

AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH AUDIO SERVICE

Sunday 18th October 2020

Led by our ministers



AFC Fugue and Welcome

Call to Worship

Those who grow weary: come

Those who feel faint: come

Those who feel exhausted: come

You shall soar as on eagles' wings

Have you not known?

Have you not heard?

The Creator waits on you

to lift you, love you, and renew your strength

the Lord be with you

and also with you

Hymn: *From the AFC Archives*

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height;

Rejoice in the Lord, blest angels of light;

High heavens adore him by whom you were made,

And worship before him in brightness arrayed.

Sing praise to the Lord all people on earth,

In tuneful accord sing praise for new birth;

Praise him who has brought you his grace from above,

Praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.

Sing praise to the Lord all things that give sound;

Each jubilant chord re-echo around;

Loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,

And, sweet harp, the story of what he has done.

Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song

To him be outpoured all ages along;

For love in creation, for heaven restored,

For grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading *read by Sara Autton*

Psalm 96.1-9

Introduction to today's theme

New Testament Reading *read by Michael Autton*

Matthew 22.15-22

Church Life Focus

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

1 He came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
hallelujah for evermore.

LEADER: Why did he come?

2 He came down that we may have peace . . .

3 He came down that we may have joy . . .

4 He came down that we may have power . . .

5 He came down that we may have hope . . .

Words: Cameroon Traditional

Music: HE CAME DOWN (Cameroon Traditional) Arrangement: Geoff Weaver CCL 257120

Sermon

Flip the Coin



Choir Anthem

Come, let us to the Lord our God with contrite hearts return
Our God is gracious, nor will leave the desolate to mourn.

His voice commands the tempest forth, and stills the stormy wave;
And though his arm is strong to smite, 'tis also strong to save.

Long has the night of sorrow reigned; the dawn shall bring us light;
God shall appear, and we shall rise with gladness in his sight.

Our hearts, if God we seek to know, shall know him and rejoice;
His coming like the morn shall be, like morning songs his voice.

As dew upon the tender herb, diffusing fragrance round;
As showers that usher in the spring, and cheer the thirsty ground.

So shall his presence bless our souls, and shed a joyful light;
That hallowed morn shall chase away the sorrows of the night.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercessions and Dedication *led by Sara Autton*

Hymn *From the AFC Archives*

**Christ is the world's light, he and none other;
Born in our darkness, he became our brother
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father
Glory to God on high.**

**Christ is the world's Peace, he and none other;
No one can serve him and despise a brother,
Who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high.**

**Christ is the World Life, he and none other;
Sold once for silver, murdered here, our Brother -
He, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father;
Glory to God on high.**

**Give God the glory, God and none other;
Gove God the glory; Spirit, Son and Father;
Gove God the glory, God on Man my brother;
Glory to God on high.**

Blessing and Sung Amen

Recessional