

Sunday 30th May 2021 at 10.30

Welcome and Announcements:

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding,

ransomed souls, the tidings swell;
'tis a deep that knows no sounding;
who its breadth or length can tell?
On its glories, on its glories
let my soul for ever dwell.

What from Christ that soul shall sever,
bound by everlasting bands?
once in Him, in Him forever,
thus, the eternal cov'nant stands:
none shall pluck thee, none shall pluck thee
from the Strength of Israel's hands.

Heirs of God, joint - heirs with Jesus,
long ere time its race begun;
to his name eternal praises;
O what wonders He has done!
One with Jesus, one with Jesus,
by eternal union one.

On such love, my soul, still ponder,
love so great, so rich and free;
say, while lost in holy wonder,
'Why O Lord, such love to me?'
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Grace shall reign eternally.

John Kent, 1776 - 1843

Prayer

Children's Talk

*Bless the Lord oh my soul
oh my soul
worship His Holy name
sing like never before
oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning
it's time to sing Your song again
whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me
let me be singing
when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord oh my soul
oh my soul
worship His Holy name
sing like never before
oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind
for all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.

*Bless the Lord oh my soul
oh my soul
worship His Holy name
sing like never before
oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

And on that day
when my strength is failing
the end draws near
and my time has come
still my soul will
sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years
and then forevermore.

*Bless the Lord oh my soul
oh my soul
worship His Holy name
sing like never before
oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes I'll worship Your Holy name*

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Prayer

When this passing world is done,

when has sunk yon 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 unsinning 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)

Bible Reading: 2 Peter 1:1-11

¹Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ:

²Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, ³as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, ⁴by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

⁵But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, ⁶to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, ⁷to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. ⁸For if these things are yours and abound, *you* will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

¹⁰Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; ¹¹for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Message

Closing Prayer

To God be the glory, great things He has done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;
and give Him the glory, great things He has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God!
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;
and give Him the glory, great things He has done!*

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;
and give Him the glory, great things He has done!*
Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

Close

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