

Long Furlong Worship – Sunday 21 February 2021

Welcome & Gathering

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Church Family News

Preparation

Leader: As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

Praise: Psalm 16:1-2, 5-11

¹ Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."

⁵ Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.

⁷ I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

⁸ I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Confession

All: **God our Father, long-suffering, full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and give us life.
You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.
You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.**

**We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son,
and bring us to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Mist that hangs like silk

Soaking in the rain
Trees that rise like ghosts
bearing people's names
And a sea that takes me where I do not know –
but I gladly go
Shrouded in the sweetest grass I've ever known
This my earthly bed my beloved home

But the voice that calls me to the far away
I can only trust every word you say

And here I am out on the edge of the world
With You, With You

Shall I leave the print of my knees
upon the sand
This my final prayer in my native land
Shall I turn my face towards the shining sea
Taste the salt of tears for those I have to leave

*Nick Beggs / Dave Bainbridge / Joanne Hogg / Teri Bryant /
Mike Haughton*

Bible Reading: Mark 1:9-15

Penny Smith

Talk – Baptism & Temptation of Jesus

Sandra Pike

Reflection

(Music credit: Phil Keaggy Blue Room)

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

David Lever

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Now if you think there's something

you can't do
And you find the problems get the best of you
Just call out to Jesus, He's your Man
He knows your needs and He understands.
You can do all things
You can do all things through Christ

If you've got a Bible upon your shelf
Turn to the book of Philippians,

see for yourself:

Book of chapter 4, verse 13.
When you read the words then
you'll know what I mean,
'Cause they say...

We can do all things
We can do all things through Christ

Next time there's a mountain on your way
Use your gift of faith as you start to pray.

Take Him at His word, then you'll see
Don't doubt in your heart, just believe you'll receive.

I can do all things
I can do all things through Christ

Bryan Haworth

Blessing

Leader: Christ give us grace to grow in holiness, to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

All: Amen.

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.

Breakout Groups – Chat & Cuppa (bring your own!)