



**Welcome to our  
Morning Worship**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**10.00 am**

**Walking with God:  
David "Surviving Saul"**

## **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

***Chorus:***

***Great is Thy faithfulness!***

***Great is Thy faithfulness!***

***Morning by morning new mercies I see;***

***All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,***

***Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)  
Copyright © 1951 Hope Publishing Co/Adm. by CopyCare.

## **"Higher than the Mountains (One thing remains)"**

**Higher than the mountains that I face.  
Stronger than the power of the grave  
Constant in the trial and the change  
One thing ... Remains.**

***Chorus:***

***Your love never fails,***

***never gives up,***

***Never runs out on me.***

***Your love never fails,***

***never gives up,***

***Never runs out on me.***

***Your love never fails,***

***never gives up,***

***Never runs out on me.***

***Your love.***

**On and on and on and on it goes  
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
and I never, ever have to be afraid  
One thing remains  
One thing remains**

**Bridge:**

**In death, in life, I'm confident and  
covered by the power of Your great love.  
My debt is paid,  
There's nothing that can separate my heart  
From Your great love.**

*Brian Johnson, Jeremy Riddle, Christa Black Gifford  
Copyright © 2010 Bethel Music / Mercy / Vineyard Publishing*

**"Even though I walk through the valley"**

***Chorus:***

***O no, You never let go,  
Through the calm and through the storm  
O no, You never let go,  
In every high and every low.  
O no, You never let go,  
Lord, never let go of me.***

*Matt & Beth Redman  
Copyright © 2005 Thankyou Music / Admin by kingswaysongs.com*

## 1 Samuel 24 verse 1 - 12 (NLT)

### David Spares Saul's Life

<sup>1</sup>After Saul returned from fighting the Philistines, he was told that David had gone into the wilderness of En-gedi. <sup>2</sup>So Saul chose 3,000 elite troops from all Israel and went to search for David and his men near the rocks of the wild goats.

<sup>3</sup>At the place where the road passes some sheepfolds, Saul went into a cave to relieve himself. But as it happened, David and his men were hiding farther back in that very cave!

<sup>4</sup>"Now's your opportunity!" David's men whispered to him. "Today the LORD is telling you, 'I will certainly put your enemy into your power, to do with as you wish.'" So David crept forward and cut off a piece of the hem of Saul's robe.

<sup>5</sup>But then David's conscience began bothering him because he had cut Saul's robe. <sup>6</sup>He said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do this to my lord the king. I shouldn't attack the LORD's anointed one, for the LORD himself has chosen him." <sup>7</sup>So David restrained his men and did not let them kill Saul.

After Saul had left the cave and gone on his way, <sup>8</sup>David came out and shouted after him, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked around, David bowed low before him.

<sup>9</sup>Then he shouted to Saul, "Why do you listen to the people who say I am trying to harm you? <sup>10</sup>This very day you can see with your own eyes it isn't true. For the LORD placed you at my mercy back there in the cave. Some of my men told me to kill you, but I spared you. For I said, 'I will never harm the king—he is the LORD's anointed one.' <sup>11</sup>Look, my father, at what I have in my hand. It is a piece of the hem of your robe! I cut it off, but I didn't kill you. This proves that I am not trying to harm you and that I have not sinned against you, even though you have been hunting for me to kill me.

<sup>12</sup>"May the LORD judge between us. Perhaps the LORD will punish you for what you are trying to do to me, but I will never harm you.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Talk: Rev George Briggs**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**God has made the earth and the universe.  
You are amazing.**

**Help us to look after the world,  
be kind and respectful to others,  
and help us all to reach our full potential.**

**Provide food for the hungry,  
Shelter for the homeless,  
Friends for the lonely  
And healing for those who are not very well.**

**Help us to say sorry when we have hurt others,  
And not hold grudges toward  
those who have hurt or upset us.**

**Help us always  
To try and do what is right  
And not be led into things  
That make you and others sad.**

**With you, all things are possible,  
Today, tomorrow, next week and forever.**

**Let your kingdom come!  
Amen**

**"Before the throne of God above"**

**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 to 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, sinless 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.**

**I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love**

## **The Grace**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all evermore,  
Amen.**