



26th July 2020 Worship led by Rev Dr Martin Ramsden

Hymn Numbers	20	Be Still	
	495	Dear Lord & Father	
	254	Seek ye First	
		In Christ alone	Words on screen
		Everlasting Arms	Words on screen

Readings	Romans	8	verses 24 -39
	Mathew	13	verses 31 -33 & 44 -52

Singing the faith	20	Be still
-------------------	----	----------

- 1 Be still,
 for the presence of the Lord,
 the Holy One, is here ;
 come bow before him now
 with reverence and fear :
 in him no sin is found —
 we stand on holy ground.
 Be still,
 for the presence of the Lord,
 the Holy One, is here.
- 2 Be still,
 for the glory of the Lord
 is shining all around ;
 he burns with holy fire,
 with splendour he is crowned :
 how awesome is the sight —
 our radiant King of light !
 Be still,
 for the glory of the Lord
 is shining all around.

- 3 Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place ;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace :
no work too hard for him —
in faith receive from him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

David J. Evans (*b.* 1957)

Singing the faith

495

Dear Lord and Father

- 1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
forgive our foolish ways ;
re clothe us in our rightful mind ;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.
- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.
- 3 O sabbath rest by Galilee !
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love !
- 4 With that deep hush subduing all
our words and works that drown
the tender whisper of thy call,
as noiseless let thy blessing fall
as fell thy manna down.
- 5 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease ;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.
- 6 Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm ;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire ;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm !

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807–1892)

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you ;
Allelu-, alleluia :
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
allelu-, alleluia !
- 2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you ;
seek and ye shall find ;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you ;
Allelu-, alleluia :
- 3 We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord ;
Allelu-, alleluia :

Karen Lafferty (*b.* 1948)