

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!*

*In our closing video we hear about two exciting events  
coming up and Brian closes in prayer.*

**CLOSING PRAYER** *from Brian Kruger*

## SERMON NOTES Psalm 11

### Take refuge in God

### God sees and hates and loves

### We will see God's face



**Sunday 21 March 2021**

For each person in your home, you'll need a copy of this service sheet, a bible, print outs of the children's sheets (if needed) and your computer or tablet connected to Emmanuel's website.

### WELCOME

Watch the video of Brian's welcome.

*In our opening song we encourage ourselves to praise God as we should.*

### SONG

*Bless the Lord, O my soul O my soul,  
Worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul.*

*I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul O my soul...*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul O my soul...*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul O my soul...*

### BITESIZE

*In our bitesize Abby Baird interviews Ellen Bifani,  
one of our newest church members.*

*In this reading from the bible Moses urges God's people to listen to him and to understand what God is like.*

**READING** from Deuteronomy 32:1-4

"Listen, you heavens, and I will speak;  
hear, you earth, the words of my mouth.  
Let my teaching fall like rain  
and my words descend like dew,  
like showers on new grass,  
like abundant rain on tender plants.  
I will proclaim the name of the LORD.  
Oh, praise the greatness of our God!  
He is the Rock, his works are perfect,  
and all his ways are just.  
A faithful God who does no wrong,  
upright and just is he."

*In our next song we celebrate how good and faithful our God is.*

### SONG

Lord I come before your throne of grace  
I find rest in Your presence  
and fullness of joy.  
In worship and wonder  
I behold Your face,  
singing, 'What a faithful God have I.'

*What a faithful God have I,  
what a faithful God.  
What a faithful God have I, faithful in every way.*

Lord of mercy, you have heard my cry;  
through the storm You're the beacon,  
my song in the night.  
In the shelter of your wings,  
hear my heart's reply,  
singing, 'What a faithful God have I.'

*What a faithful God have I...*

Lord all sovereign,  
granting peace from heaven,  
let me comfort those who suffer  
with the comfort you have given.  
I will tell of your great love  
for as long as I live,  
singing, 'What a faithful God have I.'

*What a faithful God have I...*

*In our next video Richard catches up with Anna Davies, one of our mission partners and Angela leads us in prayer.*

### PRAYERS

led by Angela Godfrey

*In our next song we rejoice that Jesus gives his righteousness to everyone whose trust is in him.*

### SONG

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the Just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb;  
my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased with his blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

*In the next video Helen introduces the children's material for today, Andy reads the bible passage which Richard then speaks on.*

### BIBLE TALK

Psalm 11

by Richard Hopkins

*In our closing two songs we look forward to when we will be with God and see His face.*

### SONGS

There is a redeemer  
Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One

Jesus my redeemer  
Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Oh, for sinners slain

*Thank you, oh my father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
'Til the work on Earth is done*

When I stand in Glory  
I will see His face  
And there I'll serve my King forever  
In that Holy Place

*Thank you, oh my father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
'Til the work on Earth is done*

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Jesus, God's own Son  
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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*