

St Mary's Songsheet, Sunday 12 May – 10am Service

1. Oh how good it is

When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people*

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging

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Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit

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2. In the beginning God spoke a word

And that's how the world began
And every moment 'till the end of time
Is part of His wonderful plan

*And nothing takes God by surprise no no
Nothing takes God by surprise no no
He is sovereign He's in control
Nothing takes God by surprise*

In the good bits the bad bits
In all of your life
No matter what happens to you
You can be sure God is always in it
And Jesus can carry you through

He knows ev'ry deed before it is done
He knows your every thought
There's not one thing
That He's left to chance
That's why we call Him Lord

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3. We we are God's people

Once dead in our sin and now
Raised up with Christ in heaven
God rich in His mercy
Made us all alive in Christ
Seated with Him forever

*By grace we are saved through faith
Not from us but God
Not our works or boasting
By grace we are saved through faith
Not from us but God
Not our works or boasting
By grace*

We we are God's people
Once once who were far away
Saved by the blood of Jesus
Now we are His temple
Filled filled with His Spirit made
For doing good in Jesus

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4. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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5. 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

'Tis mystery all th'Immortal dies
Who can explore His strange design
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine
'Tis mercy all let earth adore
Let angel minds inquire no more
'Tis mercy all let earth adore
Let angel minds inquire no more

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

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

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
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And claim the crown through Christ my own