

HYMN: *To God Be The Glory!*

OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

We come together this evening to reflect upon your promise that all who invite you into their lives as their Lord and Saviour ... who seek to do your will ... and who give you all the honour and glory; will indeed receive eternal life.

We ask that you would forgive us when we doubt ... and help us to encourage each other through scripture.

Amen

Isaiah 25.1,6-9

Revelation 21.1-5 (Leader)

HYMN: *The Lord's My Shepherd*

1 Corinthians 15.1-4

John 20.1-10,19-29 (Leader)

PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

We thank you for all that you did for us on the cross that we may turn to you and receive forgiveness for our sins.

We thank you that you rose again from the dead that we too might share in your resurrection and receive eternal life.

Lord Jesus,

When the doubts flood in, help us to seek your face and believe.....and proclaim along with Thomas: *My Lord and my God.*

HYMN: *Jesus Is Lord! Creation's Voice Proclaims It*

1 Corinthians 15.12-26 (Leader)

PRAYER

For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied ... But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead.

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Father God,
Help us always to hold onto the truth that you are indeed raised from the dead
despite the storms that so often surround us and weigh us down.
We thank you for the gift of life ... and eternal life with you.

HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy Is The Lord*

Exodus 3.1-6

HYMN: *Be Still*

Luke 20.27-38

SONG: *Rejoice (by Martyn Hamm - see
<http://home2.btconnect.com/merlinmedia/praise/>)*

Psalms 16.1,5-11

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

HYMN: *Lift Up Your Hearts*

1 Corinthians 15.35-57

HYMN: *Thine Be The Glory*

LEADER:

CLOSING PRAYER

*There are heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the
heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. The
sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star
differs from star in splendor.*

So will it be with the resurrection of the dead.

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth
had passed away.*

Father God

Thank you that we are wonderfully made.

Thank you for loving us.

Thank you for calling us by name.

Help us Lord, to surrender ourselves to you and play our part in building your kingdom here on earth, so that one day we may live with you forever in the new creation.

Amen.

HYMN: *Dwell Among Us* (by Martyn Hamm - see <http://home2.btconnect.com/merlinmedia/praise/page5.html>)

BLESSING