



St Lawrence Church

LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Sunday 14th December 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent

TOGETHER@10 ALL AGE SERVICE



**JESUS SAID IF I AM WEAK,
I SHOULD COME TO HIM**

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Lynda Wright

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
John told the people to prepare, for
you were very near. As Christmas
grows closer day by day, help us
to be ready to welcome you now. Amen.



LIGHTING THE CANDLE SONG (twice)

Jesus, the Light of the World,
You shine in the hearts of us all.
Lord God, our King, Your praise we sing,
help us to grow strong and tall.



SONG

*Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul, worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your Holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord O my soul....

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord O my soul....

And on that day when my strength is failing
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing Your praise unending –
ten thousand years ... and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord O my soul....

I'll worship Your Holy name,

Yes I'll worship Your Holy name.

Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

SAYING SORRY TO GOD

God our Father, we have come to church this
morning to meet with you. We want to speak to you
and listen to what you are saying to us.

**Please quieten our minds and help us to think
about what we are doing.**

There are things we are sorry we did because they
were wrong.

There are other things that we did not do, which we
know we should have done.

**Please forgive us for our mistakes and help us
not to make them again.**

We thank you for life and for sending Jesus into the
world so that we can enjoy it even more. We are
grateful to you for taking care of us from day to day.

**Please accept our thanks and help us never to
take your love for granted. Amen.**

SONG

The world belongs to God,
He spoke and there it was;
though it was very good it all went bad because
the man that God had made,
and the woman there with him,
turned their backs on God to get a deadly taste of sin,
but...

*Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Jesus is the way.
Jesus is the saviour you can come to Him today.
Jesus saves! Jesus saves people from their sin.
You will find forgiveness when you put your trust
in Him.*

Well, if you look around
you'll see how sin has spread;
turning light to dark and living things to dead.
But God still rules the world,
He always had a plan:
to send His son to save us in the likeness of a man.

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Well, if you come to God –
you still have time you know –
He will wash your sinful heart and make it
white as snow.

Come taste eternal life,
and death will have no sting,
all who trust in Jesus are the children of the King.

Jesus saves! Jesus saves!...

Colin Buchanan

BIBLE READING: Mark 5:21-43

*Pew bibles NT page 38,
read from the International Children's Bible*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

TALK – Rev Andrew Cinnamond

SONG

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear-
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms He'll take and shield you,
you will find a solace there.

Joseph Scriven

PRAYERS

Including 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.**

NOTICES

SONG (during this song a collection will be taken)

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.
*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.
Jesus, strong and kind.*

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.
For the Lord is good and faithful...

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him.
For the Lord is good and faithful...

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross He will come to me.
*For the Lord is good and faithful...
Jesus, strong and kind.*

*Rich Thompson, Jonny Robinson,
Michael Farren, Colin Buchanan*

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

Lord Jesus, you are strong when I am weak, and kind
when I am in need.

You never turn me away when I call for help.
Teach me to trust you with all my heart, to follow you
with courage, and to love others with the same
kindness you always show to me.
Thank You, Jesus, for being my protector, my
Saviour, and my friend. **Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Members of the Prayer Ministry team are ready to
pray with you in confidence in the side chapel after
the service this morning.*

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church or scan this code with a smartphone.



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