

29 March 2020, Service from Lindisfarne, Invercargill

Welcome to our first online service! The words below are to accompany the audio. Please sing along if you can, and get your Bible ready at the right place if you wish to follow the reading.

Call to Worship:

Though we are separated by threat of disease
Though we cannot see each other
Though we are not in one place

**still we are one in Christ.
God knows we are here.
we are all in the presence of God.**

Song: (CCLI 110724 Wayne Drain, Noel & Tricia Richards)

**Is there a place rest can be found,
peace for the troubled mind?
Is there a light to show me the way,
grace for another day?**

***Hear my cry, heed my prayer.
Be my strength; shelter for my soul.***

**Is there a love that never fades,
constant through all my life?
Is there a hope when I am alone,
courage to face the night?**

***Hear my cry, heed my prayer.
Be my strength; shelter for my soul.***

(Repeat second verse/chorus)

Prayer:

Reading: Matthew 16.21-28 *Jesus Speaks about His Suffering and Death*

Sermon: (part 1)

There will be an invitation to pause; please work out how to pause now!

Hymn: (265 WOV Public Domain)

**In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.**

**When the woes of life o'ertake us,
hopes deceive and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake us,
from it shines our peace and joy.**

**When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon our way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more lustre to the day.**

**Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.**

(first verse again at the end)

Sermon: (part 2)

There will be another pause in this section – do as before.

Prayers: (join in with this response): Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord's Prayer

Song: (CCLI 110724 Paul Field)

**Go peaceful in gentleness through the violence of these days.
Give freely, show tenderness in all your ways.**

**Through darkness, in troubled times, let holiness be your aim.
Seek wisdom, live faithfulness, burn light of flame.**

***God speed you, God lead you and keep you wrapped around his heart.
May you be known by love.***

**Be righteous, speak truthfully in a world of greed and lies.
Show kindness, see everyone through heaven's eyes.**

***God hold you, enfold you and keep you wrapped around his heart.
May you be known by love.***

Blessing:

Go in peace to love and serve God. **We will continue to be God's people. Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, now and for evermore. Amen.