

Morning Worship for Sunday

11th April 2021

From the United Reformed Church in Morpeth,
Widdrington and Gt Bavington

Play in June Nixon Interlude

Call to Worship

Hymn 243 Now the Green Blade rises

Now the green blade rises, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springs up green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love whom we had slain,
Thinking that He never would awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springs up green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for the three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead the risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springs up green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
then your touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springs up green

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Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness and The Lord's Prayer

(led by Karin Jackson)

Readings: John 20 v 19 - 29

Acts Service 5 v 32 - 37

(Read by Andy Cleverley)

Hymn 329 There's a Spirit in the Air

There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere:
"Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world."

Lose your shyness, find your tongue;
tell the world what God has done:

God in Christ has come to stay,
we can see his power today.

When believers break the bread
when a hungry child is fed:
praise the love that Christ revealed
living, working in our world.

Still his Spirit gives us light,
seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay,
live tomorrow's life today.

When a stranger's not alone,
where the homeless find a home,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world.

May the Spirit fill our praise,
guide our thoughts and change our ways:
God in Christ has come to stay,
live tomorrow's life today.

There's a Spirit in the air,
calling people everywhere:
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world.

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Thought for the Day *(read by Margaret Finnie)*

Hymn 629 Make me a Channel of Thy Peace

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
Oh, Master grant that I may never seek...

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Prayer of Intercession (led by Vivien Bennett)

Hymn 247 **Thine be the Glory**

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son:
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory....

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Thine be the glory....

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing (led by Penny Oxley)

Play out "Westering Home" by St George's Orchestra