



Exodus 'Anatomy of a Rescue'

Sunday 15th Feb at 11am

Welcome – Clare Hendry

Come people of the risen king,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.
Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!...

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all!"
Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!...

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Reading: Exodus 14:5-31 p71

⁵ When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, 'What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!' ⁶ So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. ⁷ He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. ⁸ The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly. ⁹ The Egyptians – all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, horsemen and troops – pursued the Israelites and overtook them as they camped by the sea near Pi Hahiroth, opposite Baal Zephon. ¹⁰ As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt?' ¹² Didn't we say to you in Egypt, "Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians"? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!' ¹³ Moses answered the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.' ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. ¹⁶ Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. ¹⁸ The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen.' ¹⁹ Then the angel of God, who had been travelling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood

behind them,²⁰ coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other; so neither went near the other all night long.²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided,²² and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.²³ The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea.²⁴ During the last watch of the night the Lord looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw it into confusion.²⁵ He jammed the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, 'Let's get away from the Israelites! The Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.'²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen.'²⁷ Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing towards it, and the Lord swept them into the sea.²⁸ The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen – the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived.²⁹ But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.³⁰ That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore.³¹ And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

Jesus when you died

It looked like a failure
All your friends had gone
They thought it was over
Jesus when you died
You did not deserve it
This was all God's plan
You knew it was worth it

Thank you!
Jesus, thank you!
That you died for us
We will always thank you!
Jesus, thank you!
That you died for us
On the cross

Jesus when you died
There you were forsaken
Through your sacrifice
All our shame was taken
Jesus when you died
You did it on purpose
You showed us your love
You did it to serve us
Thank you!...

Jesus, when you died
All our sin was paid for
Now we're free to live
The life that we were made for
One with God above
Living as his children
We trust in his words
Knowing you fulfilled them
Thank you!...

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Children leave for Grace Gang

Talk: Philip Sudell
*Anatomy of a Rescue:
A rescue in the Red Sea*

Youth leave for their discussion

When I was lost you came and rescued me,
reached down into the pit and lifted me.
O Lord, such love.
I was as far from you as I could be.
you know all the things I've ever done,
but Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
O Lord, such grace.
To qualify me as your own.

There is a new song in my mouth,
there is a deep cry in my heart,
a hymn of praise to almighty God, Hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this Rock,
my life is hidden now with Christ in God,
the old has gone and the new has come,
Hallelujah! your love has lifted me.

Now I have come into your family,
for the Son of God has died for me.
O Lord, such peace.
I am as loved by you as I could be.
In the full assurance of your love,
now with every confidence we come.
O Lord, such joy.
To know that you delight in me.
There is a new song in my mouth,...

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Confession

Lord God, Almighty, our majestic Creator and rightful ruler, have mercy upon us. We confess that by our thoughts, our words and our deeds, we have shown contempt for your kindness, and have rejected your rule. As those worthy only of your condemnation, we turn from our godless ways and rely on Jesus Christ crucified for your forgiveness. Therefore, since you are merciful and gracious, please declare us righteous in your sight, so that your great name would be honoured. Amen.

Prayers

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 for ever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What is our hope in life and death

Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ
O sing hallelujah...

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore
O sing hallelujah...

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Final Prayer

Please stay around to chat after
the service over coffee/tea
through in the hall



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The week ahead

Sun 15 th	9.30am 11am After services	Holy Communion Morning Service Discipleship Trg Lunch
Mon 16 th		
Tues 17 th		Shrove Tuesday
Wed 18 th	12:00pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
	8:00pm	Discipleship Trg Rpt @ 163 CHL
Thurs 19 th		
Fri 20 th	7.15 for 7.30-8am	Friday Prayer
Sat 21 st		
Sun 22 nd	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

Spring Dates

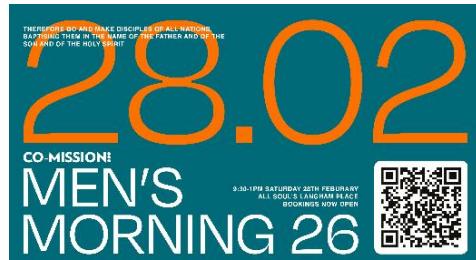
Sun 15th Feb – Discipleship Training Lunch
 Tue 17th Feb – Shrove Tuesday
 Wed 18th Feb – Ash Wednesday HC, 12noon
 Wed 18th Feb – Discipleship Training Repeat
 Sat 28th Feb – Co-Mission Men's morning
 Sat 7th Mar – Family Fun Day
 Sun 8th Mar – Discipleship Training Lunch
 Mon 9th Mar – PCC Meeting
 Sat 14th Mar – Women's Brunch
 Sun 15th Mar – Mothering Sunday
 Wed 18th Mar – Discipleship Training Repeat
 Sun 29th Mar – Palm Sunday
 Fri 3rd April – Good Friday
 Sun 5th April – Easter Sunday
 Sat 11th April – Women's Brunch
 Sun 12th April – Discipleship Training Lunch
 Wed 15th April - Discipleship Training Repeat
 Sun 19th April – Church Family Lunch
 Sat 25th April – Men's Breakfast
 Mon 27th April – PCC Meeting

Easter experience

17th/18th Mar - Please let Sam know if you can help with setting up on Sun 15th March, or participating in the Easter experience as character from the Bible!

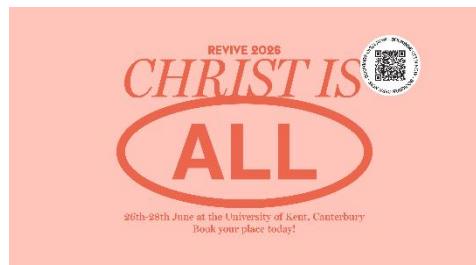
Co-Mission Men's Morning

Sat 28th Feb - Speak to Philip to find out more, co-mission.org/mensmorning



Co-Mission Revive W/E Away

26th - 28th June – Booking Discount window is 22nd Feb – 7th March.



Family Fun Time
Sat 7th Mar

Let Sam Reeder know if you can help.



New Sermon Series starting on Sun Feb 22nd. Looking at how Jesus fulfils all the promise of the Old Testament.