

Sunday, 30th August.

Welcome & announcements:

Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, while eternal ages run!

Glory be to Him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us,
made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the Church's King,
glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring.
Glory, glory, to the King of Glory bring!

'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
thus the choir of angels sings.
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!
thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Prayer:

Children's talk:

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.
*How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.
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how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing: how great is our God.
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*Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash
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Prayer:

Readings:

Numbers 6v22-27

22 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying:
23 "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:
24 'The LORD bless you and keep you;
25 The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;
26 The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.'
27 So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

2 Corinthians 13v1-14

1 This will be the third time I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."
2 I have told you before, and foretold as if I were present the second time, and now being absent I write to those who have sinned before, and to all the rest, that if I come again I will not spare—
3 since you seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, who is not weak toward you, but mighty in you.
4 For though He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, but we shall live with Him by the power of God toward you.
5 Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.
6 But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified.
7 Now I pray to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that you should do what is honourable, though we may seem disqualified.
8 For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.
9 For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. And this also we pray, that you may be made

complete.

10 Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the authority which the Lord has given me for edification and not for destruction.

11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

12 Greet one another with a holy kiss.

13 All the saints greet you.

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

When this passing world is done,
when has sunk the radiant sun,
when I stand with Christ on high,
looking o'er life's history,
then, Lord, shall I fully know,
not till then, how much I owe.

When I stand before the throne,
dressed in beauty not my own,
when I see Thee as Thou art,
love Thee with un-sinning heart,
then, Lord, shall I fully know,
not till then, how much I owe.

When the praise of heaven I hear,
loud as thunders to the ear,
loud as many waters' noise,
sweet as harp's melodious voice,
then, Lord, shall I fully know,
not till then, how much I owe.

Chosen not for good in me,
wakened up from wrath to flee,
hidden in the Saviour's side,
by the Spirit sanctified,
teach me, Lord, on earth to show,
by my love, how much I owe.

Robert M M'Cheyne (1813–1843)

Sermon: 'Blessed by God, the Three-in-One.'

See what a morning, gloriously bright
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the Man,
for He lives – Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound till He appears,
for He lives - Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with power and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
and we shall reign with Him,
for He lives - Christ is risen from the dead!
(repeat last four lines)

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Close:

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore.
Amen.*

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