



5<sup>th</sup> July 2020    Worship led by    Rev Dr Martin Ramsden

Prayers written by Paul Topliss

Hymn Numbers	117	Sing praise to God
	438	Your ceaseless, unexhausted love
	248	I heard the voice of Jesus
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		Everlasting Arms      (Words shown on screen)

Blessing	772	May the road rise up
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Readings	Romans	7	verses 15 - 25
	Psalms	145	
	Mathew	11	Verses 16 – 19 & 25 – 30

Singing the faith	117	Sing praise to God
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- 1 Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation ;  
with healing balm my soul he fills,  
and every faithless murmur stills :  
to God all praise and glory !
- 2 What God's almighty power has made  
that will he ever cherish,  
and will, unfailing, soon and late,  
with loving-kindness nourish ;  
and where he rules in kingly might  
there all is just and all is right :  
to God all praise and glory !
- 3 The Lord is never far away,  
but, through all grief distressing,  
an ever-present help and stay,  
our peace, and joy, and blessing ;  
as with a mother's tender hand,  
he leads his own, his chosen band :  
to God all praise and glory !

- 4            O you who name Christ's holy name,  
              give God all praise and glory :  
              O you who own his power, proclaim  
              aloud the wondrous story.  
              Cast each false idol from its throne :  
              the Lord is God, and he alone :  
              to God all praise and glory !

Johann Jakob Schütz (1640–1690), Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812–1897) and Honor Mary Thwaites (1914–1993)

Singing the faith        438            Your ceaseless, unexhausted love

- 1 Your ceaseless, unexhausted love,  
unmerited and free,  
delights our evil to remove,  
and help our misery.
- 2 You wait and you are gracious still  
and will with sinners bear,  
that, saved, we may your goodness feel,  
and all your grace declare.
- 3 Your goodness and your truth to me,  
to every soul, abound,  
a vast, unfathomable sea,  
where all our thoughts are drowned.
- 4 Its streams the whole creation reach,  
so plenteous is the store,  
enough for all, enough for each,  
enough for evermore.
- 5 Faithful, O Lord, your mercies are,  
a rock that cannot move ;  
a thousand promises declare  
your constancy of love.
- 6 Throughout the universe it reigns,  
unalterably sure ;  
and while the truth of God remains  
the goodness must endure.

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say :  
 'Come unto me and rest ;  
 lay down, O weary one, lay down  
 your head upon my breast.'  
 I came to Jesus as I was,  
 weary and worn and sad,  
 I found in him a resting-place,  
 and he has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say :  
 'Behold, I freely give  
 the living water ; thirsty one,  
 stoop down and drink and live.'  
 I came to Jesus, and I drank  
 of that life-giving stream ;  
 my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
 and now I live in him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say :  
 'I am this dark world's Light ;  
 look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
 and all your day be bright.'  
 I looked to Jesus, and I found  
 in him my star, my sun ;  
 and in that light of life I'll walk,  
 till travelling days are done.

Horatius N. Bonar (1808–1889)

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
 give thanks to the Holy One ;  
 give thanks because he's given  
 Jesus Christ, his Son.  
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 let the poor say, 'I am rich,'  
 because of what the Lord has done for us ;  
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 Give thanks.

Henry Smith (*b.* 1952)