

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

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1st Sunday in Lent

21st February 2021

Praise, Prayer and Reflections

for you at home by Zoom at 11.00 & later on the web & YouTube



In You, Lord, my God, I put my trust. Show me your ways, teach me your paths. Guide me in Your truth & teach me, for You are God my Saviour & my hope in You all day long. Do not remember my sin...; according to Your love remember me.- Psalm 25:1,4-7

Joining, welcome and notices

Call to Worship:

Approach to God:

Minister: *To You, Lord, I lift up my soul*

All: *O my God, in You I trust*

Minister: *Make me to know Your ways, ..*

.... *O Lord*

All: *Teach me your paths.*

Minister: Lead me in Your paths

..... & teach me.

All: *For You are the God of my*

.... *salvation;*

.... *for You I wait all days long.*

A Prayer in the Wilderness,

then say together the Lord's Prayer

Genesis 9: 8-17

Reflection 1 The Rainbow –

Remembering God's commitment

.. to Life on earth

Great is Thy faithfulness

A time for sharing

Mark 1: 9-15

Reflection: Tested to breaking point?

.. Living with Expectations

Will you come and follow Me?

Prayers of Thanks & Prayers for
ourselves & others

I'll go in the strength of the Lord

Benediction then shared blessing
May God's blessing surround you

1 .Great is Thy faithfulness,

.. O God my Father,

...there is no shadow of turning with Thee;

. Thou changes not,

. Thy compassions they fail not,

.. as Thou hast been, Thou for ever will be.

..Great is Thy faithfulness,

...Great is thy faithfulness;

. morning by morning new mercies I see;

. all I have needed Thy hand hath provided-

. great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer & winter,

& springtime & harvest,

sun, moon & stars in their courses above,

join with all nature in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness, mercy & love. .

.... *Great is Thy faithfulness...*

3. Pardon for sin, & a peace that endureth,

. Thine own dear presence

.. to cheer & to guide,

. strength for today

. & bright hope for tomorrow,

. blessings all mine, with 10,000 beside. .

... *Great is Thy faithfulness...*

1. **Will you come and follow me**

if I but call your call?

Will you care for cruel and kind

and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare

should your life attract or scare?

Will you let Me answer prayer

in you and you in me.

2. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in Me?
3. Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in Me?
4. Lord, Your summons echoes true
when You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in You and you in me.

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My soul shall its vigour renew.
His wisdom shall guard me from harm,
His power my sufficiency prove;
I'll trust His omnipotent arm,
And prove His unchangeable love.
I'll go.....

3. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to conflicts which faith will require;
His grace as my shield and reward,
my courage and zeal shall inspire.
Since He gives the word of command
To meet and encounter the foe,
With His sword of truth in my hand
To suffer and triumph I'll go.
I'll go....
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.

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**May God's blessing
surround you this day,**
as you trust Him
& walk in His way.
May His presence within
guard & keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

1. ***I'll go in the strength of the Lord,***
in paths He has marked for my feet;
I'll follow in the light of His word,
Nor shrink from the dangers I meet.
His presence my steps shall attend,
His fullness my wants shall supply;
On Him, 'til my journey shall end,
My unwavering faith will rely.

***I'll go, (I'll go) I'll go in the strength
I'll go in the strength of the Lord (I'll go.
I'll go, (I'll go) I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.***

2. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
To work as He appoints me to do;
In joy which His smile doth afford,