



The Lord's Day Morning 30th August 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: magnificent, marvellous, matchless love

<https://youtu.be/qgEn6ftrT-4>

Magnificent, marvellous, matchless love;
too vast and astounding to tell Forever
existing in worlds above, now offered and
given to all. Oh, fountain of beauty eternal;
the Father, the Spirit, the Son. Sufficient
and endlessly generous, magnificent,
marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness,
the mountains, exultant they stand; The
seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all
life is sustained by Your hand. You crown
every meadow with color; You paint every
shade in the sky; Each day the dawn

wakes as an encore of magnificent,
marvelous, matchless love.

*How great, how sure; His love endures
forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous,
matchless love.*

What grace, that You entered our
brokenness; You came in the fullness of
time How far we had fallen from
righteousness, but not from the mercies of
Christ. Your cross is our door to
redemption; Your death is our fullness of
life. That day, how forgiveness flowed as

a flood: magnificent, marvelous,
matchless love.

*How great, how sure; His love endures
forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous,
matchless love.*

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to
infinite heights Could anything sever or
take us from magnificent, marvelous,
matchless love How great, how sure; His
love endures forevermore.

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith: Colossians 1:15-20

We Believe that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

We Believe Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Praise: Sing Psalms 43 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Fff8g0l62Y>

1 Come! Vindicate me, O my God!
Against this nation plead my cause!
Deliver me from wicked foes And
hypocrites who break your laws.

2 You are my stronghold and my God;
Why then have you rejected me? Why
must I go about in grief, Downtrodden by
the enemy?

3 O send your light forth and your truth!
Let them direct me in your grace And

bring me to your holy hill, Into your
sacred dwelling-place.

4 Then to God's altar I will go, To God,
my joy and my delight, And I will praise
you with the harp. O God, you are my
God of might.

5 Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why are you so disturbed in me? Trust
God, for I will praise him yet; My Saviour
and my God is he.

THE WORD OF GOD
(we hear God's Word read and preached)

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21-22:6

Foundations of Faith –

Praise: Salvation belongs to our God

<https://youtu.be/XTILMSMOFWg>

1 Jesus Salvation belongs to our God
Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb
Praise and glory
Wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud
Praise and glory
Wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

*Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, amen*

Sermon

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

Prayer of intercession

Praise and offering: There is a higher throne

<https://youtu.be/BAGX9iWQ8kl>

1 Thine There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
Will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
Made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace—
Salvation comes.

Hear heaven's voices sing;
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire
skies.
Their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r,

Strength, thanks, and honour are
To God our King, who reigns on high
Forevermore.

And there we'll find our home,
Our life before the throne;
We'll honour Him in perfect song
Where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
We'll reign with Him.

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Benediction

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