



**Morning Worship
on Palm Sunday
5th April 2020
Rev Steve Stockman**

Welcome: Rev Steve Stockman

Opening Praise: 'Amazing Grace'

John Newton (1725-1807)

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.

- 2 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.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead us home.
- 4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Prayers of Intercession:

Heather

Bible Reading:

Erin

2 Corinthians 4 : 7-12 CEV- Contemporary English Version

We are like clay jars in which this treasure is stored. The real power comes from God and not from us. ⁸ We often suffer, but we are never crushed. Even when we don't

know what to do, we never give up. ⁹ In times of trouble, God is with us, and when we are knocked down, we get up again. ¹⁰⁻¹¹ We face death every day because of Jesus. Our bodies show what his death was like, so that his life can also be seen in us. ¹² This means that death is working in us, but life is working in you.

Praise: 'Beneath the cross of Jesus'

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Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am;
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won.

2 Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
Now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonour
The ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God.

3 Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride;
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives.

Prayers contd.....

Reading contd.....

2 Corinthians 4 : 16-18 CEV

We never give up. Our bodies are gradually dying, but we ourselves are being made stronger each day. ¹⁷ These little troubles are getting us ready for an eternal glory that will make all our troubles seem like nothing.

¹⁸ Things that are seen don't last forever, but things that are not seen are eternal. That's why we keep our minds on the things that cannot be seen.

Prayers contd.....

'You did not have a home'

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Oh You did not have a home
There were places You visited frequently
You took off Your shoes and scratched Your feet
'Cause you knew that the whole world
belonged to the meek
You did not have a home
No You did not have a home
And You did not take a wife
There were pretty maids all in a row
Who lined up to touch the hem of Your robe
But You had no place to take them so
You did not take a wife
No You did not take a wife

Chorus

*Birds have nests foxes have dens
But the hope of the whole world rests
On the shoulders of a homeless man
You had the shoulders of a homeless man
And You did not have a home*

And you had no stones to throw
Well You came without an axe to grind
You did not tow the party line
No wonder sight came to the blind
You had no stones to throw
No You had no stones to throw
So You rode an ass's foal
They spread their coats and cut down palms
For You and Your donkey to walk upon
But the world won't find what it thinks it wants
On the back of an ass's foal
So I guess You had to get sold
'Cause the world can't stand what it cannot own
And it can't own You
'Cause You did not have a home

Chorus

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Sermon:

Steve

Closing Praise: 'When I was lost' (*There is a new song*)

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When I was lost you came and rescued me
Reached down into the pit and lifted me
O Lord, such love:
I was as far from you as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one
O Lord, such grace, to qualify me as your own.

Chorus

*There is a new song in my mouth
There is a deep cry in my heart
A hymn of praise to Almighty God - hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this Rock
My life is hidden now with Christ in God
The old has gone and the new has come- hallelujah!
Your love has lifted me.*

2 Now I have come into your family
for the Son of God has died for me
O Lord, such peace:
I am as loved by you as I could be
In the full assurance of your love
Now with every confidence we come
O Lord, such joy to know that you delight in me.

There is a new song.....

Many are the wonders You have done
Many are the things that You have planned
How beautiful the grace that gives to us
all that we don't deserve
all that we cannot earn
but is a gift of love.
Your love has lifted me.

There is a new song.....

Benediction: