



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 24th March 2019 Lent 3

MORNING WORSHIP

led by our Ministers

Organist: Graham Nash

If you are able please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk ()*

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

***Hymn 67:** Immortal, invisible

During which the bible is taken to the pulpit

Opening responses: *From the URC Prayer book*

Minister: Thirst-quenching God, water of life,
because your steadfast love is better than life,

All: We will praise you forever!

Minister: Bread-giving God, sustainer of life,
you call us to a rich feast.

All: Our lips will shout: Alleluiah!

Minister: Promise-making God, keeper of all,
you have been our stronghold,

**All: In the shadow of your wings
we will sing for joy!**

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession
and Lord's Prayer** *back cover of hymn book*

Welcome and Notices

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

All Age Focus

***Hymn:** Light of the world

**1. Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
Open my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you.**

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say, you're my God:
Your're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

**2. King of all days, Oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor.**

Here I am to worship...

**3. And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
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Here I am to worship...

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Children and young people leave for their Junior Church groups.

Babies and toddlers are welcome in The Crèche.

Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-9 OT p.616

Luke 13:1-9 NT p. 64 *This morning's reader is Mary Northen*

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

***Hymn:** Speak, Dear God, through all the strangeness

Tune: 413 R&S

**Speak, Dear God, through all the strangeness
of the texts we'll share today -
as we host and entertain them,
let them breathe and let them stay.
May they linger with their challenge
till we're changed by what they say,
till we find it's You who welcomes,
walking with us on Your way.**

John Campbell@2016 Kevin Mayhew CCL 257120

Sermon

Sermon notes are available as you leave and on the church website

OUR RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

***Hymn 517:** As the bride is to her chosen

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Offering is received followed by *** Prayer of Dedication**
then we remain standing for

***Hymn 574:** Go forth and tell *Tune: Woodlands R&S 740*

***Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen** *All Standing*

*Join us for coffee, tea or a cold drink in the
Alfred Ellis Hall where the Fairtrade stall is open.*

LENT