

**22 March 2020**

**PROCESSIONAL SONG** TiS 675 Lord the light of your love is shining (v 1 and 3)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rce9UHYZwl4>

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord

**My heart rejoices to sing your praise**

Happy are those whose strength is in you, the living God

**Happy are those who trust in you**

The Lord bestows blessing and honour

**Come let us worship our God together**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE**

The Lord's my shepherd (Stuart Townend)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN4tPkX0MG0>

**OPENING PRAYER**

God of light and life in all its fullness,

Thankyou for sending Jesus to enlighten our sometimes dark world.

**Open our eyes this morning to see you afresh,**

**and heal the places where we remain blind.**

When selfishness blinds us to the needs of others,

**Jesus, light of the world, forgive us.**

When our prejudices blind us to the equal dignity and worth of others,

**Jesus, light of the world, forgive us.**

When our pride blinds us to our own faults,

**Jesus, light of the world, forgive us.**

Jesus, light of the world,

**help us to walk in your light so that goodness, grace and truth**

**are made visible in all we say and do. Amen.**

## ASURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news!

We can live as people of the light because through Jesus,  
light of the world, we are healed and forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

## INTRODUCING TODAY'S THEME

### BIBLE READINGS

[1 Samuel 16:1–13](#)

[John 9:1–41](#) (The Message)

MESSAGE [Jesus the light of the world](#)

SONG TiS 129 Amazing grace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0gLntLIBYw>

### PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

SENDING SONG TiS 681 Lord, let me see (vv. 1–3, 5)

<http://rosslangmead.50webs.com/rl/Downloads/SongFolder/LordLetMeSee.pdf>

### BENEDICTION

Go into the world this week knowing

that God walks with you,

that Jesus lights your path,

and the Holy Spirit empowers you.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

SONG God to enfold you (sung through twice)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxAM4JDkPus>