

Modern day slavery? Romans 6:15-23 10:30am Sunday 21st January 2024

Welcome to our service this morning.

Arash Taklimi will be leading and Alistair Tresidder will be preaching.

Behold the power of his word

1. Behold the power of his word, He spoke, creation came to be, I will trust his promise. He hung the stars, a guarantee, His word is strong enough for me, I will trust his promise.

Chorus
Generations rise, generations fall,
But his word is living,
And his word is sure.
Evermore, evermore, evermore.

2. There is salvation in his word, His voice has called us from the grave, I will trust his promise. We are surrounded by his grace, Here in the midst of those he's saved, I will trust his promise.

Chorus

Bridge
Our eyes have seen
Our ears have heard
We are a witness to
The power of your word
So we will tell
Your promises are good
In Jesus Christ we have
Your every word fulfilled

Chorus x2

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Confession

Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's forgiveness

Church Family News

Baptisms of Alex, George, Joseph, and Ed Wilkinson

A manned crèche is available in the Lambert Hall to your right. Sunday Kids and Sunday Youth (ages 4-13) leave for their own teaching downstairs via the main door of the church. They will be brought back up at the end of church.

Cornerstone

Lord of all.

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Chorus Christ alone; Cornerstone, Weak made strong in the Saviour's love. Through the storm, He is Lord,

2. When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil, My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

3. When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found, Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless stand before the throne.

Chorus

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Reading: Romans 6:15-23 (Page 1133)

Dagmar Davidson

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk Alistair Tresidder

Prayers Abi Poulard

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth: in mercy hear the prayers of your people and grant us your peace throughout our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

1. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, Greatest treasure of my longing soul. My God, like You there is no other, True delight is found in You alone. Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach. Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, My highest good and my unending need. 2. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, Strong defender of my weary heart. My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, And my shield against his hateful darts. My song when enemies surround me, My hope when tides of sorrow rise. My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

3. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, Gracious Saviour of my ruined life. My guilt and cross laid on your shoulders, In my place you suffered bled and died. You rose, the grave and death are conquered, You broke my bonds of sin and shame. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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And can it be

- 1. And can it be that I should gain, An interest in the Saviour's blood. Died he for me who caused his pain, For me who him to death pursued. Amazing love how can it be, That thou my God shouldst die for me. Amazing love how can it be. That thou my God shouldst die for me.
- 2. He left his Father's throne above, So free so infinite his grace. Emptied himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all immense and free, For O my God it found out me. 'Tis mercy all immense and free, For O my God it found out me.
- 3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night. Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke the dungeon flamed with light. My chains fell off my heart was free, I rose went forth and followed thee. My chains fell off my heart was free, I rose went forth and followed thee.
- 4. No condemnation now I dread,
 Jesus and all in him is mine.
 Alive in him my living Head,
 And clothed in righteousness divine.
 Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
 And claim the crown through Christ my own.
 Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
 And claim the crown through Christ my own.

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The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. Amen.

News & Diary

Midweek: 21st January - 27th January

- Years 10-13: EPIC, tonight Sunday 21st 6:00-7:30pm
- Women's Bible study: Mon 22nd 9:45-11am
- Pre-school: Super Lukes, Wed 24th 10:00-11:15am
- Growth Groups: Wed 24th 8:00-9:15pm
- Years R-2: Adventurers, Thurs 25th 3:30-4:30pm
- Persian language Bible study, Fri 26th 10:00-11:30am
- Years 3-5: Kidderpore Kids, Fri 26th 6:00-7:00pm
- Years 6-9: Pathfinders, Fri 26th 7:15-8:30pm
- Women's Breakfast, Sat 27th 9:30-11:00am

Save the date: This year's church weekend away will be held on 14th-16th June 2024 at High Leigh. Our speaker will be Will Stileman from All Souls Langham Place.

Women's Breakfast: on Saturday 27th January from 9:30-11:00am please join us for a time of fellowship with each other over a yummy breakfast. Please RSVP to Heidi (heidi@stlukeshampstead.org) and include if you have any dietary requirements.

Growth Groups: Growth Groups start up again this week. If you would like to join one, please get in touch with Tim (tim@stlukeshampstead.org / 07830081198).

Food donations needed: please consider bringing non-perishable foods to put in the box at the back of church. Camden Foodbank will collect them this Tue Jan 27th.

Happy birthday to Mohsen Zamanianzadeh (21st) and Mark Hackett (26th)!



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