

## A service for Sunday 22nd March 2020

This service can be viewed at 10:00am at <https://youtu.be/hRn3OrVupig>

### We sing together Shine from the inside out

Chorus

Shine from the inside out

That the world will see You live in me

(REPEAT)

Verse

You know me and You love me

You fill me so send me (to)

Ending

Know me love me fill me send me

Know me love me fill me send me

Know me love me fill me send me

(Shine)

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### Welcome

(Join in with the words in bold)

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Give us the joy of your saving help

**and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.**

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.

Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### We sing together

Come now is the time to worship

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now

Ending

Come come just as you are come come

### **Confession & Absolution**

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'  
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God,**

**we have sinned against you;**

**we have done evil in your sight.**

**We are sorry and repent.**

**Have mercy on us according to your love.**

**Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us**

**and restore us to the joy of your salvation,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins,  
and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **A reading from Luke 2:33-35**

### **We sing together Psalm 23**

Verse 1

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want  
He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still still waters  
His goodness restores my soul

Chorus

And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home

Descant

I will trust I will trust in You  
I will trust I will trust in You  
Endless mercy follows me  
Goodness will lead me home

Verse 2

He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup it overflows with joy  
I feast on His pure delights

Verse 3

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me  
And Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know

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### **A brief reflection**

## The Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers

Let us pray to God,  
who alone makes us dwell in safety:  
For all who are affected by coronavirus,  
through illness or isolation or anxiety,  
that they may find relief and recovery:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who are guiding our nation at this time,  
and shaping national policies,  
that they may make wise decisions:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For doctors, nurses and medical researchers,  
that through their skill and insights  
many will be restored to health:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the vulnerable and the fearful,  
for the gravely ill and the dying,  
that they may know your comfort and peace:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, as our Saviour has taught us, so  
we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

**We conclude our time together by singing My Lighthouse**

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

### Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

### Bridge

Fire before us  
You're the brightest  
You will lead us  
Through the storms (hey)  
(REPEAT 3X)

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### **Conclusion**

May the Lord Bless you and keep you, may the Lord make His face to shine  
upon you and give you His peace, now and always

**Amen.**

Do join us in the week - keep an eye on our Facebook page for acts of  
worship, songs & prayers and do keep in touch.