

FINAL HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Words: Based on Isaiah 6

This year 1st Old Malden Scout Group is celebrating our 75th anniversary and we would like to make it a year to be proud of by increasing the number of adult volunteers supporting our young people. We need more adults in every Section of the Group and there are children waiting to join who we might not be able to offer places to unless this situation is resolved. Please get in touch to find out how you can join in and be part of our successful Group and be part of the next chapter in our history.



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St John the Baptist, Malden

27th April 2025

WELCOME to this act of worship.

St John's is a Parish Church.
We are here to welcome everyone in the name of Christ.

LARGE PRINT versions of the hymn book, service book and pewsheets are available.



8.00am Said Eucharist
9.45am All-Age worship
& Parade Service for St George's Day.

**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN.
HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!**

COLLECT: Father God, you gave your servant George the courage and strength to follow Jesus, even giving up his life helping others. May we be inspired by his example to do all we can to love you and make a difference in the world, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

We pray for those in particular need:

David, Morgan, Sienna, Denis, Olga, Jason, Derek, David, Hazel, Josie, June Rose, Emma, Hilary, Joanne, Rita, Monica, Katherine, William, Mary, Patrick, Pat.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Jean Dean-Corke, Michael Short, Vivian Hildrey, Daniel Tong.

We pray for those whose Year's Mind

occurs this week: Brian Bowers, Paul Kenwood, Helen Rivarola, Margery Millar, Jill Barker, Vernon Ellis, Gordon Law, Gwendoline Preedy.

Today's hymns - words overleaf

This Week:

Toddler Groups Tues & Thurs 9.30am

Thursday: Reading Group 8.00pm

Friday: Restore

Group 10.00am

Big Brekkie

Saturday 10th May from 8.30am
in the Church Hall. Free entry.
All donations to Christian Aid



FIRST HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless in the victory
thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless in the victory
thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting:
Thine be the glory.....

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of Life;
life is nought without thee:
aid us in our strife,
make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above:
Thine be the glory.....

Words: French, Edmond Budry (1854-1932)

SECOND HYMN

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but nought to me,
save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought
in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me,
and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father,
and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling,
and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armour,
be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter,
be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward,
great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not,
nor earth's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance

now and always,
Be thou and thou only
the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven,
thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won,
Great Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Words: Irish 8th century

THIRD HYMN

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.
*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all,
wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they would not follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John -
they came with me
and the dance went on.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high;
they left me there on a cross to die.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black -
It's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone;
but I'm the dance and I still go on.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.

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