

Sunday 25th April 2021 at 10.30

Welcome and Announcements:

You're the Word of God the Father,

from before the world began;
every star and every planet
has been fashioned by Your hand.

All creation holds together
by the power of Your voice:
let the skies declare Your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
with a word You stilled the sea;
yet how silently You suffered
that the guilty may go free.

*You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.*

With a shout You rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.

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Prayer

Children's Talk:

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'
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Prayer:

Bible Reading:

John Chapter 21 verses 14 – 25

¹⁴ This *is* now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?"

He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?"

He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

He said to him, "Tend My sheep."

¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?"

And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."

Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. ¹⁸ Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry *you* where you do not wish." ¹⁹ This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me."

²⁰ Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?" ²¹ Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, "But Lord, what *about* this man?"

²² Jesus said to him, "If I will that he remain till I come, what *is that* to you? You follow Me."

²³ Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If I will that he remain till I come, what *is that* to you?"

²⁴ This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
for Thee all the pleasures of sin I resign:
my gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee, because Thou has first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow,
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me
breath,
and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my
brow,
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

William R Featherstone (1846-1870)

Message: "Follow me: lessons in Christian discipleship from Peter – Part 2"

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation –
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore:
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blessed;
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest!

Yet she on earth has union
with those whose rest is won,
and mystic sweet communion
with God the Three in One.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Close

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