

**United Benefice of Rostherne with Bollington,
High Legh and Over Tabley**

Storytelling Service for 9 May 2021 6th Sunday of Easter

I Danced in The Morning When the World Was Begun

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -
they came with me and the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cure the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
and left me there on the cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black –
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance, and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Sydney Carter

Today's Story is: Up In A Cloud - The Ascension <https://youtu.be/q7WDziWH-tc>

Jesus Love is Very Wonderful

Jesus love is very wonderful x 3
Oh, wonderful love.

So high, you can't get over it,

So low, you can't under it,
So wide, you can't get round it,
Oh, wonderful love.

Jesus love is very wonderful x3
Oh, wonderful love.

Words - H.W.Rattle
Music arrangement - Scripture Union 1971

Song: God's Not Dead

God's not dead, No! He is alive,
God's not dead, No! He is alive,
God's not dead, No! He is alive.

Serve him with my hands
Follow with my feet
Love him in my heart
Know him in my life
For he's alive in him.

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Closing prayer.

Ascended Christ, present at all times and in all places, makes us brave in following your way and reign as king in our hearts, for your love's sake. Amen.

Ideas for Craft

Please search the internet for ideas for craft this week - there are lots and it was difficult to choose. You can see which ones match the materials you have at home.

Next Time - 09.30 Sunday 23 May at St Mary Rostherne. The Birthday of the Church.

We will be in Church again but using a different format so we can keep within the Covid-19 rules. Do come along and enjoy songs (to listen to although you can hum and play your instruments), story, fun, prayers, craft and refreshments – it will just be arranged a little differently.

