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WALKING WITH JESUS

COVENANT SERVICE

Luke 24: 13-35

14th September 2025



Bowthorpe
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WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

“The time is coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah...



I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be my people” (Jeremiah 31:31, 33b).



SONGS:

**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.**



**Everyone needs
compassion,
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 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,
(repeat)**



**Saviour, He can move
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**Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the
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**This grace is mine,
This glory earthbound
Heaven sent,
This plan Divine,
This life, this light that
breaks my night,**



**The Spirit of God
Heaven falls
Like a dove to
my heart.**

**This love is mine,
So undeserved, this
glorious name,
This Son, this God,
This life, this death,
this victory won,**

**Forgiveness has flowed
and this grace
that is mine
Finds my heart.**

**The power and the glory
of Your name,
The power and the glory
of Your name,
The power and the glory
of Your name,
The name of the Lord,
the Son of God.**

**This life is mine,
So perfect, pure, this
God in me,
This glorious hope
From earth to Heaven,
death to life,**

**This future assured
and secured
By this love
in my heart.**

**The power and the glory
of Your name,
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The power and the glory
of Your name,
The name of the Lord,
the Son of God.**

**Come live in me
All my life take over,
Come breathe
in me and I will
rise on eagles'
wings.**




**Here I am waiting
Abide in me I pray
Here I am longing
for You.**



**Hide me in Your love,
Bring me to
my knees,
May I know
Jesus more
and more.**





**Come live in me
All my life take over,
Come breathe
in me and I will
rise on eagles'
wings.**

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OPENING PRAYER:

Let us pray:

Glory to the God of Love, you created us; you continually preserve and sustain us; you love us with an everlasting love you give us the light of the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.



Blessèd be God for ever.

Blessèd be God for ever.



Glory to you, Lord Jesus, You were rich, but became poor for our sake, you were tempted as we are, yet without sin, you preached the good news of the kingdom and were obedient to death, even death on a cross.



You were raised from death and are alive forever. You sit at God's right hand in glory and will come again to judge us.

Blessèd be God for ever

Blessèd be God for ever



Glory to you, Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the Giver of Life. By you we are
born into the family of God and
made members of the body of
Christ. Your witness confirms us;
your wisdom teaches us; your
power enables us.



You will do for us more than we
can ask or think.

Blessèd be God for ever

Blessèd be God for ever.

To the one God, Father, Son and
Holy Spirit, be praise and glory for
ever. **Amen.**



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sins. You showed us how to live in the life of Jesus. We confess that we have been slow to learn from him, failed to follow him and showed our reluctance to carry the cross.



Lord have mercy.
Lord forgive.



We confess the poverty of our
worship, our neglect of fellowship
and the means of grace, our
evasion of responsibilities in your
service and our imperfect
stewardship of your gifts.

Lord have mercy.

Lord forgive.



Have mercy upon us, O God,
through your constant love. In the
fulness of your mercy, blot out our
offences. Wash away all our guilt
and cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a new heart and
renew a right spirit within us.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

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**



THE COVENANT:

God made a covenant with the people of Israel, calling them to be a holy nation, chosen to bear witness to his steadfast love by finding delight in the law.



The covenant was renewed in Jesus Christ our Lord, in his life, work, death and resurrection. In him all people may be set free from sin and its power, and united in love and obedience.



In this covenant God promises us new life in Christ. For our part we promise to live no longer for ourselves but for God.

We meet today, as generations before us have done, to renew the covenant which bound them and binds us to God.



THE PROMISE:

Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us again accept our place within this covenant which God has made with us and with all who are called to be Christ's disciples.



This means that, by the help of the Holy Spirit, we accept God's purpose for us, and the call to love and serve God in all our life and work.



Christ has many services to be done:
some are easy, others are difficult;
some bring honour, others bring
reproach; some are suitable to our
natural inclinations and material
interests, others are contrary to both;
in some we may please Christ and
please ourselves;



in others we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves. Yet the power to do all these things is given to us in Christ, who strengthens us.



Therefore, let us make this covenant of God our own. Let us give ourselves to him, trusting in his promises and relying on his grace.



Eternal God, in your faithful and enduring love you call us to share in your gracious covenant in Jesus Christ. In obedience we hear and accept your commands; in love we seek to do your perfect will; with joy we offer ourselves anew to you. We are no longer our own but yours.



**I am no longer my own but yours.
Your will, not mine, be done in all
things, wherever you may place
me, in all that I do and in all that I
may endure; when there is work for
me and when there is none; when I
am troubled and when I am at
peace.**



**Your will be done when I am
valued and when I am
disregarded; when I find
fulfilment and when it is lacking;
when I have all things, and when
I have nothing. I willingly offer
all I have and am to serve you,
as and where you choose.**



**Glorious and blessèd God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you
are mine and I am yours. May it
be so for ever. Let this covenant
now made on earth be fulfilled in
heaven. Amen.**



We have entered into this covenant not for ourselves alone but as God's servants and witnesses. Let us walk in the way of Jesus now and always.

NOTICES:

- Twin Oaks service – Monday 15 September, 11am
- Church Meeting – Sunday 21 September after the service
- Funeral of Raymond Horwell – Monday 22 September, 11am Earlham Crematorium and cemetery



NOTICES:

- Maintenance morning –
Saturday 27 September, 9.30am
– 12.30pm



SHARING:

WHAT HAS GOD BEEN DOING
FOR US THIS WEEK?



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OFFERTORY SONG:



**We are walking in the
light of God (x4)**

**We are walking, we
are walking, oh ...**

**We are walking in the
light of God (x2)**

**We are moving in the
power of God (x4)**

**We are moving,
we are moving, oh ...
We are moving in the
power of God (x2)**

**We are living in the
love of God (x4)**

**We are living,
we are living, oh ...**

**We are living in the love
of God (x2)**

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OFFERTORY:

Gracious Lord, when you gave your life on the cross, you brought about the new covenant. As you gave yourself for us, so now we give ourselves to you, along with these gifts, that our lives and all we have may speak of all you have done for us; for your glory's sake. **Amen.**

READING: LUKE 24:13-35



Followed by:

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

REFLECTION:

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PRAYERS:



SONG:



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We'll walk the land



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**We'll walk the land with hearts
on fire;
And every step will be a prayer.
Hope is rising, new day dawning;
Sound of singing fills the air.**



**Two thousand years, and still the
flame
Is burning bright across the land.
Hearts are waiting, longing,
aching,
For awakening once again.**



**Let the flame burn brighter
In the heart of the darkness,
Turning night to glorious day.
Let the song grow louder,
As our love grows stronger;
Let it shine! Let it shine!**



**We'll walk for truth, speak out
for love;
In Jesus' name we shall be
strong,
To lift the fallen, to save the
children,
To fill the nation with Your song.**

**Let the flame burn brighter
In the heart of the darkness,
Turning night to glorious day.
Let the song grow louder,
As our love grows stronger;
Let it shine! Let it shine!**



THE PEACE:

The Lord has made an everlasting covenant of peace with his people.
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



THE LORD'S SUPPER

Jesus said to Nicodemus “God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him”



and “those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.” Our God is a God of second chances and new opportunities, let us celebrate his grace and bounty to us.



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**



It is indeed right, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the true and living God. Endless is your mercy and eternal is your reign.



All creation rejoices in your radiant splendour. You made a covenant with your people and declared your purpose of justice and love.



When all things were ready, you sent your Son to be our Saviour. In words and deeds, he proclaimed your kingdom, and obeyed your will even to death on the cross.



Through his mighty resurrection he overcame sin and death to set the whole creation free.

Therefore, with saints and angels and with all the choirs of heaven, we join in the song of eternal praise.



**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.



We praise you, Father, that on the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat. This is my body, given for you.'



Do this in remembrance of me.’
After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant of my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.’



Do this in remembrance of me.' As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Therefore, gracious God, with this bread and this cup we remember that our Lord offered his life for us.



Believing the witness of his resurrection and ascension, we look for his coming in glory, and our sharing in his great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.



Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may live to your praise and glory with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.



Join our prayers and the prayers of all your people on earth and in heaven with the intercession of Christ, our great high priest, through whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all worship and honour are yours, almighty God and Father, for ever and ever. **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.**



BREAKING THE BREAD:

The things of God for God's holy people

Jesus Christ is Holy;

Jesus Christ is Lord;

Glory to God the father.



Jesus said I am the bread of life.
Those who come to me shall not
hunger and those who believe in
me shall never thirst.



So now we reach our hands to take and eat what is before us, the symbol of our fellowship with Christ and one another. We drink from the cup to refresh our spirits in God. We rejoice to be God's people, confident that, whatever lies before us, God is with us.



Please come forward to receive the bread and wine. The Lord's Supper is available to all who love him from whatever Christian tradition you come from. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, do come forward for a blessing.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

And now we pray together:



Holy God, we praise you for all that you are. We thank you for your bounty to us, the love we witness through the ebb and flow of the rhythms of your creation. We thank you for the grace that you show to us as individuals.



Give to us courage to enact a way of life to which you have called us. Give us boldness to be holy people, called to serve the world. May we be kingdom people who always dare to live and speak out, motivated by our faith in God. Amen.



SONG:



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Who You say I am



**Who am I that the
highest King would
welcome me.**

**I was lost but He
brought me in, Oh His
love for me. Oh His love
for me.**



CHORUS 1

**Who the Son sets free, Oh
is free indeed.**

**I'm a child of God Yes I am
(Repeat)**



**Free at last He has
ransomed me, His grace
runs deep. While I was a
slave to sin Jesus died for
me, Yes He died for me.**



CHORUS 2

Who the Son sets free, Oh is
free indeed. I'm a child of
God yes I am. In my Fathers
house, there's a place for
me, I'm a child of God yes I
am!



**I am chosen, not
forsaken, I am who you
say I am. You are for me,
not against me I am who
you say I am, I am who
you say I am**



Chorus 2

**Who the Son sets free, Oh
is free indeed. I'm a child
of God yes I am. In my
Fathers house, there's a
place for me, I'm a child of
God yes I am!**



**In my Father's house,
there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God,
Yes I am (Repeat)**



CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING:

Most Holy God, just as you gave us your Son in sacrificial love, now we give ourselves to you, that others may know that same love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

