



The
United
Reformed
Church

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A whole new world



Opening Prayer

URC prayer handbook p52

OPENING HYMN

All things bright and beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful
the Lord God made them all.*

1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:
Refrain

2 The purple headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky:
Refrain

3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:
Refrain

4 The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows where we play,
the rushes by the water
we gather every day:
Refrain

5 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:
Refrain

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Welcome and Notices

Prayer

Renew your people

Called to Praise, 588



READING Revelation 21: 1-6 **p 241**

REFLECTION New heaven and earth

HYMN 212 Morning has broken

READING Acts 11: 1-18 **p 120**

REFLECTION New diet

NEW MENU

STOP BY TO TASTE, SIP, AND DISCOVER!

HYMN God has laid a feast before us (Words: John Samson Tune: Stuttgart)

God has laid a feast before us
Food for those who come to eat
See it all is brought down to us
Wrapped inside a clean white sheet

So we wait in expectation
Of this great celestial meal
What a cause for celebration
What will God to us reveal?

As the sheet is drawn back slowly
Murmurs, rumblings, much disquiet
For this feast is oh so lowly
This is not our usual diet

No, says God, it's not for eating
Here the outcast, sick and meek
People whom the world is beating
Go to them and kiss their cheek

Can we, dare we, touch these exiles
Whom God tells us are okay
We have got such different lifestyles
Can we not keep them at bay?

Look, says God, do not condemn them
Look with eyes that more than see
Open wide your tables to them
They like you are made like me



READING

John 13: 31-35

p 101

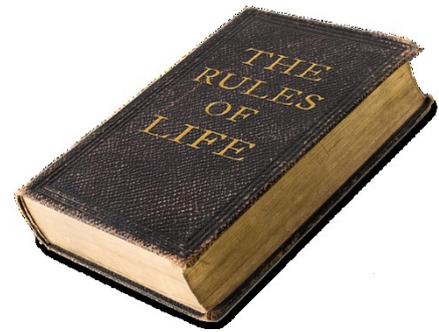
REFLECTION

New commandment

OFFERTORY HYMN

A new commandment

**A new commandment
I give unto you
That you love one another
As I have loved you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you.
By this shall all men
Know you are My disciples
If you have love one to another.**



REFLECTION

New creation

Dedication, intercessions and Lord's Prayer

HYMN 622

We sing a love

The Blessing

**May the God of peace go with us as we travel from this place
May the Love of Jesus keep us firm in hope and full of grace**