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| **Online Messy Church**  **21 February 2021** |
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The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**SONG – 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)** sung by Bobby and Mary Coates, accompanied by Harry Coates  
*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like* [*never*](https://www.definitions.net/definition/never) *before  
Oh my soul  
I'll* [*worship*](https://www.definitions.net/definition/worship) *your holy name*

The sun [comes](https://www.definitions.net/definition/comes) up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And [whatever](https://www.definitions.net/definition/whatever) lies [before](https://www.definitions.net/definition/before) me  
Let me be singing  
When the [evening](https://www.definitions.net/definition/evening) comes

*Chorus*

You're rich in love  
And you're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And your [heart](https://www.definitions.net/definition/heart) is kind  
For all your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten [thousand](https://www.definitions.net/definition/thousand) reasons  
For my [heart](https://www.definitions.net/definition/heart) to find

*Chorus*

And on that day  
When my [strength](https://www.definitions.net/definition/strength) is failing  
The end [draws](https://www.definitions.net/definition/draws) near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will  
Sing your [praise](https://www.definitions.net/definition/praise) unending  
Ten [thousand](https://www.definitions.net/definition/thousand) years  
And then forevermore  
Forevermore

*Chorus*

**BIBLE STORY** Mark 1.9-15– read by Mary Coates

**9**At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. **10**Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. **11**And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” **12**At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, **13**and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.**14**After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. **15**“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”.

**TALK –** Alastair McGregor

**ACTIVITIES** *– for further details see our activities sheet*  
**1. Cupcake holder angels  
2. Wilderness Lent Garden  
3. Holy spirit flame**

**PRAYER: A washing prayer–** led by Lucinda Howard

**HYMN – Forty Days and Forty Nights** – led by Bob Croft  
Forty days and forty nights  
You were fasting in the wild  
Forty days and forty nights  
Tempted and yet undefiled

Should not we your sorrow share  
And from worldly joys abstain  
Fasting with unceasing prayer  
Strong with you to suffer pain

Then if Satan on us press  
Jesus Saviour hear our call  
Victor in the wilderness  
Grant we may not faint nor fall

Keep O keep us Saviour dear  
Ever constant by your side  
That with you we may appear  
At th'eternal Eastertide

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**BLESSING**Bless to us Lord,  
the earth beneath our feet;  
Bless to us Lord, **t**he path we tread:our walk this day with  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.May this place be a sacred place,a telling place where heaven and earth meet. **Amen.**

***Prelude in G Sharp Minor, J S Bach, Book 2 from the 48*** – played by John Bryden