

# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH AUDIO SERVICE

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Led by our ministers



AFC Fugue and Welcome

Call to Worship

*From Psalm 9*

Minister: I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart

**All: I will sing praise to your name, O Lord most high**

Minister: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Hymn: *From the AFC Archives*

1. **Now thank we all our God,  
with hearts and hands and voices  
who wondrous things hath done  
in whom this world rejoices.  
Who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love  
and still is ours today.**
  
2. **O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us.  
And keep us in his grace  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.**
  
3. **All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.**

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading *read by Michael Autton*

I Thessalonians 5.1-11

Mission Focus *on our BMS World Mission partners in Mozambique*

## New Testament Reading read by Sara Autton

Matthew 25.14-30

### Church Life Focus

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

**1 For distant clouds that drift across the sky;  
for birds that wheel in flight above the trees;  
for flower-petals, dancing on the wind;  
and for your Spirit's whisper on the breeze:  
for holy breath and water, fire and word,  
for all that shows your love we thank you, Lord.**

**2 For ocean currents and cascading waves;  
for health and hope your gift of water brings;  
for waterfalls that tumble, rush and splash;  
and for your Spirit's never-failing springs:  
for holy breath ...**

**3 For sunlight: crimson sunset, blazing noon;  
for hidden depths where lava boils and churns;  
for lamplight, homely, welcoming and warm;  
and for your Spirit's flame, the touch that burns:  
for holy breath ...**

**4 For words of power that challenge and inspire;  
for wisdom's jewels, with insights old and new;  
for kindness in a friend's familiar voice;  
and for your Spirit's prompting, sharp and true:  
for holy breath ...**

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### Sermon

#### Choir Anthem

Lead me, Lord; lead me in thy righteousness  
Make Thy way plain before my face.  
For it is Thou, Lord; Thou, Lord, only  
That makes me dwell in safety.

#### Prayers of Intercessions and Dedication led by Gillian Munro

Using the Prayer Response

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, graciously hear us**

**Hymn** From the AFC Archives

**1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changes not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

***Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.***

- 2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

***Great is thy faithfulness....***

- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

***Great is thy faithfulness...***

Blessing and Sung Amen

Recessional