

Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrews

Sunday, 16 January 2022

Service of Word and Prayer Form 3

WELCOME – Diane

PSALM 147

1 Praise the Lord.

How good it is to sing praises to our God,

how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.

4 He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

6 The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp.

8 He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.

9 He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

10 His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

11 the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

12 Extol the Lord, Jerusalem; praise your God, Zion.

13 He strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you.

14 He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.

15 He sends his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.

16 He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes.

17 He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast?

18 He sends his word and melts them; he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.

19 He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel.

20 He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws.

Praise the Lord. (NIV)

Come Praise and Glorify

Bob Kauflin | Tim Chester

Come praise and glorify our God

The Father of our Lord

In Christ he has in heavenly realms

His blessings on us poured

For pure and blameless in his sight

He destined us to be

And now we've been adopted through

His Son eternally

Chorus

To the praise of your glory

To the praise of your mercy and grace

**To the praise of your glory
You are the God who saves**

Come praise and glorify our God

Who gives his grace in Christ

In him our sins are washed away

Redeemed through sacrifice

In him God has made known to us

The mystery of his will

That Christ should be the head of all

His purpose to fulfill *Chorus*

Come praise and glorify our God

For we've believed the word

And through our faith we have a seal

The Spirit of the Lord

The Spirit guarantees our hope

Until redemption's done

Until we join in endless praise

To God the three in one *Chorus x2*

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DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

We have come together to meet with God and to take our part in the building of his church.

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

Let us acknowledge our failure to serve him as he deserves, and return to the Lord with repentance and faith, praying together,

Heavenly Father, you have loved us

with an everlasting love,

but we have often gone our own way,

and rejected your will for our lives.

**We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.**

For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us,

cleanse us, and change us.

By your Holy Spirit,

enable us to live for you,

and to please you in every way,

for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love towards those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. God therefore forgives you in Jesus Christ, who shed his blood for us. **Amen.**

Give praise to the Lord, call on his name.

Make known among the nations

what he has done.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Heavenly Father,
give us faith to receive your word,
understanding to know what it means,
and the will to put it into practice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bible Readings - Trevor

Luke 3:21-38

21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened **22** and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice

came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

²³ Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli, ²⁴ the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melki, the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph, ²⁵ the son of Mattathias, the son of Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Esli, the son of Naggai, ²⁶ the son of Maath, the son of Mattathias, the son of Semein, the son of Josek, the son of Joda, ²⁷ the son of Joanan, the son of Rhesa, the son of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, the son of Neri, ²⁸ the son of Melki, the son of Addi, the son of Cosam, the son of Elmadam, the son of Er, ²⁹ the son of Joshua, the son of Eliezer, the son of Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, ³⁰ the son of Simeon, the son of Judah, the son of Joseph, the son of Jonam, the son of Eliakim, ³¹ the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David, ³² the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Salmon, the son of Nahshon, ³³ the son of Amminadab, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, ³⁴ the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor, ³⁵ the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Eber, the son of Shelah, ³⁶ the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem,

the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, ³⁷ the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalalel, the son of Kenan, ³⁸ the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God. (NIV)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Bible Teaching – Trevor

"God's salvation is his own son, no other"

Sermon Series: That you might be certain of the things you have been taught

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

Please stand.
Let us affirm our Faith together...

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible: all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, and the firstborn from the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to

himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood shed on the cross. Amen.

Colossians 1:15–20 (abbreviated)

Jesus Christ, The King And Saviour
Sally Trethewey

**Humble birth in Herod's reign,
Jew and deity
God was with them once for all,
Shared humanity.**

John the Baptist knew his sign;

Prophesied the way:

**"Turn to God, his kingdom's near,
Repent, believe, obey!"**

Chorus

**Jesus Christ, the king and saviour,
Blessed Lord, Emmanuel,
Living word, God's Son, Messiah,
The victor over Satan's realm!**

**Jesus taught his Father's will:
Truth with certainty;
Showing from the word of God
His authority.
Challenging his enemies
Who refused to hear
He fulfilled all prophecies;
His majesty was clear. *Chorus***

**On the cross where Jesus reigned
In his Father's plan,
Israel's suffering servant died;
Our Passover lamb.
Many saw this son of man
Coming in the clouds**

**To the presence of his God
In glorious, risen, power! *Chorus***

**No-one knows when he'll return
For the judgment day,
But he tells us 'Wait in faith,
Hope and watch and pray!'
This command from Jesus' lips:
'Speak to all mankind;
Make disciples in my name,
I'm with you for all time!' *Chorus***
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PRAYER

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in
heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

*Further prayers are read for our community,
our nation and our world.*

Prayers - Rosemary

SET PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Let us pray for the gift of God's peace.

Father of heaven and earth, hear our prayers, and show us the way to peace in the world. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

I Stand Amazed

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

**I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how he could love me
A sinner condemned unclean**

Chorus

**How marvellous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvellous, how wonderful
Is my saviour's love for me**

**For me it was in the garden
He prayed not my will but thine
He had no tears for his own griefs
But sweat drops of blood for mine**

Chorus

**In pity angels beheld him
And came from the world of light
To comfort him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night *Chorus***

**He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them his very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone *Chorus***

**When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me *Chorus***

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Lord God, we rejoice in your greatness and power, your patience and love, your mercy and justice. Enable us by your Spirit to honour you in our thoughts, words and actions, and to serve you in every aspect of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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