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!  
  
Our God reigns, our God reigns!  
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Leonard Smith

**Opening Prayer of Adoration** – Tim Crouch

**Can you see Christ** – Fran Shepherd

**Drama: “Road to Emmaus”** By the Churches  
in Isle of Man

**Hymn: In Christ Alone**  
Third Avenue Worship Group

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.

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.

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.

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.

**Stuart Townend & Keith Getty**

**Message** – Rev Robin Selmes

**Prayer of Response** – Dorothy Odell

**Hymn: Open the eyes of my heart**

Third Avenue Worship Group

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You.

*To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love,  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord...

To see You high and lifted up...

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy...

To see You high and lifted up...

**Paul Baloche**

**Prayers of intercession** – Ian Smith

**Lord's prayer**

**Hymn: Amazing Grace**

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And Grace, my fears relieved  
How precious did that Grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
Tis Grace has brought me safe thus far  
And Grace will lead us home

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
A life of Joy and peace  
When I've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
I've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when I've first begun.

**Blessing** – Rev Robin Selmes

