

WORSHIP AT HOME 31ST JANUARY 2021

Welcome to Worship everyone
LET'S PRAISE THE LORD.....

ALL HAIL KING JESUS!
All hail Emmanuel!
King of kings, Lord of lords,
Bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity
I'll sing Your praises,
And I'll reign with You
throughout eternity. © Dave Moody 1984

A PRAYER

God of all creation,
Christ, in all, for all, and with all,
Holy Spirit, a power beyond our,
hopes and dreams, and yet real
and tangible, affective and life-
changing. We worship you today,
just as we are, with the hope that
through your Word we will find
our days and lives changed for
good, through the Good News.
AMEN



JOHN 1 VS 4-5 (The message version -
speaking of Jesus) - **What came into
existence was Life, and the Life was
Light to live by. The Life-light blazed
in the darkness, the darkness could
not put it out.**

The word HOPE is on our lips and in
our minds more at Christmas than
any other time of year. The thing

with HOPE is that it doesn't claim
that everything is fine now, or that
we have nothing to worry about.
Hope points us to the future, a
better future than the present we
are experiencing. Something will
come to change our present pain.
But hope also changes the
relationship with the struggles we
face now. A person with hope can
endure more than a person
without. Something changes when
we discover that we have hope,
something in us is transformed.

Some of us will remember 'photo
negatives'. We used to hold them
up to the light to see what they
were pictures of. In a Photography
studio negatives are turned into
beautiful photo but the process
happens in the dark.

Is there any possibility that we can
allow the 'negatives' now to be
developed into pictures of God's
Grace, through the Light of Christ.

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LET'S PRAY - Lord Jesus,
we believe you are the light of the world,
we believe you are able to light our paths
we believe you are light in the darkest days
we believe you are a light for everyone
Thank that you are the Life-Light **AMEN**

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LET'S ALL SING OR SAY TOGETHER.....

LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word Lord
and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. © Graham Kendrick 1987

**OUR OFFERING What we have and
who we are, we lay before you
now. These are given in love and
gratitude. We know that you can
transform them through your Power,
for the good of your people. AMEN**

**IN OUR PRAYERS - let's pray to the
God of love who listens.....**

Holy God, we pray now, with as much
honesty and openness as we can.
Life-light, we pray for the nations and
peoples of your world.
Life-light, we pray for a sense of your
presence in homes, workplaces,
shops, schools, hospitals and
wherever people move about. Help us
to live life lovingly, and
compassionately so you are seen in
us. Help us to live life without
prejudice and grumbling.
Life-light, we bring to you those who
are suffering with prolonged illness,
pain, emotional distress. Lay your
hands on them to bring relief and
healing, give them courage through

their dark times, and inner strength
only you can give.

Life-light, we remember and thank you
for those we love but no longer see on
earth. Please comfort us and others.

We pray in Jesus name AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....



AN ARMY OF ORDINARY PEOPLE,
A kingdom where love is the key,
A city, a light to the nations,
Heirs to the promise are we.
A people whose life is in Jesus,
A nation together we stand.
Only through grace are we worthy,
Inheritors of the land.

*A new day is dawning,
A new age to come,
When the children of promise
Shall flow together as one.
A truth long neglected,
But the time has now come
When the children of promise
Shall flow together as one.*

A people without recognition,
But with Him a destiny sealed,
Called to a heavenly vision,
His purpose shall be fulfilled.
Come, let us stand strong together,
Abandon ourselves to the King,
His love shall be ours forever,
This victory song we shall sing.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS to you, and yours,
to everyone, in Jesus name. AMEN**