

Sunday 17 November

Morning Service

How to win friends and alienate people

Philippians 1:12-18a

Rev Nathan Owens

**O for a thousand tongues, to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of Thy Name.**

**Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.**

**He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
new life the dead receive,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**

**Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!**

**Glory to God, and praise, and love
be ever, ever given
be ever, ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.**

Charles Wesley 1707-88

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Prayer

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¹² I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,

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¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ.

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¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.

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¹⁶ The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defence of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.

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¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretence or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will rejoice.

Children's Talk

**Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him.**

**Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

**Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

Jesus said, if I am lost

He will come to me.

And He showed me on that cross

He will come to me.

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

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Prayer

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul.**

**My God, like You there is no other,
true delight is found in You alone.**

**Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heaven's reach,
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good and my unending need.**

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart.
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
and my shield against his hateful darts.**

**My song, when enemies surround me,
my hope, when tides of sorrow rise,
my joy, when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.**

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
gracious Saviour of my ruined life,
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
in my place You suffered bled and died.**

**You rose,
the grave and death are conquered,
You broke my bonds of sin and shame,
You rose,
the grave and death are conquered,
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.**

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
may all my days
bring glory to Your Name,
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bring glory to Your Name.**

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**A debtor to mercy alone,
of covenant-mercy I sing;
nor fear, with Your righteousness on,
my person and offering to bring:
the terrors of law and of God
with me can have nothing to do;
my Saviour's obedience and blood
hide all my transgressions from view.**

**The work which His goodness began,
the arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is 'yes' and 'amen',
and never was forfeited yet:
things future, nor things that are now,
nor all things below or above,
can make Him His purpose forgo,
or sever my soul from His love.**

**Eternity will not erase
my name from the palms of His hands;
in marks of indelible grace
impressed on His heart it remains:
yes, I to the end shall endure,
as sure as the promise is given;
more happy, but not more secure,
the glorified spirits in heaven.**

Augustus M Toplady 1740-78

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**

Evening Service

**Salvation belongs to the Lord
Psalm 3**

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**Name of all majesty,
fathomless mystery
King of the ages
by angels adored;
power and authority,
splendour and dignity,
bow to His mastery –
Jesus is Lord!**

**Child of our destiny,
God from eternity,
Love of the Father
on sinners outpoured;
see now what God has done
sending His only Son,
Christ the beloved One –
Jesus is Lord!**

**Saviour of Calvary,
costliest victory,
darkness defeated
and Eden restored;
born as a man to die,
nailed to a cross on high,
cold in the grave to lie –
Jesus is Lord!**

**Source of all sovereignty,
light, immortality,
life-everlasting
and heaven assured;
so with the ransomed, we
praise Him eternally,
Christ in His majesty –
Jesus is Lord!**

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Prayer

Psalm 3

**O LORD, how many are
my foes!**

**Many are rising
against me;
2 many are saying of my
soul,**

**“There is no salvation
for him in God.” *Selah***

Psalm 3

³ But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

⁴ I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill. *Selah*

Psalm 3

**⁵ I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for
the LORD sustained me.**

**⁶ I will not be afraid of
many thousands of
people
who have set
themselves against me
all around.**

Psalm 3

⁷ Arise, O LORD!

**Save me, O my God!
For you strike all my
enemies on the cheek;
you break the teeth of
the wicked.**

**⁸ Salvation belongs to
the LORD;**

**your blessing be on
your people! *Selah***

**O God, how many are my fears!
How fast my foes increase!
Conspiring my eternal death,
they try to break my peace.
I cry, and from your holy hill
you bow a listening ear;
I call on you, my Lord and God,
and you subdue my fear.**

**You give soft slumbers to my eyes,
in spite of all my foes;**

**I wake, and wonder at the grace
which guarded my repose.**

**What though the hosts of death and hell,
all armed, against me stood!**

**Such foes shall shake my soul no more;
my refuge is in God.**

**Arise, O Lord! Fulfil Your grace!
It moves my heart to sing!
My God will break the serpent's teeth,
and death has lost its sting.
Salvation is from You, O God;
Your arm alone will save;
Your blessings will attend us here
and reach beyond the grave.**

Isaac Watts

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Prayer

Salvation belongs to the Lord
Psalm 3

**King of kings, majesty,
God of heaven living in me,
gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong deliv'rer, beginning and end,
all within me falls at Your throne.**

**Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your majesty.**

**Earth and heaven worship You,
love eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to Your throne;
all within me cries out in praise.**

**Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your majesty.**

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Amen.**