



With Jesus risen we have everything, without it our faith means nothing. Last week it was great to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, to think about what that means to us, the difference that it makes.

Let us remember those who are finding life tough at the moment or who are unwell. Les and Hazel as well as David and Ruth. Give thanks for Ian Ball making a good recovery and for Hilary doing so well. Hilary's consultant described her recovery as miracle – that's great! And Matt and Beth are waiting for the arrival of Baby Bryant, any day now.

Song

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that through your Holy Spirit we can come to you with confidence and with the knowledge that you love us and you are for us.

As we think today about the church as a body we pray especially for those in our church family who have found this period of lockdown and restrictions particularly difficult. We pray that we will all have a renewed sense of belonging and connection with each other and we thank you that, as restrictions begin to ease, we can look forward to more opportunities to meet together in person - in church and out of church.

Help us in the coming days to reflect more on what it means to be part of the body - both in our own church and in the wider church.

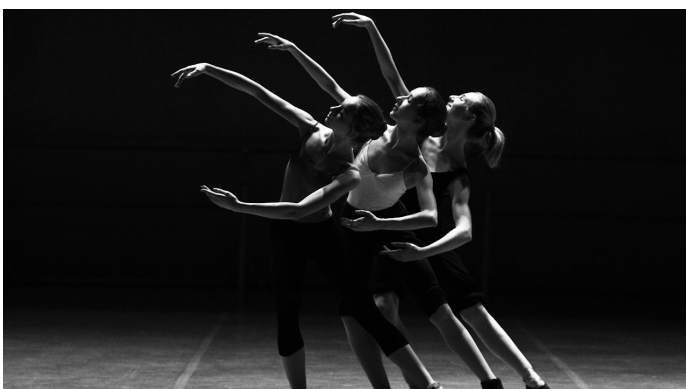
Amen

Read 1 Cor 12:12-31

Teaching - part 1

Teaching - part 2

For questions and reflections see separate sheet



Song

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

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God's love surround you, God's Spirit guide you,
God's whisper cheer you, God's peace calm you,
God's shield protect you, God's wisdom arm you,
wherever God may lead you.

Song

There's a grace when the heart is under fire
Another way when the walls are closing in
And when I look at the space between
Where I used to be and this reckoning
I know I will never be alone

There was another in the fire
Standing next to me
There was another in the waters
Holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding
Of how I've been set free
There is a cross that bears the burden
Where another died for me
There is another in the fire

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters
I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore
And should I fall in the space between
What remains of me and this reckoning
Either way I won't bow to the things of this world
And I know I will never be alone

And I can see the light in the darkness
As the darkness bows to Him
I can hear the roar in the heavens
As the space between wears thin
I can feel the ground shake beneath us
As the prison walls cave in
Nothing stands between us

There is no other name
But the Name that is Jesus
He who was and still is
And will be through it all
So come what may in the space between
All the things unseen and this reckoning
I know I will never be alone

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