



Kendal Tea Service

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Bringing People Together

Filmed at Rydal Hall, Ambleside



We are filming today from Rydal Hall in Ambleside. The house was built as the country seat of Le Fleming baronets, and was sold with its gardens to the Diocese of Carlisle in 1970. The estate remained in the ownership of the Le Fleming family as of 1997. The house plays host to retreats, conferences and courses and holiday accommodation. We aim to bring you views from around this wonderful building.

So, welcome everyone, we are the family of God, and together we are here today to worship God with hymns of praise and to pray together for all people, especially those who are affected by dementia.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come with joy to worship you, for you are great and you are holy. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our strength, and our redeemer. Amen.

Hymn

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,

For by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it.

Sun, moon, and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!

Praise him with Halleluiahs, for Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal
In flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,
Yet gave his voice a ransom, thus setting us free.
Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with Halleluiahs, for Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
From death he rose, and all his foes shall own his name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit.
To show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.
Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with Halleluiahs, for Jesus is Lord!

Bible Reading Isaiah 6 verses 1-8 Read by Rev David Wilmot

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were a seraphim; each with six wings; with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy holy is the Lord Almighty.

The whole earth is full of his glory.”

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook, and the temple was filled with smoke.

“Woe to me! I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here I am. Send me!”

This is the word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Crown him with many crowns,

The Lamb upon his throne.

Hark, how the Heavenly anthem drowns.

All music but its own!

Awake my soul, and sing!

Of him who died for thee,

And hail him as thy matchless King.

Through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won.
Which now his brow adorn.
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
As of that Rose the Stem
The Root whose mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of Love.
Behold his hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:

No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye.
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways

From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet.
Fair flowers of paradise extend.
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me,
Thy praise shall never, never fail.
Throughout eternity.

Poem Its still me by Debby McCreadle

I can still hear you; I may not respond.
Please do not desert me, I still belong.
I can still see you, although it may seem that I do not know
you.
My eyes do not gleam the way that they used to when you
walked in the room.

Please forgive me, it is my personal tomb. Its not my choice, I would rather give in, than fight this confusion, it is a painful sin.

One moment I am here, and then I am gone, like a shell by the seashore, whistling a song.

I do know one thing, if you were not here, I would have nothing, gone in a year! So, please help me, show me patience and love.

Do not tut and frown or give me a shove. Remember the old me, the one who had fun, held you tight when needed, played in the sun.

It is all too distant I do not recall; my head is spinning; I've taken a fall.

Who knows what is next, or where it may end, leave me at home, please do not send me away to a strange place that I do not know? Put out my light, take away my glow.

Its still me! It's still me, I think but can't say,

Please, please visit, brighten my day!

Let us be still for a moment for our prayers.

We meet in the presence of God who knows our needs, hears our cries, feels our pain, and heals our wounds.

Father God, you are unfailing in showing us your generosity and love, we pray for our friends and families and our local

communities. We give thanks for the work of our NHS, for our carers and health workers, for all volunteers who help those unable to help themselves. Lord, may we all come to experience in our hearts the promise of your eternal grace.

Gracious God, you are the love that created the world, you are the light which shines in the dark, you are the one who is here with us now.

Holy God, there are times when we cannot feel your love, times when we struggle to see your light, times when you seem absent, and we feel empty.

Loving God, where pain is raw, send relief. Where fear paralysis, pour out peace. Where anger festers, have mercy and where doubts overwhelm, hold us fast. Amen.

We say together The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

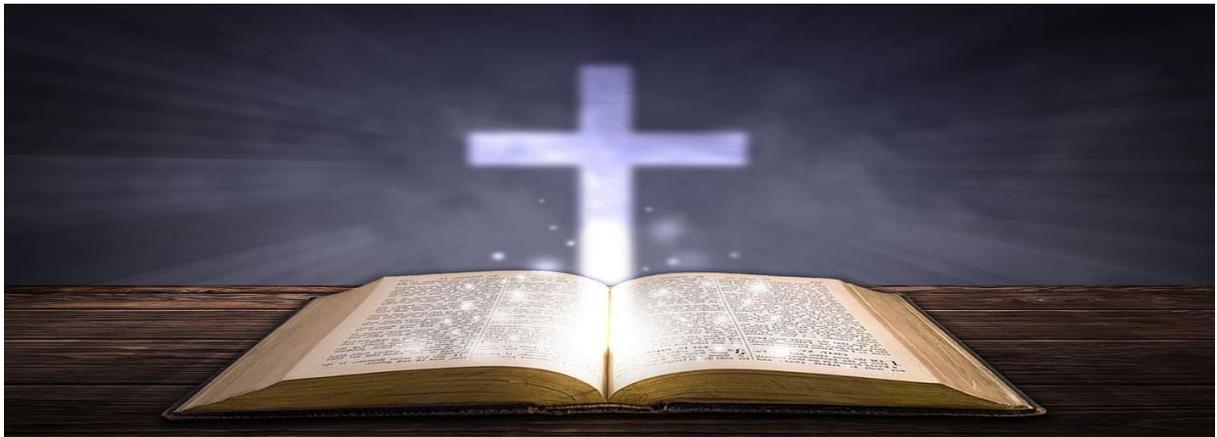
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory
For ever and ever.
Amen.



Final Hymn

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin?
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O Come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory! Great things he has done.

O, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

To every believer the promise of God!

The vilest offender who truly believes.

That moment from Jesus' forgiveness receives.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory! Great things he has done.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,

But purer and higher and greater will be.

Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory! Great things he has done.



The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be amongst us and remain with us always. Amen.

We hope you have enjoyed the service today from Rydal Hall Ambleside, and that you will join us again, you can view our services on the Kendal Parish Church web site:
kendalparishchurch.co.uk.

Many thanks to Michael Thistlewood for the beautiful organ music at the beginning of our service.

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