



The repair shop (7) A word for the weary

Isaiah 50: 4 – 9

Sunday 26th September 2021



Bowthorpe
Church

Welcome and notices

- Church meeting after the service
- Not too late to return covenant forms



Call to worship

28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle



and humble in heart, and you will
find rest for your souls.

(Matthew 11: 28 – 29)



Opening prayer

We meet in the presence of God,
who knows our needs, hears our
cries, feels our pain, and heals
our wounds.

Since we believe that Jesus our



Saviour has ascended into heaven,
and opened the way into God's
presence for us, let us draw near
with a sincere heart in full
assurance of faith; let us hold fast to
the hope we profess;



and let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds.

Faithful one, whose word is life, come with saving power to free our praise, inspire our prayer and



shape our lives for the kingdom
of your Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**



Confession

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. Let us then seek forgiveness for the sin



by which we have denied God's
claim upon us. Shall we say the
words of the confession
together.



Have mercy on me, O God, in your
constant love; in the fullness of
your mercy blot out my offences.
Wash away all my guilt, and cleanse
me from my sin.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,



and renew a right spirit within
me. Give me the joy of your help
again and strengthen me with a
willing spirit. Amen.



If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, to all who truly repent this is his gracious word: 'Your sins are forgiven.'

Amen. Thanks be to God.



10,000 Reasons

G O D ✝ B L E S S



Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh 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



Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name



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

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name



Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name



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 forevermore (Forevermore)

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name



Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name



Yes I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name



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.**



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Isaiah 50: 4 - 9

The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.



5 The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. 6 I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.



7 Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. 8 He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other!



Who is my accuser?

Let him confront me!

9 It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me.

Who will condemn me?

They will all wear out like a



garment; the moths will eat them
up.

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



More than conquerors



When my hope and strength is
gone

You're the one who calls me on

You are the life

You are the fight

That's in my soul



Oh, Your resurrection power
Burns like fire in my heart
When waters rise
I lift my eyes
Up to Your throne



We are more than conquerors,
through Christ

You have overcome this world, this
life

We will not bow to sin or to shame

We are defiant in Your name



You are the fire that cannot be
tamed

You are the power in our veins

Our Lord, our God, our Conqueror



I will sing into the night
Christ is risen and on high
Greater is He
Living in me
Than in the world



No surrender, no retreat
We are free and we're redeemed
We will declare
Over despair
You are the hope



We are more than conquerors,
through Christ

You have overcome this world, this
life

We will not bow to sin or to shame

We are defiant in Your name

You are the fire that cannot be



You are the fire that cannot be
tamed

You are the power in our veins

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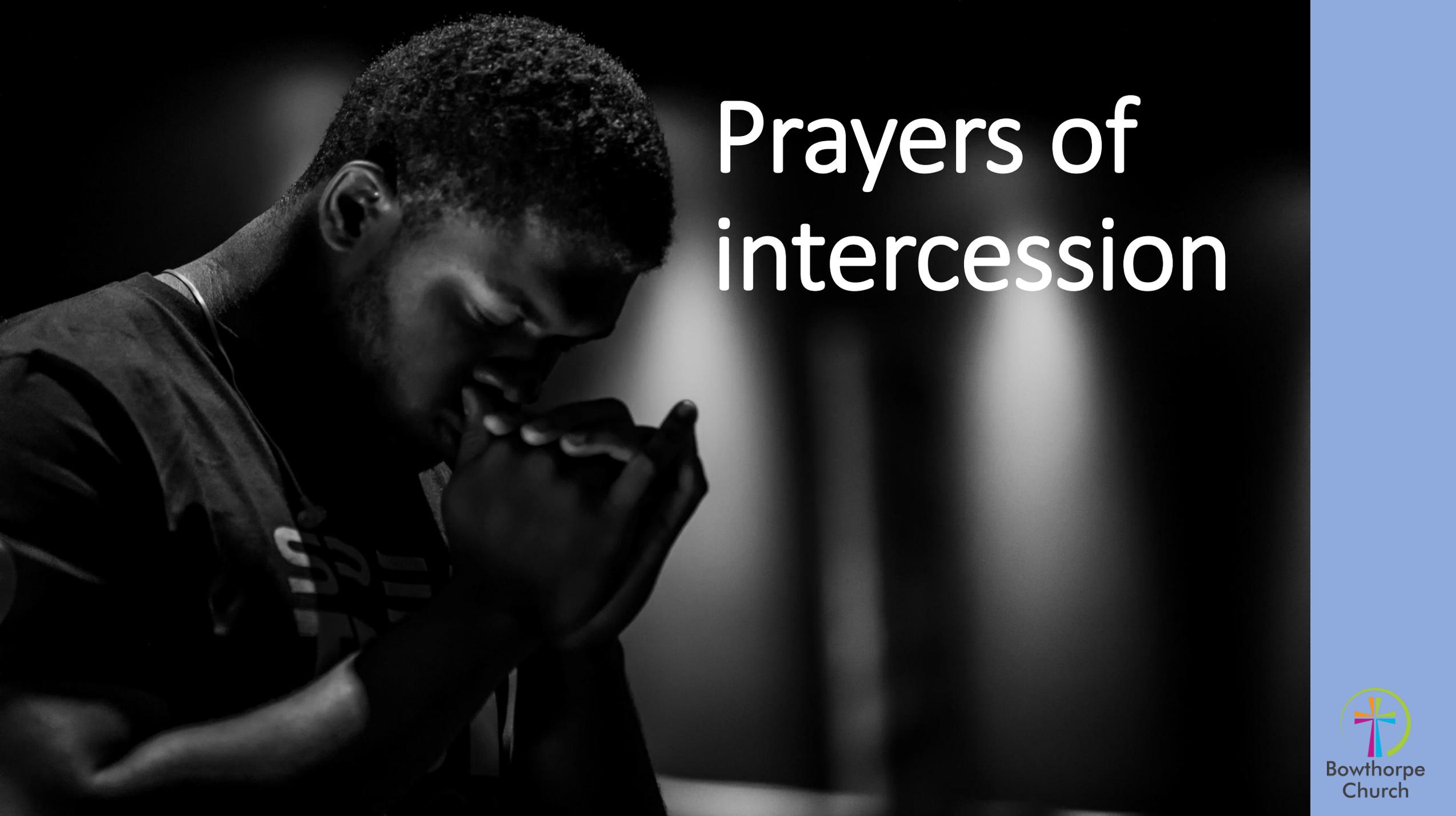


Nothing is impossible
Every chain is breakable
With You, we are victorious
You are stronger than our hearts
You are greater than the dark
With You, we are victorious (x3)



Reflection: A word for the weary





Prayers of intercession



Beautiful one



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Wonderful, so wonderful, is Your
unfailing love

Your cross has spoken mercy over me

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
no heart could fully know

How glorious, how beautiful You are



Beautiful One I love You

Beautiful One I adore

Beautiful One, my soul must sing



Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the
skies

Your mighty works displayed for all to see

The beauty of Your majesty awakes my
heart to sing

How marvellous, how wonderful You are



Beautiful One I love You

Beautiful One I adore

Beautiful One, my soul must sing



Beautiful One I love You

Beautiful One I adore

Beautiful One, my soul must sing



You've opened my eyes to wonders
anew

You've captured my heart with this
love

'Cause nothing on earth is as
beautiful as You

Jesus



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Oh, my soul, my soul must sing
My soul, my soul must sing
My soul, my soul must sing
Beautiful One



Oh, my soul, my soul must sing

Oh, my soul, my soul must sing

Oh, my soul, my soul must sing

Beautiful One



The peace

The peace of the Lord be always
with you

and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of
peace.



Breaking bread

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.



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. (1
Corinthians 11: 23–26)



Distribution

As is usual we will be sharing only the bread and can you retain it so that we can all eat together.

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ,
given for you. **Amen**



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; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**



Mighty to save



Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations



Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave



So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow
Everything that I believe in
Now I surrender



Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave



Shine your light and let the whole
world see

We're singing for the glory of the
risen king Jesus [2x]



Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave (repeat)



Shine your light and let the whole
world see

We're singing for the glory of the
risen king Jesus



Closing 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.

