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An Audio Service for Sunday 14th March 2021

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Welcome from Revd Sharon Goble

Song: This is love

Bring on the choirs of angels, let the band begin to play
Let's celebrate the wonder of the love we have today
This is a touch of heaven come knocking on our door
This is a destination that our hearts are heading for
To be part of something more

Brave, beautiful believers with the whole world at our feet
Who would have thought the taste of life could ever be so sweet
Surrender to the moment, surrender to the day
Don't think about tomorrow now, just let the music play
And dance the night away

We are bound together in a mystery
One heart could never contain
We are drawn by the echoes of eternity
No words could ever explain
'Cos this is love, this is love

We're a mess of contradictions, a mix of head and heart
For a love is never science but a rare and priceless art
It's a natural reaction, it's a hunger we can't tame
Oh we all come reaching out for love, we all feel the same
When a spark becomes a flame

We are bound together in a mystery
One heart could never contain
We are drawn by the echoes of eternity
No words could ever explain
'Cos this is love, this is love, this is love

So bring on the choirs of angels, let the band begin to play
What God has put together here let no-one take away

We are bound together in a mystery
One heart could never contain
We are drawn by the echoes of eternity
No words could ever explain
This is love, this is love, this is love

This Is Love
Rites of Passage
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Prayer led by Revd Sharon Goble
Adapted from a prayer by John Birch

'Ruth' written and read by Revd Bob Capper

Song: Brother, sister, let me serve you

Brother, sister, let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on a journey
We're companions on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony

Brother, sister, let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

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Song: Such love

Such love pure as the whitest snow
Such love weeps for the shame I know
Such love paying the debt I owe
O Jesus such love

Such love stilling my restlessness
Such love filling my emptiness
Such love showing me holiness
O Jesus such love

Such love springs from eternity
Such love streaming through history
Such love fountain of life to me
O Jesus such love

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Graham Kendrick

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Prayers of Intercession led by Maggie Bannister

The response to the words 'Lord in your mercy' is '**Hear our prayer**'.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

New Zealand Prayer Book

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen

Song: The UK Blessing

Churches sing 'The Blessing' over the UK

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favour be upon you and a thousand generations
And your family and your children and their children, and their children
May His favour be upon you and a thousand generations
And your family and your children and their children, and their children
(repeat)

May His presence go before you and behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you, He is with you, He is with you
In the morning, in the evening, in your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you, He is for you, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favour be upon you and a thousand generations
And your family and your children and their children, and their children
May His presence go before you and behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you, He is with you, He is with you

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