

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,**  
O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up,  
it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing  
when the evening comes.

You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great  
and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness,  
I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find.

And on that day  
when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near  
and my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending;  
Ten thousand years  
and then forever more!  
Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
Be with us all, now and forever  
Amen.**



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# FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING

REST / RENEW / RESET / REMAIN

**Sunday 9 May 2021**

9.15am Service | Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Welcome

This morning's service is led Hugh Bourne,  
Assisant Vicar. Stuart Silk, Associate Vicar,  
is preaching

*Currently, Government and CofE guidelines  
state that worshippers must wear face  
coverings throughout the service (except  
for medical exceptions and under 11s),  
and that only a small number of allocated  
musicians should sing the songs and hymns.*



**Welcome** *from Psalm 19*

**Lord, may the words of our mouths  
and the meditation of our hearts  
be pleasing in your sight,  
our Rock and the one who saves us.**

**Come praise and glorify our God**

The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms  
His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God  
Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away  
Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us  
The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all  
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God  
For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal  
The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise  
To God, the Three in One  
Bob Kauflin & Tim Chester

**Collect** *6th Sunday of Easter*

**Church Family News**

**Confession** *from Psalm 51*

**Have mercy upon me, O God  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great  
compassion,  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

**For I know my transgressions  
and my sin is always before me.  
Cleans me with hyssop,  
and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be  
whiter than snow.**

**Create in me a pure heart O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit in me.  
Restore to me  
the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit  
to sustain me.  
Amen.**

**Prayers** *led by Steve Norris  
ending with*

**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.**

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,**  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
To renew my heart  
and make me whole.  
Cause Your word to come alive in me,  
Give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin  
In each thought and  
deed and attitude:  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows  
the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to  
hunger for Your ways.  
May the fragrance  
of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

**Bible Reading** *Colossians 3:1-17  
read by Jennie Carter*

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon - RESET**

*'From Surviving to Thriving' Part 3*