

## MORNING SERVICE 12/07/2020

Ralph Vaughan Williams: Serenade to music

Call to worship

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Father, we love you,  
We worship and adore you,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify your name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you,  
We worship and adore you,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify your name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you  
We worship and adore you,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify your name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.

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There's a quiet understanding  
When we're gathered in the Spirit,  
It's a promise that he gives us,  
When we gather in his name.  
There's a love we feel in Jesus,  
There's a manna that he feeds us,

It's a promise that he gives us  
When we gather in his name.

And we know when we're together,  
Sharing love and understanding,  
That our brothers and our sisters  
Feel the oneness that he brings.  
Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jesus,  
For the way you love and feed us;  
For the many ways you lead us,  
Thank you, thank you, Lord.

## Prayers and Lord's Prayer

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Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you,  
we turn to you  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you,  
we long for you

'Cause when we see you,  
we find strength to face the day.  
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away,  
washed away

Hosanna, hosanna.  
You are the God who saves us;  
worthy of all our praises.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus:

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you;

we turn to you.  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new;  
You make all things new.

'Cause when we see you, we find strength to face the day.  
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Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna.

## Reading

**Matthew 13:1-9**

**161**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you  
To receive the food of your holy word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
All your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes

In the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built  
And the earth is filled with your glory.

**Sermon: Thoughts on sowing**

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I heard the voice of Jesus say:  
"Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down  
Your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary and worn and sad,  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say:  
"Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say:  
"I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto Me, your morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk,  
Till travelling days are done.

### Prayers of intercession and offertory

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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall rise and set no more.

For him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name like perfume shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;

the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who are in want are blessed.

Let all creation rise and bring  
distinctive honours to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.

**Benediction**

**Alexander Scriabin: Prelude in F**