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## **An Audio Service for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

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**Welcome** from Jane Evans

### **Opening Prayer**

Lord, help us to hear you saying 'I am your hope' over all the other voices. Fill us with that hope and give us a tangible reminder today that hope is an unbreakable spiritual lifeline. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

**Song:** To be in your presence

To be in Your presence  
To sit at Your feet  
Where Your love surrounds me  
And makes me complete

### *Chorus*

This is my desire O Lord  
This is my desire  
This is my desire O Lord  
This is my desire

To rest in Your presence  
Not rushing away  
To cherish each moment  
Here I would stay

### *Chorus*

**Repeat all**

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**Bible Reading:** Exodus 3.1-14, read by Jonathan Young

**Hymn:** Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who were, and are, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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**Poem:** Moses and the Burning Bush, by Andrea Skevington, read by Maggie Bannister

**Hymn:** Be still for the presence of the Lord

Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here  
Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
We stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around  
He burns with holy fire  
With splendour He is crowned  
How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant King of light  
Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place

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***Bible Reading:*** Acts 17.22-28, read by Jeremy Percival

***Prayers of Intercession*** led by Steve Lowe

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

***Lord's Prayer***

Our Father,  
who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on Earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

***Closing Prayer*** led by Jane Evans

***Song:*** From the breaking of the dawn

From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Words of power strong to save  
That will never pass away  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
For Your covenant is sure  
And on this I am secure  
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

When I stumble and I sin  
Condemnation pressing in  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
You are faithful to forgive  
That in freedom I might live  
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Guilt to innocence restored  
You remember sins no more  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

When I'm faced with anguished choice  
I will listen for Your voice  
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
And You've promised to complete  
Ev'ry work begun in me  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Hope that lifts me from despair  
Love that casts out ev'ry fear  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Not forsaken not alone  
For the Comforter has come  
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Grace sufficient grace for me  
Grace for all who will believe  
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

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