

Do you love me?

EASTER FAITH (5)

John 21:15-25

5th May 2024



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Church

Call to worship

‘This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another’

(1 John 4:10-11)



Songs

- There is an endless song
- What love is this



**There is an endless song
(How can I keep from
singing**



**There is an endless song
echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may
come
I am holding on, to the rock I
cling**



**How can I keep from singing
Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love**



**How can I keep from shouting
Your name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want
to sing**



**I will lift my eyes in the
darkest night
For I know my Saviour lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me
through
And sing the songs You give**



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Your praise
How can I ever say enough
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**How can I keep from shouting
Your name
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And it makes my heart want
to sing**



**I can sing in the troubled times
Sing when I win
I can sing when I lose my step
And fall down again**



**I can sing 'cause You pick me
up**

Sing 'cause You're there

**I can sing 'cause You hear
me, Lord**

When I call to You in prayer



**I can sing with my last breath
Sing for I know That I'll sing
with the angels
And the saints around the
throne**



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What love is this



**I surrender, I surrender,
I surrender all to you.**



**What love is this that took
my place?**

**Instead of wrath you
poured your grace on me.**

**What can I do but simply
come and worship you?**



**I surrender, I surrender,
I surrender all to you.**



**What love is this that
comes to save?**

**Upon that cross you bore
my guilt and shame.**

**To you alone I give my
heart and worship you.**



**I surrender, I surrender,
I surrender all to you.**



**A greater love no man has
seen;**

**It breaks sin's power and
sets this prisoner free.**

**With all I have and all I am
I worship you.**



**I surrender, I surrender,
I surrender all to you.**

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Opening prayer & confession

Loving God, we have come to offer you the praise of our lips and the love in our hearts. We worship and adore you, for you loved us even before we knew you. You gave



your Son as a sacrifice for our sin as evidence of your love. Please forgive us all our sins and help us to walk in faith and love all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Assurance of pardon

The Lord declares his pardon and his peace to all who confess their sins. Receive his pardon, and be at peace, in Jesus' name. **Amen.**



Notices & Sharing time

- David Davies – died 30th April
- Please pray for Carolyn and family
- Christian Aid Quiz – 11th May,
18:00
- Christian Aid collection – 17th &
18th at Roy's



- Church Meeting – Sunday 19
May
- Banns of Marriage



Reading: John 21: 15 - 25

After the reading

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Introduction to theme

Do you love me?



Offertory song

- Our God is a great big God



Our God is a great big God



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**Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His
hands. (Repeat)**



**He's higher than a skyscraper
And deeper than a
submarine.**

**He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest
dreams.**



**He's known me and He's
loved me
Before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part
Of God's amazing plan.**



**Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His
hands. (Repeat)**



And he holds us in his hands
And he holds us in his hands



Offertory prayer

Lord, you have known us and loved us, and in your love you have given us life itself. We now offer you our worship and these gifts, for your glory's sake. **Amen.**



Reflection



Prayer

Risen Lord, we do worship you and we do love you. We ask for your Holy Spirit to make us brave in following you wherever that may lead. In the wisdom of your divine



love, make us wise to rest in
your love; through Jesus
Christ our risen Lord. **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.**



Song

- Love divine, all loves excelling,

**Love divine, all loves
excelling**



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**Love divine, all loves
excelling,**

**Joy of heaven, to earth come
down:**

**Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.**



**Jesus, Thou art all
compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou
art
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**



**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving
Spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.**



**Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.**



**Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples
leave.**



**Thee we would be always
blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts
above,
Pray, and praise Thee without
ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.**



**Finish then Thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee:**



**Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our
place,
Till we cast our crowns before
Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and
praise.**



Closing prayer & blessing

God of life and love, we will follow you this coming week and we promise to show your love to everyone we meet; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**



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 and share the Lord
In the name of Christ.
Amen.

