



The Lord's Day Morning 31st May 2020

"I will praise you for ever for what you have done; in your name I will hope, for your name is good. I will praise you in the presence of your saints." (Psalm 52:9)

APPROACH TO GOD

(we are conscious that we are coming into God's presence)

Call to Worship

Praise: Hymn 17 All creatures of our God and King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdfTekZcgGM>

1 All creatures of our God and King lift up
your voice and with us sing alleluia,
alleluia. O burning sun with golden beam,
and silver moon with softer gleam,

*O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

2 O rushing wind that is so strong, and
clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise
Him, alleluia. O rising morn, in praise
rejoice, and lights of evening, find a voice;

5 People and nations take your part, love
and forgive with all your heart, sing praise
now, alleluia. All who long pain and
sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast
your care:

7 Let all things their Creator bless, and
worship Him in humbleness; O praise
Him, alleluia. Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son, and praise the Spirit,
Three in One;

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q 1

Q. Christian, What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Saviour, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

THANKSGIVING

(we thank God for his faithfulness to us)

Praise & Offering: Sing Psalms 103 1-11

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEfoEQCRTQg>

1 1 Praise God, my soul! With all my heart Let me exalt his holy name. 2 Forget not all his benefits; His praise, my soul, in song proclaim. 3 The LORD forgives you all your sins, And heals your sickness and distress; 4 Your life he rescues from the grave, And crowns you in his tenderness.

5 He satisfies your deep desires From his unending stores of good, So that, just like the eagle's strength, Your youthful vigour is renewed.

6 The LORD is known for righteous acts And justice to downtrodden ones. 7 To Moses he made known his ways, His mighty deeds to Israel's sons.

8 The LORD is merciful and kind, To anger slow, and full of grace. 9 He will not constantly reprove, Or in his anger hide his face. 10 He does not punish our misdeeds, Or give our sins their just reward. 11 How great his love—as high as heaven— Towards all those who fear the LORD!

Prayer of Intercession

THE WORD OF GOD

(we hear God's Word read and preached)

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3: 1-14

Foundations of Faith – Q 46

Praise: A Mighty Fortress is our God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNeP7bGaggg>

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing Our Helper He
amidst the flood Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work
us woe His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate On earth is not
his equal

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing Were not the
right Man on our side The Man of God's
own choosing Dost ask who that may be,
Christ Jesus it is He The Lord of hosts His
name From age to age the same And He
must win the battle

Verse 3

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us We will not
fear for God hath willed His truth to
triumph through us The prince of darkness
grim We tremble not for him His rage we

can endure, for lo his doom is sure One
little word shall fell Him

Chorus 1

A mighty fortress a rock unfailing
The King of Glory forever amen For
endless ages enthroned in praises
The King of Glory forever amen

Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth The Spirit and
the gifts are ours Through Him Who with
us sideth Let goods and kindred go, this
mortal life also The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still His Kingdom is
forever

Chorus 2

A mighty fortress a rock unfailing
The King of Glory forever amen For
endless ages enthroned in praises
The King of Glory forever Forever amen

Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD *(we respond to the Word of God)*

Prayer

Praise: Take my Life and let it be

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated,
Lord, to Thee: Take my moments and my
days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move At the
impulse of Thy love: Take my feet, and let
them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, Always,
only, for my King: Take my lips, and let
them be Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite
would I withhold: Take my intellect, and
use Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall
be no longer mine: Take my heart – it is
Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet
its treasure-store: Take myself, and I will
be, Ever, only, all for Thee.

Benediction

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