

Morning Worship 22nd March 2020

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
 an ever-present help in trouble.
² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
 and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam
 and the mountains quake with their surging.^[c]
⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy place where the Most High dwells.
⁵ God is within her, she will not fall;
 God will help her at break of day.
⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
 he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.
⁸ Come and see what the LORD has done,
 the desolations he has brought on the earth.
⁹ He makes wars cease
 to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
 he burns the shields^[d] with fire.
¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 I will be exalted in the earth."
¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song

**O Lord, my God, when I, in awesome wonder,
consider all the works thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.**

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.***

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**When through the woods and forest glades I
wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.**

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.**

**When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.**

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Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all. Let us come to him,
in sorrow for our sins,
seeking healing and salvation.

(silence)

Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,
And not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing
In your mercy, forgive us
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us
Lord, hear us and help us.

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring *us* his pardon and peace, now and forever.
Amen

SONGS

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name**

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Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name**

***Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all***

**When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil**

***Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all***

***He is Lord
Lord of all***

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne.**

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**There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.**

***Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.***

**Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.**

**When I stand in glory,
I will see his face.
And there I'll serve my King for ever,
in that Holy Place.**

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BIBLE READINGS

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you

do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Luke 2:33-35

³³The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

TALK - SUE

SONG - You are my Strength when I am weak (Jesus Lamb of God)

**You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all**

**Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name**

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all**

**Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name**

Dennis L. Jernigan

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CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

LORDS PRAYER

**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 for ever.
Amen.**