

CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, REFUGE OF SINNERS RATHMINES,

Sunday 22nd April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter ---- Like sheep, we need to be guided on our journey.



Ent WHENEVER GOD SHINES HIS LIGHT

Whenever God shines His light on me
Opens up my eyes, so I can see
When I look up in the darkest night
Then I know everything's gonna be alright
In deep confusion, in great despair
When I reach out for Him, He is there
When I am lonely, as I can be
Then I know that God shines His light on me

Ch: Reach out for Him, He'll be there
With Him your troubles you can share
And if you live the life you love
You'll get the blessings from above

He heals the sick and He heals the lame
Says you can do it too in Jesus' name
And He'll lift you up, and He'll turn you around
And put your feet back on higher ground

Psalm: BECAUSE HE CARES

Whenever we sing your praise,
together our voices raise
Giving you thanks for everything that you have done
Born as a child for us, you gave up your life for us
You are our Lord, because we believe, you are the one

Ch: And if ever we may fall, we don't even have to call
Because Jesus, Lord of all, is already there
Because He cares

In all of our friends we see the love and the unity
That we receive because we believe and trust in you
Whatever the time of day, whatever we do or say
We can just try to live the way you told us to

Chorus

Whenever we sing your praise,
together our voices raise
Giving you thanks for everything that you have done
Born as a child for us, you gave up your life for us
You are our Lord, because we believe, you are the one
You are our Lord, because we believe you are the one

Offertory: COME AS YOU ARE

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, oh brother, come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens. Lay down your pain
All who are broken lift up your face
Oh wanderer, come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart. Come as
you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've
strayed

Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

So lay down your burdens. Lay down your pain
All who are broken lift up your face
Oh wanderer, come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are, Come as you are
Fall in his arms, Come as you are

There's joy for the morning, oh sister, be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens. Lay down your pain
All who are broken lift up your face
Oh wanderer, come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart. Come as
you are
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart. Come as
you are



Acclamation:

God so loved the world, that He gave His only son. x 2



Communion: LOVE CAN BUILD A BRIDGE

I'd gladly walk across the desert with no shoes upon my feet

To share with you the last bite of bread I had to eat
I would swim out to save you in your sea of broken dreams

When all your hopes are sinking, let me show you what love means

Love can build a bridge, between your heart and mine
Love can build a bridge, don't you think it's time
Don't you think it's time?

I would whisper love so loudly every heart could understand
That love, and only love, can join the tribes of man
I would give my heart's desire so everyone might see
The first step is to realise that it all begins with you and me

Love can build a bridge, between your heart and mine

**Love can build a bridge, don't you think it's time
Don't you think it's time?**

**When we stand together, it's our finest hour
We can do anything (anything), anything (anything), if we're living in the power (of love)**

Love can build a bridge, between your heart and mine

**Love can build a bridge, don't you think it's time
Don't you think it's time?**

Love can build a bridge, between your heart and mine

**Love can build a bridge, don't you think it's time
Don't you think it's time, don't you think it's time**

REFLECTION:

Do you ever stop and wonder how much you are loved? To have someone who knows where you are, knows who you are. Who knows what you're going through, why you're going through it and how you feel about it. To know you better than you know yourself. To care about you personally.

We learn through the readings, that God loves us, no matter what and knows each one of us personally. He has a plan for every one of us.

We aren't here by accident; we're here because God put us here.

Many people go through life without ever thinking about it, but that doesn't change the fact that He put us here for a reason. — so we could come to know Him in a personal way, and then live the way He wants us to live.

Recessional: BEAUTIFUL CITY

Come sing me sweet rejoicing, come sing me love
We're not afraid of voicing,
all the things we're dreaming of
Oh, high and low and everywhere we go

Ch: We can build a beautiful city,
yes we can, yes we can
We can build a beautiful city, and call it ours
Call it the city of man

We don't need alabaster, we don't need chrome
We've got a special plaster
Take my hand, I'll take you home
We see nations rise in each other's eyes

Come sing me sweet rejoicing, come sing me love
We're not afraid of voicing, all the things we're dreaming of
Oh, high and low and everywhere we go

