

**Sunday 11 May**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

## ***All are welcome***

### ***Celebrating 125 years of Orchardhill***

#### **HYMN CH4 519**

#### **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.

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.

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#### **PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**



## HYMN

### **Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul;**

*worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O 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 O my soul, O my soul;*

*worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O 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 O my soul, O my soul;*

*worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O 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!

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul;*

*worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul;*

*I'll worship Your holy name.*

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul;*

*worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul;*

*I'll worship Your holy name.*

*Worship Your holy name,*

*Lord I'll worship Your holy name*

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## ALL AGE TIME

## HYMN

### **We sing Your song when our passion is fading.**

We sing Your song in a thirsty land.

We sing Your song when darkness surrounds.

We sing Your song over and over.

*And we are the people of God.*

*Humbled and in awe.*

*Through the fire and the rain,*

*You, my God, will never change.*

*Kingdoms will fall, but through it all,*

*we are the people of God.*

We sing Your song when the world is changing.

We sing Your song when we don't understand.

We sing Your song when the battle is raging.

We sing Your song over and over.

We sing Your song in the stillness of night.

We sing Your song when our future's uncertain.

We sing Your song with a cry and a whisper.

We sing Your song over and over.

*Mark Tedder*

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## **SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

**W**hen you have entered the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land that the Lord your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name and say to the priest in office at the time, 'I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the land the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the Lord your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord your God: 'My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. But the Egyptians ill-treated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labour. Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.' Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him. Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household.

## **Scripture 2 Peter 3:8-9, 11-12**

**B**ut do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

...Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

## **SERMON**

## HYMN

### I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.*

*Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard You calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord,*

*if You lead me*

*I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### HYMN CH4 512

#### To God be the glory,

great things He has done;  
so loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son;  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear His voice;*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice:*

*Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory! Great things He has done!*

Great things He has taught us, great things He  
has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

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O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood,  
to every believer  
the promise of God;  
for every offender who truly believes  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

## BENEDICTION