

Sunday 29th November 2020 at 10.30

Welcome and announcements:

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to
hide
and trembles at His voice, 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.

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

Children's Talk:

Long as I live, I'll bless your Name
my King, my God of love;
my work and joy shall be the same,
in the bright world above.

Great is the Lord, His power unknown,
And let His praise be great:
I'll sing the honours of your throne,
Your works of grace repeat.

Your grace shall dwell upon my tongue,
and while my lips rejoice,
the men that hear my sacred song
shall join their cheerful voice.

Fathers to sons shall teach Your Name,
and children learn Your ways;
ages to come Your truth proclaim,
and nations sound Your praise.

Your glorious deeds of ancient date
shall through the world be known:
Your arm of power, your heavenly state,
with public splendour shown.

The world is managed by Your hands,
Your saints are ruled by love;
and Your eternal kingdom stands
though rocks and hills remove.

Isaac Watts, 1674 - 1748

Prayer

Bible Reading: 1 Peter chapter 2 v 11-17

Beloved, I beg *you* as sojourners and pilgrims,
abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the
soul, ¹² having your conduct honourable among
the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as
evildoers, they may, by *your* good works which
they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.
¹³ Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance
of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as
supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors, as to those who are
sent by him for the punishment of evildoers
and *for the* praise of those who do good. ¹⁵ For
this is the will of God, that by doing good you may
put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— ¹⁶ as
free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but
as bondservants of God. ¹⁷ Honour
all *people*. Love the brotherhood. Fear God.
honour the king.

**'We rest on Thee', our Shield and our
Defender!**

We go not forth alone against the foe;
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping
tender,
'we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.'
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Yes, 'in Thy name', O Captain of salvation!
In Thy dear name, all other names above;
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,
our Prince of glory and our King of love.
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'We go' in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
and needing more each day Thy grace to know;
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing:
'we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.'
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'we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.'

'We rest on Thee', our Shield and our Defender!
Thine is the battle; Thine shall be the praise!
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
victors, we rest with Thee through endless days.
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victors, we rest with Thee through endless days.

Edith Adeline Gilling Cherry, 1872-97

Message: "Don't underestimate the situation!"

O great God of highest heaven,
occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin,
had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life,
opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul
from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven,
glorify Your Name through me.
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*based on Valley of Vision prayer
'regeneration' Bob Kauflin
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