

the father's songs

This week's service comes from the blokes of the church in celebration of Father's Day. It features songs from various chaps, a reading from a bunch of lads (and two ladies), a prayer from a fella and double-act sermon from two guy's.

We hope this service will be a blessing and comfort to you in the week ahead, regardless of gender!



VERSE ONE SOMETHING TO STILL YOURSELF

The Fathers Song by Matt Redman

Listen:

<https://youtu.be/q-t8F5MUW0w>

VERSE TWO A READING

Matthew 15: 11-32

Read by Charles, Ashley and Jason with honorary lads Bernice and Abigail

Listen:

<https://www.hounslowmethodist.org.uk/the-fathers-son>

VERSE THREE THE ARTISTS!

Craig, Abigail and Jason sent in these wonderful pictures of the story. Have you been inspired to create something based on the story?

Send it to us on facebook or email it to info@hounslowmethodist.org.uk

We would love to see what you come up with, whether it is a picture, writing or anything else you come up with. You also don't have to be a child to create!

If you are really stuck for inspiration you could colour the picture on the front page to get you started.



VERSE FOUR AMAZING GRACE

Singing the Faith #440

Chosen by Adrian. He was moved when Barack Obama started to sing the hymn after the shootings of school children and it relates to the current Black Lives Matter campaign.

Music:

<https://youtu.be/NG0vH4WYChQ>

Amazing grace — how sweet the sound —
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

God's grace has taught my heart to fear,
his grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
God's grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

And, when this heart and flesh shall fail
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

You can listen to Barack Obama singing here:

<https://youtu.be/IN05jVNBs64>

VERSE FIVE ZOOM SERMON

Rev. Adam and John talk about the role of the father in the story.

Listen:

<https://www.hounslowmethodist.org.uk/the-fathers-son>

Because this was a zoom conversation, no text transcript is available.

VERSE SIX ZOOM SERMON

Moses leads us in prayer.

Listen:

<https://www.hounslowmethodist.org.uk/the-fathers-son>

VERSE SEVEN

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Singing the Faith #548

Chosen by Michael. His Grandmother and Uncle sand this song often when he was a child. They both sand and prayed with him and his siblings at the beginning and end of the day. This song still brings fond memories and when ever he hears it he remembers them singing.

Music:

<https://youtu.be/rDeiy9-t2GE>

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest —
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

*Frances Jane van Alstyne
(Fanny Crosby) (1820–1915)*

VERSE EIGHT

BLESSING

Loving God,
as a parent feeds, nurtures and sustains their children,
so you feed us with the rich food of your heavenly banquet.
Help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Now listen to a blessing to send you on your way to live and move in
God's presence:

<https://youtu.be/PUtil3mNj5U>

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