

RESURRECTION GOSPEL

11th April 2021
By the gospel you are saved
1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11



CALL TO WORSHIP

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. Romans 1:16

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, to whom shall we go?

Your words are words of eternal life.



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Lord God, we come here this morning in all kinds of moods and from a variety of situations. You know what these are and what each of us needs to hear at this time. Make us ready for the word that will bring us life. In the name of Jesus Christ, **Amen**





RESURRECTING

CONFESSiON

Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call. Our
love for you is like a morning cloud, like the
dew that goes early away. Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement; bind up our
wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

God is slow to anger and full of compassion.

He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**



OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Generous God, creator, redeemer,
sustainer, at your table we present this
money, symbol of the work you have
given us to do; use it, use us, in the
service of your world to the glory of
your name.**

Amen.

I CORINTHIANS 15: 1 - 11

The Resurrection of Christ

1 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the

same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the



grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¶ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

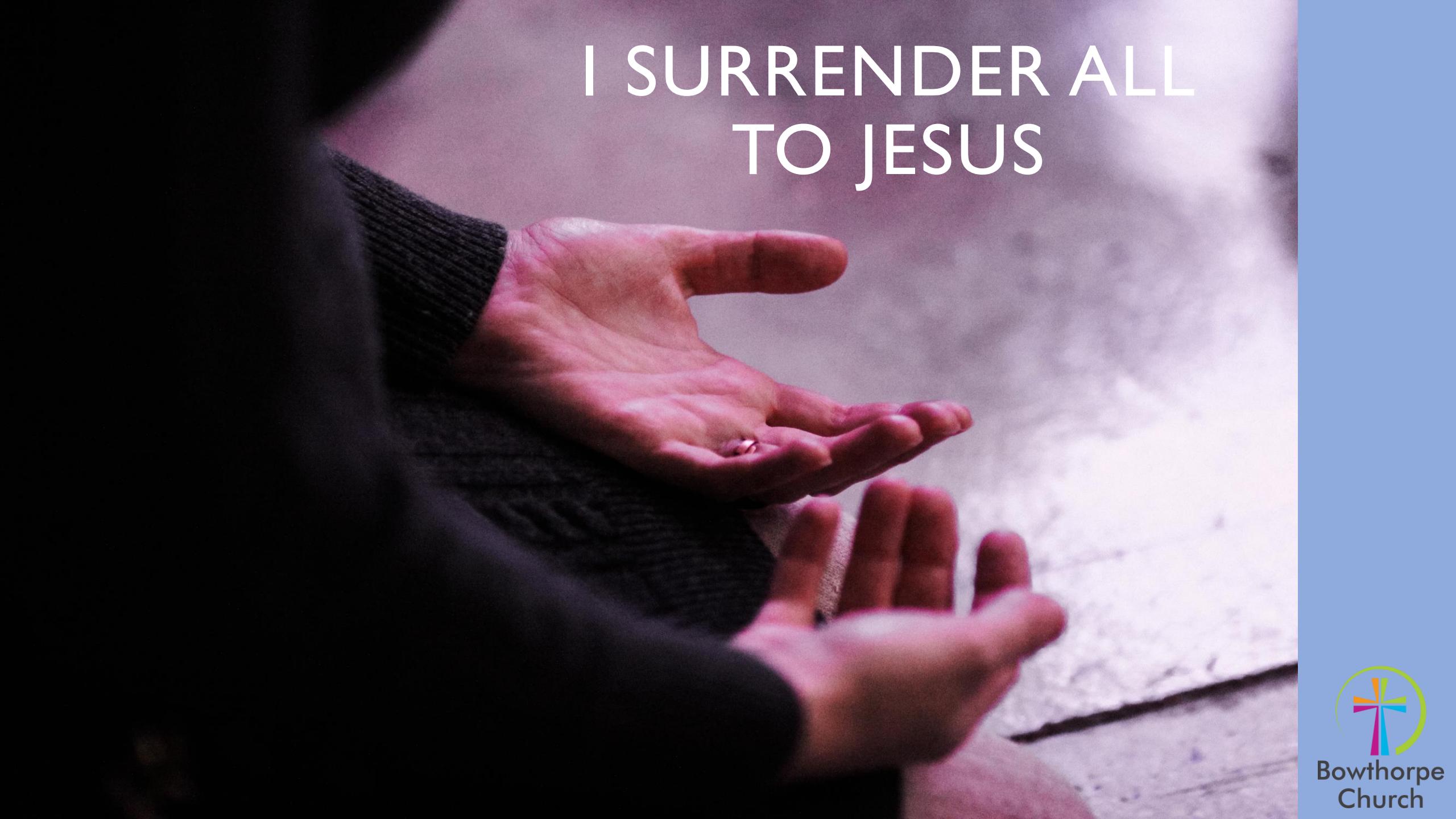
This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



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I SURRENDER ALL TO JESUS



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INTERCESSION

Lord we pray for those who have not heard or have not responded to your call upon them. May we as your faithful servants take your message of resurrection and salvation out to those around us leading them to you.

God of grace
Hear our prayer



Lord we pray for the covid situation seeking an end to the pandemic. We pray for the vaccine situation that we do not give into nationalist tendencies. We pray for those bereaved because of the pandemic may they know you comfort.

God of grace
Hear our prayer

Lord we pray for our country and all world leaders. May they know your call upon them and be open to your leading and wisdom and not simply follow their narrow party interests.

God of grace
Hear our prayer

Lord pray for those who hunger and lack shelter, both in this country and throughout the world. We pray for those who lack safe drinking water that their thirst may be quenched.

God of grace
Hear our prayer



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We pray for your church that even though we cannot meet to worship you that we will be led to new ways to worship and praise your name, sharing you with those around us.

God of grace
Hear our prayer



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We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution because of their faith. Lord we pray for their protection and fortitude.

God of grace
Hear our prayer

Finally, we pray for ourselves open wide the eyes of my soul that I may see good in all things; Grant me this day some new vision of thy truth; Inspire me with the spirit of joy and gladness; and make me the cup of strength to suffering souls; in the name of the strong deliverer, our only Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**



SALVATION'S TIDE



THE ACT OF BREAKING BREAD

When we share the cup of the Lord and break bread together, we express our common participation in the benefits of Jesus' death for us. So we should examine ourselves before we eat the bread and drink

the cup, confessing our sins to God, acknowledging the need to care for one another, and renewing our trust in the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus. As we prepare to gather around the Lord's table let us take a few moments of silence to clear our hearts and our minds and remember why we do this.



THE PEACE

'Where two or three are gathered together in my name,' says the Lord, 'there am I in the midst of them.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We come to this table not because we must, but because we may. We come not because we are strong, but because we are weak. We come not because we have perfect faith, but because we have questions and even doubts. But we come nonetheless because Jesus invites us to come and we will never be turned away.



The apostle Paul tells us of the institution
of the Lord's Supper:

For I received from the Lord what I also
passed on to you:

The Lord Jesus on the night he was
betrayed, took bread, and when he had
given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is
my body which is for you; do this in
remembrance of me.'



In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.’

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

(I Corinthians 11:23–26)

The Body of Christ broken for you.

The Blood of Christ shed for you.



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, we praise you for what
you have given and for what you have
promised us here.**

**You have made us one with all your
people in heaven and on earth. You
have fed us with the bread of life and
renewed us for your service.**

**Now we give ourselves to you; and ask
that our daily living may be part of
the life of your kingdom, and that our
love may be your love reaching out
into the life of the world, may we be a
channel for your resurrection power
into this world; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**





WAY MAKER



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CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself; the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service; the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.



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