



The Lord's Day Morning 19th July 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: 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: 1 Cor 15:3-8, 20-22

We Believe –

that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to Paul, as to one abnormally born.

We Believe –

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Praise: Sing Psalms 119: 169-176 <https://youtu.be/DdufV8P2epY>

169 Let my cry come before you, O LORD; Give me insight as pledged in your word. 170 May my pleading gain access to you; Save my life, as you promised to do.

171 May my lips overflow with your praise, For you teach me your statutes always. 172 May my tongue sing aloud of your word; Your commandments are righteous, O LORD.

173 May your hand be stretched out for my aid, Since by choice your commands I've obeyed. 174 I desire your salvation to see, And your law is delightful to me.

175 Let me live and I'll praise you in song; May your laws give me help to go on. 176 Seek your servant who strayed like a sheep, For your precepts I steadfastly keep.

THE WORD OF GOD

(we hear God's Word read and preached)

Scripture Reading:

Foundations of Faith –

Praise: A Mighty fortress is our God

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

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

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

Sermon – Mr Glen McBride

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

Prayer of Intercession

Praise & Offering: O For a closer walk with God

<https://youtu.be/oNeP7bGaggg>

1 O for a closer walk with God, a constant,
heavenly calm; a light to shine upon the
road that leads me to the Lamb!

2 Where is the blessing that I knew when
first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-
refreshing view of Jesus and His word?

*O fire of God, come burn in me renew a
holy passion. Till Christ my deepest
longing be, my never-failing fountain, my
never-failing fountain.*

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*

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*

3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still! But they
have left an aching void the world can
never fill.

4 The dearest idol I have known —
however much adored — help me to tear
it from Your throne and worship You as
Lord.

*O fire of God, come burn in me renew a
holy passion. Till Christ my deepest*

*longing be, my never-failing fountain, my
never-failing fountain.*

5 So shall my walk be close with God, my
mind serene and calm; so purer light shall
mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Benediction

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other Elders, and they will be able to help you.