

Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrews

Sunday, 22 January 2023

Service of Word and Prayer Form 4

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION – Fiona

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendour is above the earth and the
heavens. *Psalm 148:13*

*Bible Teacher gives a brief “all age
focused” introduction to the Bible
Teaching for today.*

All Creatures of our God and King

William Henry Draper

**All creatures of our God and king,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Bright burning sun with golden beam,
Soft shining moon with silver gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**People and nations, take your part,
Love and forgive with all your heart;
Alleluia, alleluia!
All who long pain and sorrow bear,
Trust God and cast on him your care;
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Death once the ancient enemy,
Hear now our Easter melody,
O praise him, alleluia!**

**You are the pathway home to God,
Our door to life through Christ our
Lord;**

**O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their creator bless
And worship him in lowliness,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise, praise the father, praise the
Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three-In-One,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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AFFIRMING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

We have come together as the church of
God to fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer
and perfecter of faith, to encourage one
another to hold fast to the hope he has
given us, and to spur one another to love
and good deeds.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*catholic = literally “of the whole,” universal, complete

KID’S SPOT with song

GREETING TIME

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Gracious God, your word is alive and
active, sharper than any double-edged
sword. Today, when we hear your voice,
deliver us from hardness of heart. Help us
to put away everything that keeps us from
persevering in your way, for the sake of
our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

BIBLE READING - Lynn

Psalm 148 – page 626

¹ Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.

² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens
and you waters above the skies.

⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for at his command they were created,

⁶ and he established them for ever and
ever - he issued a decree that will never
pass away.

⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean
depths,

⁸ lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,

⁹ you mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars,

¹⁰ wild animals and all cattle,
small creatures and flying birds,

¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations,
you princes and all rulers on earth,

¹² young men and women,
old men and children.

¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendour is above the earth and the
heavens.

¹⁴ And he has raised up for his people a
horn,
the praise of all his faithful servants,
of Israel, the people close to his heart.
Praise the Lord. (NIV)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Bible Teaching – Trevor

He is worthy of all praise

*Sermon Series: Four reasons to look
forward to tomorrow*

CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father,
we praise you for adopting us
as your children
and making us heirs of eternal life.**

In your mercy,
you have washed us from our sins
and made us clean in your sight.
Yet we still fail to love you
and serve you as we should.
Forgive us our sins
and renew us by your grace,
that we may continue to grow
as members of Christ,
in whom alone is our salvation. Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ was sacrificed
once and for all to bear the sins of many.
God therefore forgives those who look to
his Son for mercy. Amen.

Worthy of all Praise

Rob Smith

Jesus, Lord of creation,
King of Salvation,
Great God of grace.
Messiah, promised redeemer
Our risen saviour,
Author of peace.

Chorus

You are worthy of all praise,
Worthy of all honour,
Worthy of glory, wisdom and strength.
And so we'll sing through endless
days
That you alone are worthy;
Worthy of all power,
Worthy of all praise.

For you sought us,
wonderfully bought us
You paid for us dearly,
The price was your blood.

And you freed us,
brought us to pardon,
Back to the garden,
Safe in your love. *Chorus x 2*
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PRAYING FOR GOD'S WORLD

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 joy in our service
to God and humanity.

Almighty and ever-living God, our
source of power and inspiration, give
us strength and joy in serving you as
followers of Christ, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - Fiona

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The Voice of the Lord

Michael Morrow

The voice of the Lord
Is over the waters,
With power and strength,
And glorious thunder.

And the earth will shake,
The trees will fall,
As the voice of God is heard.
See the flame burst forth,
New life is born,
And His people cry: "Glory!"

The voice of the Lord
Is mighty to conquer;
The power of death
Is power no longer.

And the lame will dance,
The blind will see,
And the dead will rise again,
For the Word of God
Has walked with us,
And He makes us cry: "Glory!"

The Lord enthroned forever, He is King
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The Lord enthroned forever...

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Repeat twice

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GOING OUT TO SERVE

Since we are receiving a kingdom that
cannot be shaken,
let us be thankful, and so serve God in a
way that is pleasing to him
with reverence and awe,
for our God is a consuming fire. Amen.