

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021**



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**'Worship in the Wilderness' – week two**

**Worship led by Rev'd Josh Thomas.**

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## Call to worship

### Song – When the Music Fades (The heart of worship) – Matt Redman

When the music fades and all is stripped away then I simply come.  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.

*I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart.*

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it when it's all about You, It's all about You, Jesus*

King of endless worth no one could express how much You deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath.  
*I'll bring You more than a song...*

### Prayers of praise and confession and The Lord's Prayer

## Theme Introduction

### Song – Simplicity – Rend Collective

I come in simplicity, longing for purity,  
to worship You in spirit and truth, only You.  
Lord strip it all away, 'Til only You remain  
I'm coming back to my first love, only You.

*You're the reason I sing, the reason I sing.  
Yes my heart will sing, how I love You.  
And forever I'll sing, forever I'll sing.  
Yes my heart will sing, how I love You.*

I come with my broken song, to You the Perfect One,  
to worship You, in spirit and truth. Only You, only You.  
Give me a childlike heart, lead me to where You are  
cause I'm coming back to my first love, only You.

### Readings- Psalm 63:1-8 and Luke 4:1-13 – read by Mary Evans

## Reflection

### Hymn – As the Deer – version by Kathryn Croweller

As the deer pants for the water, so, my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.*

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.

## Prayers of intercession

### Hymn – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – version by Fernando Ortega.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.  
Oh my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation.  
All you who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
Join in in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.  
Shelters thee under his wings, yes so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen, how all thy longings have been,  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.  
Surely his goodness and mercy He'll daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew, what the almighty can do  
If with his love he'll befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, oh let all that is in me adore him.  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the amen sound from his people again,  
gladly for aye we adore him.

## Blessing