

# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH AUDIO SERVICE

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Led by our ministers



AFC Fugue and Welcome

Call to Worship *led by Hauke Vogel, our Time for God volunteer in 2017-18*

Hymn: *From the AFC Archives*

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow  
Every tongue confess him King of Glory now  
'Tis the Father's pleasure, we should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the Mighty Word.**

**Humbled for a season to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
He became a witness, faithful to the last,  
And returned victorious whence from death he passed.**

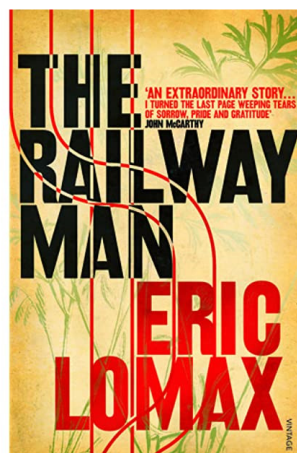
**In your hearts enthrone him; there let him make new  
All that is not holy, all that is not true.  
He is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.**

**When this same Lord Jesus shall appear again  
In his Father's glory, there with him to reign,  
Then may we adore him, all before him bow,  
As our hearts confess him King of glory now.**

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading *read by Sara Autton*  
Genesis 50.15-21

Introducing Today's Theme  
Forgiveness: Nearly always a process



Church Life Focus

Street Kids Direct with Duncan Dyason



**Hymn** *sung by The Big Sing Choir of The Jubilate Group, made available to churches during The Pandemic*

**Sing of the God who spoke  
across the void of space,  
whose word unleashed the awesome power  
that set the stars in place,  
and whose direct command  
made darkness yield to light,  
and spun the threads of time itself,  
the flow of day and night.**

**Sing of the God who spoke,  
enacting all he planned:  
the shaping of the ocean depths,  
the sculpting of the land;  
and sing how life on earth  
arose at his decree -  
the common grass, the orchid rare,  
the stately, flowing tree.**

**Sing of the God whose voice  
gave countless species birth:  
unnumbered creatures, ranged across  
the landscapes of the earth;  
then sing of God's delight  
in all his hand has made:  
the vastness of the Maker's skill  
abundantly displayed.**

**Sing of the God whose care  
first formed the human race  
as creatures born to nature's realm  
yet made for Love's embrace;  
and still we hear God speak -  
the call is always there:  
to treat God's glorious handiwork  
with thoughtful, reverent care.**

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Sermon

Forgiveness: From different points of view



**Hymn:** Take this moment. *John Bell has given permission for his hymns to be used, royalty free, during the Pandemic CCL 257120*

**1. Take this moment, sign and space;  
Take my friends around;  
Here among us make the place  
Where your love is found.**

**2. Take the time to call my name,  
Take the time to mend  
Who I am and what I've been,  
All I've failed to tend.**

**3. Take the tiredness of my days,  
Take my past regret,  
Letting your forgiveness touch  
All I can't forget**

**4. Take the little child in me  
Scared of growing old;  
Help me here to find my worth  
Made in God's own mould.**

**5. Take my talents,  
take my skills,  
Take what's yet to be;  
Let my life be yours, and yet  
Let it still be me.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercessions and Dedication *led by The Revd Heather McIntyre*

Hymn *From the AFC Archives*

**There's a wideness in God's mercy  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in his justice  
Which is more than liberty.  
There is plentiful redemption  
In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrows of the Head.**

**There is grace enough for thousands  
Of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations  
In the Lord's unfathomed bliss.  
For the Love of God is broader  
Than the measures of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.**

**But we make his love too narrow  
By false limits of our own;  
And we magnify his strictness  
With a zeal he will not own,  
If our love were but more simple  
We should take him at his word;  
And our lives would be illumined  
By the glory of the Lord.**

Blessing and Sung Amen

Recessional